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EDITOR GONZALES IS DEAD. PASSED AWAY IN COLUMBIA YESTERDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Sketch of the Dead Man Who Was One Among the Ablest Newspaper Men in the South—Causes That Lead to the Shooting.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—A special to the News and Observer from Columbia tonight gave particulars of the death of Editor N. G. Gonzales, of the Columbia State, which occurred this afternoon.

Editor Gonzales was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant James H. Tillman and since that time his life has been hanging in a balance. His death was caused by peritonitis.

Early this morning it was seen that Editor Gonzales could not live and every member of his family was summoned to his bedside. Gathered by his couch was his wife three brothers, sisters and other relatives. This was early in the day. As noon approached it was seen that he could not much longer survive and at 1 o'clock this afternoon he passed away. He died in the Columbia hospital.

From all reports everything is quiet in South Carolina at this time. Tillman, the murderer of Gonzales, is in jail and no rash act on the citizen's is feared. The telegraph reports state that the murderer was hanged in effigy at Clark a small station, late this afternoon. It is not thought that there will be trouble on account of the death of Editor Gonzales but the law will be allowed to take its course.

Narciso Gener Gonzales was born on Edisto Island, S. C., Aug. 5, 1858. His parents were Cubans, his father, Gen. Ambrosio Jose Gonzales, having been one of the junto of five members who declared Cuban independence in 1848 and began the revolution of which Lopez was the head. As a young man N. G. Gonzales was in the railroad telegraph service, but all of his mature life has been given to newspaper work, in which he started as a reporter and in which he has achieved merited distinction. He was ever zealous for the emancipation of the island of his father, and in this matter, as in all others, demonstrating his faith by his work, became a soldier in the Spanish-American war, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. He was editor of the State, published at Columbia and it was on account of his fight against James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor, that he was shot to death.

The causes that lead up to the shooting of Editor Gonzales can be assigned to the following articles that appeared in the State at different dates during the last year:

"It was necessary that Jim Tillman, who two years ago succeeded in getting himself elected lieutenant governor because of the majority of voters did not know his character should this year have the character made known when his candidacy for governor menaced South Carolina with supreme injury and disgrace. The interest of the public having been concentrated in 1900 on the fight for the governorship he literally lied his way into the secondary office and it was somebody's duty to stand forth and show, his falsity and depravity—

"The State had only trailed be-

hind other newspapers in declaring his unfitnes—inasmuch as he has persistently attributed to the State the charges of its contemporaries. He thinks there are votes in such a policy, and there are some, no doubt—but the masses of democracy in South Carolina are not so much concerned about the source of the charges as their truth, and Jim Tillman's silence has confirmed their truth. He has understated the sense of patriotism of a majority of former reformers in imagining that they would vote for a scoundrel because his name was Tillman or because the state opposed him.

"The issue once made it has developed into an issue. The press of South Carolina are against fraud and falsehood in high office—and thus it remains for the voters to pass judgement upon. One by one the newspapers have swung into line, until out of 11 daily journals in South Carolina 10 have pronounced against Jim Tillman—

August 23, 1902, The State said: "As one of the public prosecutors of James H. Tillman, in behalf of South Carolina's honor and welfare, this newspaper is proud of the enmity he manifests against it, although in fairness to a number of its contemporaries which have so materially aided in bringing this rogue to justice, The State could wish their services were also recognized."

September 3, 1902, after the election, the State said:

"Jim Tillman has made what our local contemporary describes a 'little stage play' in offering to resign his office as lieutenant governor if the editor will go to him and call him 'a liar and a blackguard coward.' The editor of the State is not playing in a melodrama and has no taste for it. In his paper he has called Jim Tillman what he was, and what, in public interest was necessary to call him, and what he said about him he has proved.

"If any grievance exists it is not on the part of Mr. Gonzales, who proudly admits the election has given him full satisfaction. Therefore it would be quite superfluous as well as stale and cheap to do the De Camp act over again after the curtain has been rung down."

Penned in Senate.

Denver, Col., Jan. 20.—The Senate has been in a state of siege all night with the Republicans practically imprisoned behind locked doors in the Senate and fifty armed deputy sheriffs, all Democrats, guarding the corridors. The Republican Lieutenant Governor has appealed to the governor for State troops to clear the corridors, break down the doors and release the Republican prisoners. Two organizations are in session each claiming to be regular. A conference committee is trying to establish a compromise between the hostile factions. The Governor has not yet consented to send for troops, but says if the rival faction in the Senate do not reach an agreement soon he will resort to extreme measures.


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BEAUMONT OIL WELLS FAIL.

In Consequence a Large Oil Company Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—The San Jacinto Oil Company, one of the largest concerns in Dallas, operating in the Beaumont fields, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday on the application of the Texas Cotton Products Company, of Texas, which company had a contract with the San Jacinto Oil Company for a large quantity of crude oil.

Rey, J. B. Cranfill, a well-known Baptist minister and editor of Dallas, president of the company, said the complainant company had a contract with the San Jacinto Company to purchase crude oil at 15 cents a barrel. This contract was one of 50, all which were made at a time when the company's well gushers and producing thousands barrels of oil per day. Since that time one of the San Jacinto Company's wells has failed entirely and the production from the other two has practically ceased. It was therefore impossible to fill the contracts, as there was not enough oil produced by the wells to meet more than a small per cent, of what the contracts demanded. The differences between what the contracts called for and the present price for oil approximates \$1,500,000. There are about 6,000 stockholders of the company scattered over the United States.

Abram S. Hewitt Dead.

New York, Jan. 18.—Abram S. Hewitt former mayor of New York and Representative in Congress from 1874 to 1887, died at six o'clock this morning. He was in his 81st year and had been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of his death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters, Mr. Hewitt, who had been in feeble health for some months, was attacked with obstructive Jaundice on January 8th and from the first it was recognized by his attending physicians that there was practically no hope of the aged patient's recovery. Only his wonderful vitality kept him alive until this morning.

Another Trust Buster

Washington, Jan. 17.—Littlefield Overstreet and Howers of the judicial committee, are hard at work today striving to perfect the details of an anti-trust bill which they will again submit to the scrutiny of Attorney-General Knox, when he returns from Pittsburg tomorrow or Monday. No disagreement have been presented between the sub-committee and the attorney general and car is being exercised to make the proposed law strong enough to withstand all attacks.

Egyptian Cigarette Combine.

Boston, Jan. 17.—A combination of Manufacturers of Egyptian cigarettes is announced here in the purchase of the factory of Mithran Ateshian, the largest wholesaler in New England, who has a branch factory at Providence. Mr. Ateshian, who will be prominent in the new organization—the International Tobacco Company, capitalized at \$30,000—says there 146 makers of Egyptian cigarettes in the country and most of them will join the combination.

Vicks Disunion Imminent.

The question whether the next postmaster at Wilson, N. C., is to be a black or white man will in all probability be determined the first of the week, perhaps to-day, or, if not, the Cabinet will sit in judgement on the case Tuesday unless the unforeseen happens. In anticipation of an early disposition of the case, the friends of Senator Pritchard have planned a final grand rally, and if the colored postmaster, Samuel H. Vick, does not go, it will be because of any deficiency in the numerical strength of his opponents who will invade the White House.

Congressman Moody says he will see the President to-day if he is able to leave his hotel. Zeb Vance Walsler, former attorney general of North Carolina; Marion Butler, former United States Senator, and J. H. McNeill, chairman of the Republican organization in Wilkes county, and at one time a member of the legislature, are also among those who will to-day urge the President to uphold the policy of Senator Pritchard. In this contest the personality of Samuel Vick, has long since been lost sight of, and with one accord both factions of the Republican party not only in North Carolina, have made an issue of this appointment.

To Vote on a Dispensary.

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 20.—A meeting was held in the court house last night which was largely attended and very enthusiastic.

Dr. S. D. Booth submitted a series of resolutions requesting the town commissioners to call an election to decide whether or not it is the wish of the citizens of the town that a dispensary be established in Oxford. After considerable discussion the resolutions were carried unanimously.

It is a notable fact that every minister of the town was present and all were in favor of the dispensary.

This is the second consecutive session that the House has adjourned in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. It is quite a contrast with the Fusion Legislature of 1895, which was so confused that it adjourned in honor of Fred Douglas, and paid no attention to General Lee's birthday. It is doubtful if as many as two members of the present House care enough about Fred Douglas to know when he died or when his birthday was. So have times changed in North Carolina.

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Administrators Notice

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Mrs. Ann E. Jordan dec'd of Person county, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of Dec. 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 23rd day of Dec. 1902.

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Besides the above we have a lot of remnants to go at about half price. As well as many other bargains that we can't mention here.

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