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## FORMER GREENSBORO MAN DIED IN GERMANY.

### Brother of R. R. King Was United States Consul at Aix la Chaillep

A telegram Friday from William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, to R. R. King, of this city, told of the death Thursday of his brother, Pendleton King, consul of the United States at Aix la Chapelle, Germany. Pendleton King was one of the most brilliant and useful of the sons of Guilford. Scholar, teacher, author, scientist, critic and statesman his mind covered a wonderful field of information and his life of 69 years, a great field of performance.

Mr. King had been in ill health for several months at the Aix la Chapelle hospital, and there was advised to go to a specialist on gall stones at Hamburg. He did this and was in Hamburg for five months. Returning to Aix la Chapelle on the last of July he went to the celebrated University of Gissen to be operated on by the specialist Dr. Poppart. While there he wrote a long letter of instructions to his brother, Robert, telling him what disposition to make of his property in case death followed the operation, and particularly asking that his body be buried at Fort Wayne, Ind., where his wife and little girl are buried.

Of special interest to the people of the city is his request that his fine library of English, German and French works of literature, with many volumes on science and art, and valuable collection of works of art, be presented to the Greensboro Carnegie library.

The following is the telegram sent by the secretary of state telling of the death of the consul: "The department deeply regrets to inform you Pendleton King, consul at Aix la Chapelle, Germany, died July 31. Remains will be forwarded to Greensboro unless otherwise instructed. Expenses, preparation, shipping body to United States and interment will be paid by government signed, William Jennings Bryan Secretary of State."

R. R. King telegraphed an answer to the secretary asking

that the body be taken instead to Fort Wayne, Ind. He will go to New York to meet the body and accompany it to its resting place.

Pendleton King was born in Guilford County in 1844. He went to Oak Ridge Institute and to Guilford College, then New Garden. He received academic training at Haverford college and graduated there in 1868 at the head of his class. After his graduation he came to Oak Ridge Institute and remained at its head for a year, when he was stricken with typhoid fever and the school was compelled to close up because of his illness.

## NORTH CAROLINA MAY GET MILLION DOLLARS.

### Charlotte is Already on List For Crop Movement Fund From the Government.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Representative Webb was assured today by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John Skelton Williams, that North Carolina would get a large slice of the \$50,000,000 loan which the government will make for the movement of crops. Charlotte, Mr. Williams said, was already on the list and would figure in the distribution. It is believed that over \$1,000,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Tar Heel state banks for the movement of the cotton, tobacco and other crops in the state. Greensboro and Wilmington will also get a substantial amount, if the tanks in these cities so desire.

Fourth sections orders were issued by the interstate commerce commission today as follows: Allowing a rate of 84 cents per hundred on traffic from Cincinnati and Louisville group to Riedsville and Ruffin. Establish rates on marble from Raleigh, N. C. to eastern Virginia cities, South Atlantic, Georgia and South Carolina towns and also rates on coal from Fig Stone Gap to North Carolina points. All the rates applied for are lower than the published tariffs and they are granted for a period of six months.

Be sure to examine the Bargain Counters at Person Dry Goods Co.

## EXPRESS RATES TO COME DOWN.

### Inter-State Commerce Commission Orders Reductions That Will Cut Off Millions From the Express Companies.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Reductions in express rates, which will cost the express companies fully twenty-six million dollars per year, approximately sixteen per cent of their gross receipts, and affect every place in the country, were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, to become effective on or before October 15th. Notable reforms in practices also were ordered.

The most important change prescribed is by way of modification of the present graduated scale of parcel rates. One hundred pound rates for short distances either have been left unchanged or slightly reduced; for longer distances they have been lowered, for fifty pounds or less. Practically all rates have been reduced. Packages of more than four pounds, going more than two hundred miles and less than two thousand, carry new rates generally lower than parcel post rates. For more than three thousand miles the rates are practically unchanged. The report and order of the Commissioner Marble, are virtually an affirmation of the findings of former Commissioner Lane, now Secretary of the Interior. By prescribing the so called block system, divided the country into 950 blocks, an average of twenty-five hundred square miles, as originally proposed by Lane, nine hundred million different rates, now published by Express Companies, will be reduced to less than six hundred and fifty thousand and the Interstate Commission believes the system points the way to a solution of the existing maze of freight rates. The general impression, in official quarters, is that the express companies will attempt to test by legal means, the Constitutionality of the Commission's order.

## Senator Owen Mails Letter to Country Bankers.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In a circular letter to country bankers issued today, Chairman Owen of the Senate Banking committee, enumerated what he considered to be the advantages to them of the Glase-Owen currency bill and stated that it would relieve the banking business from the control of a half dozen "very ambitious gentlemen," its foundation by panics when ever they pleased.

"If an exhaustive investigation were made of the panic of 1907 to ascertain who were the beneficiaries of that panic this country would learn a much needed lesson in finance," he said.

After an array of figures Senator Owen reached the conclusion in his letter that the result to the average \$100,000 bank would be a substantial gain over the present system of approximately \$3,000 a year or three per cent on its capital. He declared another advantage of the bill would be to permit country banks to loan half their time deposits or a fourth of their capital and surplus on farm loans.

"I should be in favor also," said he, "of giving them other advantages, which we can do more intelligently when we codify the national bank act next winter."

## A SONNET.

(Written after spending the early morning at Loch Lily.)

Alone beside this lovely little lake  
I sit and muse: the sun in glory  
bath arose  
And smiles upon the Lake; and softly blows  
The fresh, sweet, cooling breeze, and it doth make  
The fragrant lily—blossoms wave and shake,  
So that the waters round them murmur sweet  
And thrilling calls; the flitting birds entreat  
My soul to sing, and all of nature cries "awake!"  
And so, awake, O speechless heart of mine,  
And sing a soul-inspiring song divine;  
Thus help the busy world to realize  
That birdies sing, that waters ripple, roll,  
That Daily doth the sun in glory rise  
To sweeten life and to inspire the soul.

—M. B. Andrews.  
Now in Roxboro.

## Surl News.

It is almost a fruit failure through this section.

Mr. Sam Peed says he has the best crop of tobacco he has had in a long time.

Mr. William Latta, his dwelling house is one hundred and twelve years old.

Mr. Lex Chandler has a fine crop of corn.

Mr. Ned Cates is certainly a good banjo picker.

Dr. Bradsher and Mr. Bob Morris came through the Surl section the other day.

The Moriah base ball team played with Harmony team. Harmony 23, Moriah 15, that put Harmony 8 ahead.

The Harmony boys played Surl last Saturday, Surl 18 and Harmony 14, Surl beat 4.

Miss Jennie Dixon visited her brother at Weldon not long since.

One among the saddest things is to destroy a lovely character.

Mr. E. T. Mooney has the best crop he has had in good many years.

Mr. Bob Oakley is 68 years old and stayed in the war 3 years, he looks young for that age.

One among the poorest things is to make lifetime enemies.

Mr. T. K. Jones attended the association at Poplar Creek 6 miles of Henderson. He says the crops down there are fine, he also said he saw more automobiles there than he ever saw at any one place.

Mr. John Tuck made 210 bushels of wheat; Mr. Aubrey Mooney 245; Mr. Charles Cates 100; Mr. M. C. Noah 104; Mr. J. R. Welch 86; Mr. W. A. Gentry 83; Mr. T. K. Jones 79 1/2; Mr. A. E. Jackson 123. Some of these farmers made an average to 21 and over to one sowing. There are others that made big crops that haven't heard from.

The Missionary Baptist Association is holding their meeting in Roxboro this week, and the Primitive Baptist will hold their Association beginning Saturday of this week.

Most everybody in this section is curing tobacco.

THOS. FRAZIER.  
Surl, Aug., 1st, 1913.

All summer goods must go as we want the room for fall goods. Come early and get choice.

Berman & Lipschitz

## A POOR GAME!

"The man who plays the game without life insurance is betting his wife and children that he will live to make a fortune for them." — Collier's. Yes, and the odds are against him. Think it over for yourself. How many do you know that have won? Don't delay. Ask to see the "Pilot Special" today—not tomorrow.

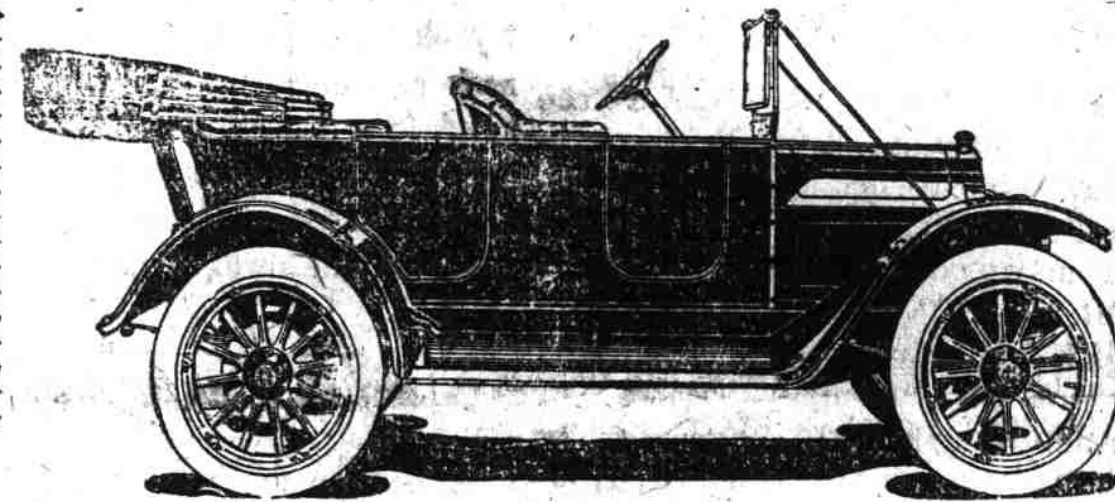
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