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ANDREW JACKSON.

Andrew Jackson was born in North Carolina in Union county, in 1767. He was a most extraordinary man, one of the superlative figures in American history.

gish thoughtful people than rashness of action and quixotic wind-mill performances whether it be education or woman suffrage, or woman rights of some colleges and universities or compelling all parents to send their children to school.

There is a largely democratic element that is largely sympathetic with Governor Russell's view of the lease of the North Carolina railroad under the circumstances.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Kipling is not a Walter Scott, but who is? He may be defective in art some where and he may be some times heavy, but what living writer approaches him in versatility, in brilliancy, in manifold artistic expression, in dash and vigor?

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Andrew Jackson grew up, sandy-haired, gray-eyed, slight in form and delicately as to health. He was intensely nervous, honest, impulsive, inveterate. He hated and he loved. He did both as few people ever do.

He was in most things contradictory. Nowhere could you find a sterner nature nor a tenderer heart. The man who could colly shut down young Dickinson without a quiver of the eyelid and tremor of a hand, dressed himself at 2 o'clock in the morning to go out in the sleet and rain and get a stern, old lamb.

North Carolina should honor the memory of this illustrious son—more illustrious than any other born upon her soil. The south should cherish the name and services of so true and so great a man.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourne had expressed the opinion of other men of his party in saying that Governor Russell is "determined to be a good governor."

written many good things before, but this is her high water mark. Her sketches of travel in England are decidedly pleasant.

While a New York bank kicks out Mr. St. John, it is observable that the republican caucus is considering a return to bimetalism. It is assumed that a resolution looking simply to international agreement for bimetalism would be almost unanimously acceptable to the republican senators.

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