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THE GREAT STATESMAN DEAD.

Mr. Dingley Passes Away at 10:30 Friday Night—Grip and Pneumonia the Cause.

Congressman Dingley died Friday night, the 13th, at 10:30 o'clock. His sickness dates from December 29th. He took la grippe, that opening door to every kind of ailment, and pneumonia set in, against which medical skill battled in vain.

He was nearly 62 years old, and of course only in the prime of life as to statesmanship. He was the father of the present tariff bill which is a monument to his financiering skill viewed from the Republican, or protective tariff standpoint. He served his native State, Maine, from '73 to '75 as Governor, and has been in Congress since '81.

An Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Lentz, the aged mother of Messrs. William, Eli and Crawford Lentz, and several married daughters, died Friday night at the home of her son, Mr. William Lentz, of No. 9 township. Mrs. Lentz was 84 years old. She was a widow for many years.

Mr. Crouse Exonerated.

We inserted the dispatch as we saw it with regard to the suicide of Miss Pionk, of Lincoln county. It was said that it was probably a love affair that caused the rash act. She was engaged to Mr. Jno. Crouse, with whom it was said she had quarreled at a party. Crouse, it seems, was away, and the quarrel could not have occurred. He was at her burial greatly distressed, and says he was off trying to get the means to be ready to marry her.

A Revival Meeting at the Baptist Church.

Beginning on Sunday night, the 15th, a two weeks' revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge. The prayers of all Christian people is requested and all the pastors and Christians of the city are invited to come and take part in the meetings.

Concord Mill News:

The Textile Excelsior says: "F D S Savage, assistant overseer of spinning in Elizabeth City (N. C.) Cotton Mills for nearly 12 months, has taken a similar position at night with Cannon Mills Concord, N. C."

"J R West, who has been running the Odell roller covering shop at Concord N. C., has decided to go into business for himself, so he has purchased a machinery outfit for covering spinning rolls, and will now open up a shop at Elberton, Ga., where he has fine prospects for success."

Quit the Virginians.

The University football team has severed relations with the Virginia University team. The alienation that began on Thanksgiving day has been rather intensified. They may play the Georgia boys next Thanksgiving day.

He Wanted the Larger Girl.

Rev. Havner, before returning to his home at Newton, went up to the jail and talked to Mr. David Hannan, to induce him to give consent for his larger girl to return to Newton with him. It was the intention of Rev. Havner to take her to his own home and keep her there. Mr. Hannan would not give his consent though.

A Disabled Soldier

Jos. McCallum, a disabled soldier from the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, landed here and spent Friday night. He stated that he was stationed near San Francisco and was hurt by the runaway of his horse, his spine having been injured, so much so that he can not walk erect. He was taken to the hospital, but was discharged after recovering sufficiently to travel. At Washington, at which place he was applying for a pension, he was "hooked" of his money and was on his way to his home at Montgomery, Ala. A purse was made up by some of the young men here and he went on to Charlotte. He was a man of about 30 years of age.

A Young Negro Boy Indicted.

Aleck Martin, a young negro boy, was tried before Esq. Hill today (Saturday) for the stealing of some birds from a conveyance in the back lot in rear of Sappenfield's. When Deputy Townsend was about to arrest him, the negro started to run, but Mr. Townsend has a reputation for swiftness of the feet and soon succeeded in grabbing the coon. The little negro tried to shed his coat, but another grab was made and the law had him. He will appear at the next term of court to answer the charge. He succeeded in getting a bondsman.

To Meet in Norfolk in June.

Agent Dusenbury, who has just returned home from the meeting of railway agents at Brunswick, Ga., tells us that the next similar meeting will be held in Norfolk, Va., on the 2nd day of June. The National Association also meets there on the 3rd of June, so Norfolk will be crowded with railroad agents.

During the visit to Brunswick, Ga., the agents were given trips to St. Augustine and Jacksonville and places of special interest.

Educators Invited.

Probably next to an election law the General Assembly's next most important law will be the school law. Senator Smith stated Friday that there will be a joint meeting on Monday night, the 23rd, in the Senate chamber at which it is desired that educators and persons interested in the school work are most cordially invited to be present and offer counsels and plans.

From Anson to Cabarrus.

The following locals are taken from the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer:

Mr. O H German and family, of Morven township, have moved to Concord.

Mr. G Lipe has sold his land in Barnsville township and his interest in the Fountain Hill ginnery to S D Ross & Co. and has moved to Cabarrus county.

Farmer—"What are you doing in my apple tree?" Thief—"Excuse me—I just fell off a balloon."—Fliegender Blätter.

ICE FACTORY!

Concord Will Fall in Line at Once—Ice Will Be Made Before Two Months—Concord Ice and Fuel Company.

Another enterprise has come for Concord, and this time it is an ice factory.

Before two months have passed ice will be made right here in Concord instead of being bought from adjoining towns.

Beyond all doubt all of the machinery, consisting of engine, boiler, condenser, etc., have been ordered and will be in operation by the 15th of February.

The firm name will be the Concord Ice & Fuel Company. Mr. Jas. F. Layvaul, whose merits are well known for enterprise and go-ahead, will be the sole proprietor of the establishment. Coal and wood in large quantities will be handled in connection with the ice factory.

This is an enterprise of which Concord can well be proud and which will put it in line with other towns of its same calibre.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Barney Douglass, of Richmond, Va., arrived here last night.

—Agent Gowan Dusenbury returned home this morning from his trip to Brunswick, Ga.

—Mr. Geo. W. Fisher returned home this morning, after spending a few days in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Trogdon, of Greensboro, arrived this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. W. R. Odell.

—Mrs. E. M. Andrews arrived here this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Odell.

—Mr. W R Odell left last night for Nashville, Tenn. He will return about next Tuesday.

—Mr. Frank Freeze came over from Charlotte last night to spend Sunday. Frank seems to be pleased with his new situation there.

—Mr. and Mrs. S J Durham and Mr. Plato Durham are expected here tonight from Bessemer to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. W R Odell.

—Mr. Chas. Hartsell, who is clerking in Salisbury, passed through here today on his way to Mt. Pleasant to spend Sunday with parents.

—Mr. D J Bostian returned home this morning from a visit to Montgomery county. Mrs. Bostian will not return until next week.

—Mr. Lester Reed, of McAdenville, is here today on a visit. Mr. Reed is quite a fine performer on the cornet and will be a valuable addition to our band in case he locates here. He is thinking of accepting a position in the cotton mill business here.

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