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DEATH OF EX-JUDGE W. J. MONTGOMERY

PEACEFUL END OF LONG AND
USEFUL LIFE.

Death Came This Morning at 9:15 O'clock Surrounded By Family and Friends.—Dean of Concord Bar.—Prominent in Church and State.—One of the State's Ablest Men.—Brief Sketch of His Life.—Funeral at Central Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

Ex-Judge William James Montgomery died this morning at 9:15 o'clock at his home on Union street, after an illness of more than a year's duration. Judge Montgomery's condition grew worse Wednesday evening, when he suffered a second attack of paralysis. He never rallied from the shock and continued to grow weaker until his death this morning.

From the first day of his illness the entire community has anxiously awaited news from his bedside. No man was held in higher esteem and the people of every class and condition were constantly solicitous concerning his welfare. For many years he has stood as a towering figure in this community. A friend to human kind without regard to class or condition he stood out as a great counselor and leader of his people, who loved and honored him throughout his career, and his death has cast a gloom over this entire section. He is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. E. C. Register and Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, of Lancaster, S. C.; and Mesdames J. B. Sherrill, J. D. Lents and Miss Shirley Montgomery and Messrs. Richmond, William and George Montgomery, of this city, all of whom were with him when the end came. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Henry P. Montgomery, of Montgomery county.

Judge Montgomery was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of Montgomery county, and was born August 14, 1834. He entered the Confederate army as a captain, was promoted to major and later to the rank of lieutenant colonel. In 1874 he was elected solicitor and was re-elected in 1878. In 1885 Governor Seales appointed him to the Superior Court bench. In 1886 he was duly elected to the same position, resigning in 1889 to return to the practice of law. Since then he has applied himself to the practice of his profession, never being led astray by the offering of public office.

Judge Montgomery was educated at the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1855 with distinction. He studied law under that great lawyer and teacher, Judge Pearson, and was admitted to practice in 1857. As a lawyer he stood in the first rank, long having been considered one of the very ablest and most learned practitioners in the State. His practice was not confined to this county by any means, but for many years embraced a wide territory. He appeared in many of the most noted cases tried in Western North Carolina during the last twenty-five or more years. In this practice he always came in contact with the best in the profession, the ablest and wisest at the bar, and always to advantage, holding his own, displaying a knowledge of the law and knowing how to use that knowledge. A Democrat in politics, he has always been a wise adviser and a strong campaigner, though politics has always been secondary to his profession.

At home he was always one of the people interested in home affairs and devoting his great talents to the causes that tended toward the betterment of mankind. He was deeply interested in public affairs and often took an active part in many political campaigns, but always in the interest of his party and not for himself. Many times in his career he was urged by his friends to enter politics but he always declined, preferring rather to devote his energies to the practice of law. The law was truly his "jealous mistress" and to his profession he gave the best of his great intellect and talents. In his practice he was the embodiment of honesty and no man was held in higher esteem by the fellow members of the bar. He was justly called the dean of the Concord bar.

He was a steward in the Methodist church for many years and was recognized as one of the greatest forces in his congregation. For many years he was a member of the board of trustees of Trinity College and always manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the institution. While

DARK HORSE MAY BE NOMINATED

CLARK MEN ACTIVE FOR THEIR
CANDIDATE.

Will Try to Nominate Him on Second or Third Ballot.—All Delegates Costless.—Many Heads Nodding.—Only Few in Galleries.—Wilson Forces Encouraged.—Bryan Resolution Denouncing Ryan, Belmont and Walsh Caused Wild Scene.

Baltimore, June 28.—The result of the first ballot indicates that many ballots must be taken before two-thirds vote is received and dark horse chances are better now than ever before.

The Clark leaders as soon as the convention adjourned at 7:15 went into session and will make a desperate effort today to rally delegates to put Clark through on the second or third ballot. Wilson forces are greatly encouraged because he received claimed votes on the first ballot. It is felt that the second ballot may show a radical change in the result, as many delegates who are pledged and instructed for certain candidates do not feel obligatory after the first ballot and will throw their votes to the man of their individual choice. When the morning sun replaced the electric light there was a remarkable scene in the assembly. Practically all the delegates were costless, many heads were nodding and there were only a few in the galleries. In private boxes were many many women who have followed the convention from the start, and their fresh, clean appearance was in strong contrast to the bedraggled looking delegates.

The session was perhaps the most remarkable in the history of the Democratic party. The opening was anticipated only by fights of oratory by the nominating speakers, but Bryan's resolution denouncing the money trust and J. P. Morgan, August Belmont and Thos. F. Walsh by name caused a wild scene, while Bryan's rebuff part of the resolution, asking the ousting of Belmont and Ryan from the convention as delegates, he paved way to victory for resolution. The conservative leaders hustled around the hall giving orders to vote for the adoption of the resolution, wanting to placate Bryan and stop him from bolting, which conservatives feared if resolution was defeated, Bryan is feared by the bosses, who are willing to concede to him everything but the nomination. They want him to go on stump this fall for the candidate.

When the nominating speeches were made the Underwood demonstration lasted twenty-five minutes; Clark demonstration, sixty minutes; Wilson's demonstration, one hour and fifteen minutes. The wildest cheering of the night was done in the galleries when they took up the cheering parades around armory. There were college yells, pictures hoisted on fish poles umbrellas and canes.

Col Bryan Says He Has Not Been Dickered.

Baltimore, June 27.—William J. Bryan said tonight that he had not conferred with any of Colonel Roosevelt's friends. No representative of the Outlook has been to see him. Senator LaFollette has not been to call on Mr. Bryan, nor has he sent word that he will visit him here.

Charles E. Crane and Francis J. Heney, the Republican shouters, called to pay their respect Tuesday, but Mr. Bryan did not confer with them.

Mr. Heney and Mr. Crane were not even taken into Mr. Bryan's room. Mr. Bryan, when their names were announced, went into the public ante-room and shook hands with them. Mr. Bryan then returned to his room, deeply interested in every phase of church work Judge Montgomery's chief interest possibly centered in the large Sunday school class of which he was teacher for many years. He was a profound student of the Bible. He began each day by reading several chapters of Scripture and in this way read the Bible through fifty-three times during his life.

His death marks the passing of one of the truly great. He faced death as he faced life, bravely, courageously and unafraid. Of Judge Montgomery it may be truly said: "His life was gentle and the elements were so mixed in his nature that all the world might stand up and say, 'Here was a man.'"

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Central Methodist church.



EX-JUDGE W. J. MONTGOMERY.

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

LA FOLLETTE MAKES STATEMENT IN HIS PAPER.

Roosevelt Candidacy Began to Drag, And His Friends Raised Enormous Campaign Funds.—Roosevelt's Failure to secure Nomination Was Fortunate.

Madison, Wis., June 28.—Senator LaFollette, in a signed editorial in his weekly paper says in part:

"Until Roosevelt came into the open as a candidate there was a strong and rapidly growing progressive movement within the Republican party. It had assumed national proportions was united and into this movement Roosevelt projected third term addition. He spent weeks playing 'spontaneous call' for himself and responded with the announcement that he would be a receptive candidate. His candidacy began to drag and he and his friends in despair were desperate and then an enormous campaign fund was raised. In the history of American politics there has never been a primary campaign for President approaching the extravagant expenditures made in his campaign. Men notoriously identified with the steel and harvest trust became Roosevelt's most active supporters. Fortunately Roosevelt did not secure the nomination, which would have compromised progressive movement and defeated real achievement for years.

"Upon Roosevelt and followers rests the responsibility of having divided the progressive movement in the first national contest. Stimulated by over mastering desire to win they denounced loyalty to conviction and principle as stubborn selfishness. Substitutes vulgar personalities and coarse epithets of prize ring to serious consideration of economic problems. But the progressive movement does not consist of a few self-constituted leaders, but of millions of thoughtful citizens. They will not permit combinations of special interests and political expediency to secure control of progressive cause which is ultimately to redeem democracy and restore the government to the people."

CHAMP CLARK LEADS ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Convention Adjourns Until 4 O'clock This Afternoon.

Baltimore, June 28.—The first ballot was taken at 6:44 this morning, after an all night session, and resulted as follows: Clark, 440½; Wilson, 324; Underwood, 117½; Harmon, 148; Marshall, 91; Baldwin, 22; Bryan, 1; Sulzer, 1; not voting, 22. The convention then adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

You will see how Archibald Chubb won a widow in the Edison comedy film at The Theatatorium today.

BRYAN BAND AND LEAGUE PRESENT

CLARK MEN EXPECT VICTORY ON THIRD BALLOT.

Claim New York Will Switch to Clark.—Bryan League of Pennsylvania Arrives With Brass Band.

Baltimore, June 28.—Clark men expect victory on the third ballot. They claim 46 additional votes on second ballot, and on the third ballot New York's 90, together with the scattering votes which went to Harmon, Underwood and others on first ballot, will give Clark the nomination. Wilson supporters claim that many who voted for Clark on the first ballot, will switch to Wilson, and that Wilson will hold all that were cast for him on the first ballot and gain on each succeeding ballot, and will have the necessary two-thirds on the fourth or fifth ballot. Wilsonites are also claiming the New York votes.

Harvey Garber, Harmon leader, says he has a list of 89, who have voted for Clark on first ballot, who will switch to Harmon if New York votes its 90 for Clark.

Underwood supporters are confident that he will hold the first ballot votes and gain steadily. Two hundred members of the Bryan League, of Allegheny county, Pa., arrived today. They had a band and several thousand Bryan buttons and said they intended to turn loose a Bryan stampede.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

Marion, Ill., June 27.—Engineer J. Kendrick was killed when the engine pulling "Dixie Flyer," bound from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., overturned one mile from here. The entire train left the rails, but remained upright. No passengers were hurt.

Use the Penny Column—it pays.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWELLS

MR. JAIMSON KILLED AND THREE OTHERS INJURED.

Automobile and Fast Train Collide at Railroad Crossing.—Occupants of the Car Hurled a Number of Feet From Where Accident Occurred.—Injured Rushed to Charlotte Hospital for Treatment.

Reports of a fatal accident at Newells reached Concord today about 1 o'clock in which Mr. Jamison, proprietor of the Stonewall Hotel, in Charlotte, was killed and his wife and Mrs. Barnett and child of Hamlet were dangerously injured, when the big Cadillac machine he was driving collided with a fast freight train at the crossing at Newells. The car was practically demolished and the occupants hurled a number of feet from where the accident took place. Mr. Jamison's body was badly mangled and it is thought his death was instantaneous. The other occupants of the car were picked up in an unconscious condition and there is much apprehension as to their recovery. They were rushed to a Charlotte hospital for treatment.

STATE NEWS.

The annual convention of the North Carolina associations of postoffice clerks and letter carriers will be held in Greensboro the 4th of July and a program including a number of addresses aside from the business meeting has been arranged. The morning session will be held beginning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 1 o'clock the business meeting will be held. W. F. Claxton is master of ceremonies.

In speaking of Vice President, who is Vice President, anyhow?

HIGH POINT WON.

Houser's Pitching Too Strong for Cincos.—Hoover Starred at First.

High Point won a game here yesterday by playing a superior class of ball. The Cincos were unable to hit Houser, late of the Greensboro team. High Point did hit the Cincos pitchers and therein lies the cause of their victory. Houser's pitching was the outstanding feature of the contest. He was master of the game from start to finish, his baffling speed being too much for the ideal swat artists. He received gilt edge support, not an error being made behind him. The Cincos had three Cabarrus representatives on the mound. One from No. 5, Wilson, a big southpaw; Russell from Harrisburg, and Morrison from No. 1 township. Wilson showed well until the sixth inning, when the visitors became familiar with his offerings. Russell was wild and was relieved by Morrison. The Westminster boy had more smoke than any went for-naught.

of the trio, but it was a case of leading a forlorn hope and his efforts "Bill" Johnson and Claude West looked good at second and short. Ray Hoover starred at first, making two stella stops. Moose's running catch in the ninth brought the occupants of the stand to their feet. Bowden lead his team with the willow, one of his swats cleared the fence.

The Cincos and Lockeites will play this afternoon at Cineo Park.

CINCOS.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Sappenfield, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, c.	4	0	1	2	1	3		
West, c. ss.	4	0	2	1	1	0		
Johnston, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	1		
Sapp, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	1		
Moose, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0		
Dally, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Hoover, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Wilson, p.	2	0	0	0	4	1		
Russell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Morrison, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	31	0	6	27	6	7		

Sappenfield batted for Morrison in the ninth.

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Bowden, 2b.	4	4	3	2	2	0		
Houser, p.	4	2	3	1	3	0		
Welch, 3b.	3	1	1	0	2	0		
Reams, 1b.	5	1	1	12	1	0		
Peeler, ss.	5	0	2	2	4	0		
Doak, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Groom, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Honeycutt, .	4	0	0	9	1	0		
Farlow, rf c.	3	1	0	0	1	0		
Total	36	9	10	27	14	0		

Pease in right field in ninth.

Cannon & Fetzer Inaugurate Big Sale.

The Cannon & Fetzer Company announces in today's paper that they have cut the price one-half on every article in their big store. This announcement carries with it another, which will be learned with sorrow by everybody in Cabarrus county, and that is that the firm is going out of business. Be sure to read the ad, and visit the store, for you will find a large stock of high-class merchandise from which to make purchases.

Mr. John L. Smith, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Caleb F. Smith in No. 11 township left today for New Orleans where he has been ordered by the General Fire Extinguisher Co., of Charlotte, to do some work.

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