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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

The Georgia Democratic delegation to the Kansas City convention was instructed to cast its vote for Bryan. Candler heads the state ticket.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at Hawarden, England, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gladstone, who had been unconscious for about seventy-two hours, died without recovering consciousness.

There are seventy-five cases of smallpox in Cincinnati, nearly all in the suburbs of Mount Auburn and Corvillville. The latter is a German settlement. The newspapers are suppressing the facts for fear that trade may suffer. The health officer has appealed for assistance.

A northbound passenger train on the Southern railway collided Thursday morning with an incoming accommodation train, near Belt Junction, five miles from Atlanta. Both trains were well filled and running 35 miles an hour when they came together. An engineer and brakeman were killed, and seven persons injured.

Six men were killed and another fatally injured on a logging railroad at Cammal, Pa., Wednesday. A train jumped the track in some unaccountable manner and plunged down a 300-foot embankment. Both fireman and engineer were instantly killed as were also four Italian laborers. The cars and engine were literally smashed to kindling.

At Bristol, Tenn., Tuesday, Eli Hugh Skeen, a labor agent of the Virginia and Southwestern railway, shot and instantly killed James Barnes, a man of family. Skeen had long suspected Barnes of being unduly intimate with Mrs. Skeen. The shooting occurred in a grove near the Skeen home, and in the presence of Mrs. Skeen and two of her children. Skeen ran to Tennessee, and the officers are searching for him.

A deed of trust from the Seaboard Air Line to the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, was recorded Thursday in Norfolk. The mortgage conveys all property of every description of that road, to secure the issue of \$75,000,000 first mortgage fifty year five per cent. bonds. The mortgage was first recorded in Petersburg, and will be recorded in six states, as follows: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The State tax was \$75,000 and the United States internal revenue tax, \$17,000.

### PREPARING FOR WAR.

The Chinese Have Their Guns Trained on the American Mission and the British Legation. Russian Forces Land at Taku. Petition to United States, Great Britain and Japan to Take Joint Action Against Any Attempt of Other Powers to Partition the Empire.

London, June 14, 4:20 p. m.—The Chinese are entering outside of Peking to oppose the advance of the international column. A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says: "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legation. Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku."

The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, by courier, asks for 2,000 United States

troops. The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will become acute. The leading members of the Reform party, representing 15 out of 18 provinces, are at Shanghai. A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says they are sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying those powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers to partition the empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to rescue the emperor. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list, as well as those at Vladivostok, have been ordered to proceed, with all haste, to Chinese waters. The foreign office confirms the report of an engagement between troops of the international column and the Boxers, on Monday. It says that about 35 Chinese were killed.

### BOXERS KILL AMERICAN.

Dr. Edna G. Terry, a Methodist Missionary at Tsung-hua, the Victim.

New York, June 13.—News has been received in this city of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Tsung-hua, China. The tidings came in the shape of the following message to Dr. Terry's brother-in-law: "Dr. Terry murdered. Break news gently."

### LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

To Meet Again July 24. The Attendance Phenomenal.

Raleigh, June 15.—Last night at 10:40 o'clock the special session of the legislature passed into history.

It lasted just three days, beginning at noon on Tuesday and ending last night. It adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, July 24, at noon.

The attendance of members has been phenomenal, when it is remembered that they came and remained here at their own expense—a fact that shows the determination of the people of the State in the present fight for white supremacy, and the patriotism of the men elected by the people to represent them in their general assembly.

Several local bills passed both branches of the legislature yesterday and last night before adjournment.

### COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Mr. Holman, of the special committee to ascertain from the State treasurer whether any money had been paid out of the public treasury to Theophilus White, of the shell-fish commission, reported a communication from Treasurer Worth, which was read, stating that no money had been paid Mr. White, except on account of repairs and operating expenses of the steamer "Lilly."

Mr. Gattis, of the committee appointed at last session to examine into the affairs of the agricultural department and the State prison, submitted a voluminous document, together with a formal report, stating that the expenditures of the agricultural department had been excessive; that the State prison had not only expended money excessively, but that the management for two years had been incompetent, etc., the committee finding not only gross extravagance, but wastefulness and drunkenness of employes, etc. The report is very severe also in its characterization of the misdeeds of management and employes, and at the convict camps and farms, cruelty to convicts. [The period in question was when these institutions were "managed" by the fusionists.] The report also recommends that a change in the laws governing the State prison be changed, and the Indiana law was cited and recommended.

### DEATH OF SENATOR JACKSON.

Particulars of His Death. Arrival of Remains. The Funeral.

A mass meeting of citizens was held in the court house yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to make arrangements for meeting the A. & N. C. train at the depot and accompanying the body of the late Hon. J. Q. Jackson to his late residence. Mr. A. J. Loftin was chairman and Mr. Ralph Harper secretary.

The following were chosen as pall bearers to convey the body from the depot to the home of the deceased: Mess. B. W. Canady, J. W. Collins, Y. T. Ormond, T. C. Wooten, A. J. Loftin and Dr. H. D. Harper.

Mess. W. C. Fields, D. Oettinger and Dr. H. Tull were appointed to call upon the business men today to ask them to close their stores during the funeral of our honored deceased citizen.

There was a tremendous crowd at the A. & N. C. depot yesterday afternoon awaiting the arrival of the 6:22 train bearing the remains of Senator Jackson. Upon the arrival of the train the handsome black casket was taken from the depot by the pall bearers, and carried between a double line of citizens to the house.

At 4:45 this afternoon the remains will be taken to the M. E. church where a funeral service will be held by the pastor Rev. D. H. Tuttle. After the service the interment will be made in the cemetery.

All the stores and places of business will be closed this afternoon at the funeral hour so that all may attend the last sad rites of our most honored citizen.

### Particulars of His Death.

From the Raleigh News-Observer, 15th, we clip the particulars of the death of Mr. Jackson:

The people of Raleigh were shocked yesterday morning when it was announced that Mr. John Quincy Jackson, senator from Lenoir county, was dead. He reached here Monday afternoon to attend the adjourned session, and was the guest of his kinsman and friend, Mr. Jesse A. Jones, on Hillsboro street. He was in his usual health, quiet and grave in his demeanor as was his wont, courteous, kind of disposition and friendly. He was interested in the legislative work in hand and at 10 o'clock on Wednesday sat writing at his desk in the senate chamber. A senator remarked to a friend that he was writing very slowly.

Shortly before 11 o'clock he left the senate with Mr. Jones and another friend and they walked up Hillsboro street. They were walking rapidly, and after they had gone a short distance Mr. Jackson said: "Walk a little slower, I don't feel like walking rapidly." Arriving at the house of Mr. Jones, the senator very soon retired to his room apparently in good health. He was always an early riser. Since he has been in Raleigh, it has been his custom to be on the front porch to get the morning paper and read it before breakfast. And so, when he arose very early and went on the front porch it was not noted by any of the family. Mr. Jones thought he left his room a little after 4 o'clock. A little after 5 o'clock the newsboy noticed that he did not rise or move at all when he threw the morning paper in the porch, and he said to Mr. D. T. Johnson, who lived next door, that he thought the senator was dead. Mr. Johnson went over to Mr. Jones' and found that the surmise was correct. Mr. Jones and his family were greatly shocked. His body was still warm, showing that he had been dead only a few minutes. He was sitting upright in his chair on the porch, his arms resting on the banister. He was in a perfectly natural position, as if talking to a friend. His face had no pain upon it, but wore its usual calm and placid expression. There was a peace pervading that this world cannot give and that this world cannot take away.

The body of the dead senator was taken to Kinston on the afternoon train accompanied by Senators Bryan and Butler and Assistant Sergeant at Arms White, Representatives W. W. Carraway of Lenoir, Sugg of Greene, Noble of Jones, and Russell of Carteret, Rev. J. O. Guthrie, a former pastor of Senator Jackson, Mr. N. J. Rouse, Mr. Parrott, Mr. W. D. Pollock, and Mrs. John Murphy.

The sudden death of State Senator John Quincy Jackson yesterday morning was a blow to his fellow senators and to the State. He was a pure and upright man, a model citizen, an example of the wise legislator, and nearest the perfect man in public life the State has known in this generation. He was just in all his dealings, jealousy and rivalry never had place in his breast, he was not ambitious or desirous of leadership, he found happiness in doing his duty and when he had done his duty he gave himself no trouble about the consequences. A good lawyer, as honest a man as God ever made, he always had a large practice and people knew that he would be more exact with their

### A Sprained Ankle Cured Quickly.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Carr, editor of The Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by J. E. Hood.

money and their interests than with his own. He was a devout Christian, living up to his religious obligations. No public or private duty came between him and his religion.

In all ways he was an example of those virtues that are found in the perfect man.

### Eulogies in General Assembly.

Senator Bryan announced the death of Senator Jackson and paid a high tribute to the character and worth of such a man as Senator Jackson. In all the relations of life he was honest, pure, able and sincere. He was true to every duty throughout a life of 70 years. In every relation, as father, husband, attorney, citizen and lawmaker, he was a model in this rushing age for us to imitate. There never was a truer soul.

Senator Bryan then moved the appointment of a committee to report resolutions of respect, and a committee of two of the senate and four of the house to take charge of and attend the remains of the deceased to Kinston, and that the sergeant-at-arms of the senate have direction of the obsequies.

Several of the senators made eulogistic speeches, and Lt.-Gov. Reynolds, in his remarks, said he had thought the night before if God should call the purest man in the senate chamber it would be Senator Jackson.

In the house, Representative Carraway announced the death of Senator Jackson, saying heaven had never opened its portals to receive a nobler or purer soul, and that the angels sang "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the kingdom of thy Lord." Capt. Carraway said he had known Senator Jackson in boyhood, manhood and old age, as a farmer, lawyer, soldier and legislator, and that he was not only incapable of doing a mean act, but he was incapable of knowing how to start to do a mean act.

The senate committee on resolutions (Senators Daniels, Justice, Harris and Franks), reported the following resolutions by Senator Daniels which were unanimously adopted and unanimously concurred in by the house:

"Resolved, that the senate has learned with deep regret of the death of John Quincy Jackson, late a member of this body, full of years and of honors, in the city of Raleigh on the morning of June 14th.

"Resolved further, that in the death of Senator Jackson the senate has lost a valued member and the State one of its best citizens, whose useful, conservative and exemplary life, sound common sense and spotless integrity had gained and retained the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

"Resolved further, that the profound sympathy of the senate is extended to his family, that these resolutions be spread upon the journal and that a copy be sent to the widow of our lamented associate whose death is a personal bereavement to each member of the senate."

### A POLITICAL OUTRAGE.

An Old Man 70 Years Old Knocked Down By a Young Republican Because He Favored Amendment.

Pilot Mountain, N. C., June 14.—One of the most brutish and cowardly assaults that has occurred in our good State was committed on Saturday in Stokes county at Boyle's store.

Col. Waddell had spoken to a good crowd and after the speaking Thos. Greene, an old gentleman of seventy years of age, highly respected, talking to a crowd of people standing by remarked that he was a Republican but so sure as he lived to see the first Thursday in August he was going to vote for the constitutional amendment. As soon as he made this remark and for no other provocation, one Andy Voss knocked the old man down and would have stamped him but for the interference of friends.

Could anything be more cowardly or ruffianish? An old gentleman seventy years old, so feeble that he had to carry two sticks for support, knocked down by a strong young man for no other purpose than that he said he would vote for the amendment.

### The Democrats in Charge.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—In the court of appeals an order was entered today sustaining in part the motion of Attorney Gen. Breckinridge in the minor state contests and discharging the supersedeas bonds of the Republican state officials, so far as they relate to possession of the state offices and buildings. The effect of this is to put the Democratic state officials in possession of the offices and buildings at once.

### Refused to Honor the Requisition.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—Gov. Mount has refused to honor the requisition of Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, for the return of W. S. Taylor.

### Baseball.

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 11. Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 3. Boston 7, Pittsburg 5.

The president has appointed ex-Representative W. D. Bryans, of Indiana, a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States.

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## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The annual meeting of the State Bankers' association met in Greensboro Wednesday.

Charlotte, Raleigh and Winston-Salem postoffices have been advanced to offices of the first-class.

The supreme court adjourned Thursday for the term. The term just ended is the longest ever held in the history of the court.

Lexington Dispatch: There are now over twenty-five hundred white supremacy buttons being worn in Davidson county.

Gov. Russell has changed the death sentence of Mack Fesperman, wife murderer, to 20 years in the penitentiary. The circumstances of the murder were extenuating.

Chatham Record: Dock Pollard, of Cape Fear township, died week before last at the advanced age of 84 years, and yet his mother is still living. It is said that she is 106 years old.

George Vanderbilt has begun work on a new dairy at Biltmore. George F. Weston, of the State board of agriculture, who has charge of the work, says the cost will be \$80,000. The herd of cattle at Biltmore now numbers 245. It is easily the finest in all the south.

Raleigh Correspondent: A Vance county Populist tells me he learns that in Halifax and Warren the negroes are holding secret meetings. As to the purpose of these there is merely conjecture; some saying they believe it has to do with the franchise amendment and their course in relation to it; others that it is in regard to emigration.

The northbound vestibule on the Southern railway was wrecked four miles east of Asheville Thursday morning. The train consisted of eight coaches and two engines. Both engines left the track, rolled down an embankment, taking two coaches with them. The engines were completely wrecked. The colored fireman was fatally hurt and the baggage-master and one engineer badly bruised.

A horrible and fatal accident happened at the Holloway copper mine in Granville county about noon Monday in which a negro man by the name of Stanfield lost his life. The negro fell down a shaft, a distance of 150 feet. At the bottom of this shaft was a tub of drills, about three inches in diameter and several feet in length. The unfortunate negro fell on these and three of the drills went through him, entering his abdomen and coming out at his back. He lived for two and a half hours and was conscious to within a few minutes of his death.

The board of commissioners of the town of Washington have decided to refuse to recommend to the county commissioners for license to sell liquor any person whom they have reason to believe engages in the sale of liquor on Sunday. The Messenger says that while parties engaged in the sale of liquor have been believed by the people to sell it on Sunday, as cases of intoxication on Sunday would indicate, still it has been impossible to obtain sufficient evidence to convict the parties, and this resolution of the commissioners was passed to meet such cases.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, says that just now smallpox in the State is abating, but that "it is merely taking along breathing-spell, to be ready to start again next winter." He added: "Unless the people are vaccinated, still it has no telling how great will be the spread of the disease. The people are taking few precautions. Only about 10 percent of the population has been vaccinated. All the reports agree in giving that estimate." Dr. Lewis went on to say that the people are submitting more cheerfully now to vaccination than heretofore.

Asheville Citizen: Claude Connelly, a 12-year-old colored boy was struck under the heart yesterday by a 38 calibre bullet and seriously wounded. The shooting took place in the boy's home in Victoria, in a house occupied jointly by his parents and another family. A row took place in the other family, in which the man shot at his wife with a revolver and missed her. The bullet struck some object, and rebounding, struck the Connelly boy, missing his heart about two inches and passing through his body. The boy may recover, though his condition is critical. The man who did the shooting escaped.

### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration, of Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Temple-Masterson Drug Co.



Parsonage: "Now, what do you want—another treaty?" McKinley: "Ma'ud, please deliver our consul's letters after you read them." Parsonage: "Oh, certainly, my good fellow, certainly!"—New York Evening Journal.