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## CAPT. ATKINSON IS DEAD

### HE DIED AT SALISBURY THIS MORNING.

His End Was Painless—He Had Every Attention and Happily Died Among Friends—The Remains Arrive Here Tomorrow

The community was startled this morning by the news, coming by telegraph from Salisbury, that Capt. Nat. Atkinson, so well known in this community, had died there this morning. The news spread rapidly, and soon there were many inquiries at THE CITIZEN office for confirmation of the report. THE CITIZEN wired the Salisbury Herald for details, and received the following this afternoon:

**His Last Hours.**  
SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 25.—[Special]—Capt. Nat. Atkinson died here this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Hon. Lee S. Overman. Death was caused by heart failure and was painless and peaceful.

Capt. Atkinson arrived at Salisbury Thursday night en route to Mordecai for rest and recreation. Before reaching here he telegraphed Mr. Overman to meet him on business at the depot. Upon the arrival of the train Capt. Atkinson complained of feeling badly, and Mr. Overman insisted upon his remaining over here a day and night to rest.

The invitation was accepted and Capt. Atkinson was driven to the residence of Mr. Overman.

Shortly after his arrival at the house Capt. Atkinson was taken suddenly ill and, at his request, Dr. H. T. Trantham was called in about 10 o'clock and prescribed for him. After the departure of the physician the Captain was comparatively quiet until between 11 and 12 o'clock when he had another attack.

Dr. Trantham was again called in, and remained until daylight yesterday morning.

Capt. Atkinson appeared much better yesterday and about 6 o'clock in the afternoon was sitting on Mr. Overman's porch telling the latter's little daughter one of his "Remus" "her-fox" stories. He ate a light supper between 7 and 8 and was in good spirits. About 10:30 last night Mr. C. A. Overman called at Capt. Atkinson's room and inquired after his health. He was told that the physician had dismissed the case and that he felt all right.

The rooms of Mr. Overman and Capt. Atkinson were on opposite sides of the hall and each was kept open so that assistance could be rendered if necessary.

About 6 o'clock this morning Mr. Overman heard groaning in Capt. Atkinson's room and going there found his brother Lee at his (Capt. Atkinson's) bedside. The Captain was suffering considerably and asked for Dr. Trantham, who was sent for and arrived about 7 o'clock. When the physician came the Messrs. Overman went to their rooms to complete until the family arrive.

Just as Mr. C. A. Overman had dressed Dr. Franklin came hurriedly to his room and announced that he thought Capt. Atkinson was dying. Both returned immediately, and in about five minutes death ensued.

The family of Capt. Atkinson were immediately apprised of his death, and his body was taken charge of by Undertaker R. M. Davis and prepared for burial.

The arrangements for the funeral and removal of the body will not be made until the family arrive.

Mrs. Lee S. Overman, who is a niece of Capt. Atkinson by marriage, was with him constantly yesterday and showed him every attention. The physician says that had he continued his journey Thursday night, he would have died on the way.

**His Last Years in Asheville.**  
For the last few years Capt. Atkinson had lived in West Asheville, but his figure was a familiar one in the city, and was known by all. His office on Court Square was the objective point of many visitors from day to day, as well as of citizens with whom he had business. He was the head of and the prime mover in many enterprises, and few committees were complete that did not include Capt. Nat. Atkinson.

He leaves a widow and a large family, most of them grown to manhood and womanhood, as well as numerous friends. The time of the funeral is 4 p. m. Monday. The remains will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon, on the 4 o'clock train, accompanied by members of his family, who left today for Salisbury.

The following biography of Capt. Atkinson is from "Western North Carolina," kindly loaned THE CITIZEN by T. H. Cobb, esq.

**Life of Capt. Atkinson.**  
Hon. Nat. Atkinson, generally known as "Natt" Atkinson, at present writing a prominent dealer in real estate in Asheville, was born November 15, 1832, and is a son of Col. John and Rebecca Bonner Atkinson of McMinn county, Tenn., natives of South Carolina, and of Scotch-Irish and German descent. His father was an extensive and successful planter, and an able and influential legislator in his day, having represented his Senatorial district several years in the State Senate. He was considered one of the safest and most influential members of that honorable body. He died in 1840.

President Davis at Charlotte. They were personally complimented by President Davis, and were as full of zeal for our noble cause as when they first enlisted. They were selected among others as President Davis, ex-Confederate, escorting him as far as Washington, Ga., where they were met by Federal troops, and Mr. Davis advised that all the troops be surrendered, dividing all the money he had among his men—\$25.00 to each man. But for the wise counsel of their beloved President, those noble veterans of many a battle would have died in their tracks before surrendering their great leader. (Mr. Davis, as is well known, attempted to make his way across the Mississippi without troops.) These events occurred about two weeks after General Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Captain Atkinson returned home and resumed the study of law, which he had begun prior to his entering the army, and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He practiced law for several years at Asheville. In 1870 he bought out THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN newspaper, which he edited and published nearly three years.

THE CITIZEN was then, we believe, the only Democratic newspaper published in the State west of Charlotte.

In 1873 he sold the paper and moved to his farm on the Swannanoa river, eight miles above Asheville, and engaged in the cultivation of fine fruit, having the finest fruit farm in Western North Carolina, consisting of over 2300 fruit trees. Captain Atkinson practically demonstrated the great possibilities of fruit culture in this State. He exhibited specimens of his fruit at all the State and national exhibitions, and won the medal at the Philadelphia Centennial, and the Marshal Pinkney Wilder medal at Baltimore in 1877. This medal was awarded him for the exhibition of 100 specimens of the finest apples in the United States and Canada, and was said by a Baltimorean to have been the finest specimen of apples ever exhibited in the world. Captain Atkinson closely studied the cultivation of fruit, and cultivated on a scientific basis, and was amply rewarded by a rich harvest; and to him, more than any other man, is due the credit of demonstrating the wonderful possibilities of fruit growing as a paying industry in North Carolina.

In 1878 Captain Atkinson was elected to represent Buncombe county in the General Assembly. During that session special efforts were made to reduce State expenditures. Captain Atkinson introduced and championed a resolution under the operation of which a reduction of \$180,000 was made in State expenditures. As an impressive, ready public speaker, Captain A. has but few superiors in the State.

In 1882 he sold his farm and moved to Asheville, and engaged in the real estate business. And the writer believes he is sufficiently modest in the statement that Captain Atkinson, since locating in Asheville, has done more a dozen times over to develop and build up that city than any other man in it. It was mainly through his efforts that the Graded schools of Asheville were established.

And to his persistent efforts is largely due the establishment of the Asheville sewage system and the electric street railway. Captain Atkinson is one of those aggressive and sagacious business men, who are ever grasping opportunities that others fail to see, and developing resources that others find toiled, and is a blessing to any community. He was married in February, 1858, to Miss Harriet N., accomplished daughter of Israel and Mary Baird of Asheville. To them have been born 12 children, viz: Nat. H., Edward E., Charles B., Mabel R., Frederick H., deceased, Hugh H., Philip G., Emma J., Lillie D., Parake V., Edith and Charlotte B. Captain Atkinson and family are members of the M. E. church, South.

**His Later Years.**  
Of late years, and especially for the last eighteen months, Capt. Atkinson's health has not been good. He has continued, however, so far as he was able—perhaps more so than his health would warrant—to take an active interest in his own as well as in public matters. He visited the city twice only two or three days ago to have a good word said, if possible, for a friend in whose behalf he had unselfishly interested himself. He seemed then to be in about his usual health, and no one would have suspected that his end was so near.

**THE REYNOLDS CASE.**  
Postponed Till December on Agreement of Council.

The case of the State vs. D. L. Reynolds, for alleged embezzlement, came up in the Superior court yesterday afternoon, Solicitor E. D. Carter and Jones and Stevens appearing for the State, and Judge J. H. Merrimon, J. M. Gudgeon, C. A. Moore and Locke Craig for the defendant.

When the case was called Solicitor Carter announced that an agreement had been made to continue the case to the next term of the Superior court to be held in December, on account of the absence of State Treasurer S. Mel. Tate, and the illness of F. M. Jones, prominent witnesses. The motion to quash the bill was not continued.

The case of E. J. Duckett and others vs. John Garrett and others, a suit of ejectment, is being heard today.

**WORK OF IDA WELLS**  
**Anti-Lynchings Organization at Indianapolis.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 22.—An anti-lynching organization was formed in this city today by the prominent colored citizens. The organization is the result of the agitation by Miss Ida Wells, the young colored woman who has recently been lecturing in England. Miss Wells was present at today's meeting, and during her remarks gave evidence of a knowledge of all the lynchings of members of her race in the South. The committee on permanent organization is as follows: President, Geo. W. Cable; secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Perry; corresponding secretary, Miss Ladona Williams. All the colored ministers were present and were elected vice-presidents. Miss Wells will hold a large meeting in the city hall in this city on September 15 for the purpose of discussing the subject which has engaged her attention for several years.

**Chewing Gum Caused Her Death.**  
PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Aug. 29.—Miss Brown of this city, died last night after an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill for several weeks, and a Baltimore specialist, who had been summoned, decided that some foreign substance had lodged in the appendix and that an operation was necessary. It was found that a small piece of chewing gum, which the young woman had swallowed, had found its way into the appendix.

## IT'S SLOWLY CLIMBING UP

### THE MERCURY IN THE BUSINESS THERMOMETER.

### No Rush of Improvement Yet, But the Signs are All Favorable For the Good Time Coming—Reports From Various Lines.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The business so long delayed by tariff uncertainties begins to come forward, so that transactions in many departments are larger of late but it is still too soon to determine how far the satisfaction of postponed demands will set idle hands at work, or raise the transactions toward the normal value. That it is a healthy sign that the gain thus far is gradual and not spasmodic or flighty in appearance. In all the great industries, some increase in demand for products has appeared and the boot and shoe trade continues to lead others in recovery.

A somewhat increased demand for cotton goods has appeared, but perhaps not yet as great as many have anticipated. In the iron and steel manufacture, the demand for finished products merges, but is at present not as large as the capacity of the works which have endeavored to resume operations, so that their competition results in prices nearly as low as have been reached at any time.

Several more furnaces have gone into operation. A moderate increase is seen in the woollen mills in operation, and agents who have offered spring goods generally at a reduction of about 12½ per cent. from last year's prices have taken orders for considerable quantities, but there is still great uncertainty about the extent and effect of foreign competition in many important classes, particularly of the better grades of goods.

**SIX INCHES OF RAIN.**  
**Crops Greatly Injured in Alabama by Water.**

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 25.—The heaviest rains known for many years past have fallen here since last Wednesday, doing inestimable damage to the crops. About 400 bales of unpicked cotton are ruined. Over 1000 acres of corn in this county are destroyed. Reports received state that swollen streams have submerged at least 2000 acres of low lands. The rain has fallen to the depth of six inches in the last 24 hours.

**Waiting on the Tariff Bill.**  
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The Portland bark Greece Deering from Rosario to Boston is lying off Cape Cod with a large cargo of wool, waiting for the tariff to become a law. She was sighted several days ago. Under the present law a duty of 11 cents per pound would be collected. Under the new law the cargo can come in free. It is estimated that the consignees will make over \$80,000 by delaying the vessel.

**There Will Be No Message.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary Carlisle and other members of the cabinet say there is no further doubt that the tariff bill will become a law without the President's signature. It is also stated with much positiveness by the House leaders that there will be no message.

**YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.**  
National League—Brooklyn 15, Cincinnati 9; New York 20, Louisville 4; Philadelphia 14, Pittsburgh 7; Boston 8, Cleveland 10; Boston 14, Cleveland 4; Baltimore 5, St. Louis 2; Washington 5, Chicago 10.

**NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.**  
—Morganton Herald: Mr. H. C. Hinton was crossing West Union last Saturday, when something bright on the meadow attracted his attention. He picked it up and carried it to one of our jewelers, who pronounced it a nugget of pure gold, worth four or five dollars. It will be remembered that a part of West Union street is macadamized with stone from the placer gold mines just outside the corporate limits of Morganton.

—Col. William R. Richardson died at his home in Raleigh, aged 62, of nervous prostration. He was a native of Petersburg, Va., but had lived in Raleigh forty years. He had been clerk in the office of the State Treasurer and Secretary of State and private secretary to Governor Ellis. At the time of his death he was city editor of the Raleigh Evening Press, and for many years had been in newspaper work.

—Writing of the assault, in Iron Duff township, on Miss Bryant the Waynesville Courier says: "Will Bridges was arrested a few days ago, but when near town he escaped the officers. He was arrested again near Clyde and lodged in jail Wednesday evening. Bridges made a clear confession, we understand, of all the charges. Officers are looking for the other boys. The girl has suffered great agonies since the wholesale and fiendish outrage and is expected to die."

—Col. J. M. Winstead of Greensboro, who fell or jumped from the Richmond City hall and was killed, belonged to one of the oldest and most influential families in this State, and its members have at different times held high positions in the State and national governments, always with unquestioned honesty and ability.

—Shelby Aurora: Two weeks ago Mr. Gettys paid in one day \$2,680 cash, and last week he received by express \$4,200 to pay for monies this week. Today here are in the Shelby depot 11,000 pounds and more continues to arrive and he expects here two car loads.

—It is the belief of many that at the Republican State convention next week there will be a hot fight on the fusion question. Leav's opponents want to oust him from the chairmanship. He may resign.

—It is arranged that the Democratic State committee and the executive committee of the State Association of Democratic clubs shall hold a joint session at Raleigh next Monday.

—The finishing touches are being given the machinery of the North Carolina Car Wheel works at Raleigh and within 10 days work is to begin.

—The first bale of North Carolina cotton was received Thursday at Wilmington from Richmond county.

—Gentlemen will find it interesting to attend the Bon Marche auction sales 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

## Concerning Cigars.

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## Heavenly Twins

9c. Dodo, Ships That Pass in the Night Yellow Aster, etc., 30c.; 25c. novels 5c., others 10c.

## Lazy Lounging,

For solid rest a hammock can't be beat—selling 'em cheap—Palmer's No. 4 usually sold at 45c. only 15c. just one left, Mexican 5c. to 7c.

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