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## SENATOR BACON DIED SUD- DENLY.

### First Senator to Be Elect.d By People - Death Unexpected.

Washington, D. C.,—Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States Senator from Georgia for nearly nineteen years and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee since the ascendancy of the Democratic party, March 4, 1913, died Saturday in a hospital here after an illness of ten days. He was the first United States Senator elected by direct vote of the people under the seventeenth constitutional amendment.

Though Senator Bacon had been seriously ill with kidney trouble and complications developing from a broken rib, his death was unexpected. It came suddenly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and news of the end fell upon the Senate as a shock while it was in executive session.

Vice-President Marshall, Senators Kern, Overman, Swanson and Saulsbury hurried to the hospital and, after conferring, announced that the funeral would be held Tuesday in the Senate chamber. The Senate will appoint a committee on arrangements Monday, when cards of invitation will be sent to the President, members of the Cabinet and diplomatic corps on Monday. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Forrest G. Prettyman, chaplain of the Senate, assisted by an Episcopal rector to be selected by the family. Announcement of Senator Bacon's death was made in the House later in the afternoon and resolutions of respect, presented by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, were adopted. Speaker Clark appointed as a special committee of the House to co-operate with a Senate committee for the funeral, the members of the Georgia delegation and Representatives Ferris, Willis, Mann, Payne, Gardner, Anthony, Dyer and Prouty. The House then adjourned.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear sister and daughter. Every act was appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and family.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following named places on the following named dates:

Cunningham, Brays Store March 2nd.  
Winsteads March 3rd.  
Bushy Fork " 4th.  
Hurdle Mills " 5th.  
Cate's " 5th.  
Helena " 7th.  
Mt. Tirzah " 9th.  
Moriah " 10th.  
Allensville " 11th.  
Holloways " 12th.  
Bethel Hill, Buck Woody's store, March 13th.  
Woodsdale, March 14th.

Meet me both big and little taxpayers and settle. I will put them out for collection in a short while thereafter.

N. S. THOMPSON,  
Sheriff of Person County.

### A Suggestion

We were surprised, yes, and amused, to note on our way down to the office yesterday morning one of the show windows of one of our large merchants filled with merchandise and show cards carrying the notice "Special Sale and Big Reductions" on a certain line of merchandise. During the past few days there have been hardly a man from the country and very few of the town people on the streets, yet this merchant seemed to think it only necessary to place this card in the window and people would fall over themselves trying to get to this "Special Sale."

Now, if he really has bargains and wants to have a special sale we would suggest to him that his method would have been all right and proper some fifty years ago, but today it will be necessary to let the people know it. There are many ways he can do this, but the cheapest and by far the most satisfactory way is to take a decent space in these columns and tell all about what he is offering. We will venture that when this "Special Sale" is over his shelves will still contain most of "those bargains" and our advise will go unheeded. But he will learn.

How about your subscription to The Courier? Just send us a dollar and all will be well.

## She Got The Garters.

A young lady living not very far from here doing some shopping in town last week, dropped in one of the stores and said to one of the gentlemen clerks:

"It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold-leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the extremities which innately delicately forbids me to mention."

The clerk just had time enough to hand out a pair of garters and then fainted.

### Why Not?

Along about this time of the year nearly every merchant has some goods which he desires to move, as the season for them is about over. The space is more valuable than the goods as he will soon be receiving new spring stock. Why not have a "clean-up-sale"? A page or half page in The Courier would move nearly all of this stock thus giving you ready cash to help discount spring bills, besides riding yourself of a lot of odds and ends which depreciates every day you carry them. Think about it—our ad man will help you.

### Some Weather.

The weather for the past week has been in keeping with the promise of the ground hog. On Thursday night it began snowing and when the early risers ventured out Friday morning they found the ground covered with a good coat of snow. All day Friday it continued to snow, finally turning to hail. The depth of the snow is estimated all the way from four to eight inches, probably five or six inches being about correct, with biting cold ever since.

### Sold Three Curings For \$829.

Notwithstanding the decline in prices Mr. T. S. Stone who farms on one of Mr. Joe H. Carver's farms, about three miles east of town, has been getting some mighty fine prices. He had a load on the market Tuesday which averaged him a little over \$30 a hundred. Not a bad price, was it? He sold three curings which netted him \$829.00. This was a good sale, but Mr. Stone is a good farmer and understands the art of raising good tobacco.

### Small Attendance From Person.

There was a small attendance from this section to Durham last week to visit the fair. But we suppose they were not after attracting outsiders as no effort was made, save through their own city papers, to encourage such. Durham is a good town and they have most excellent papers, but if they wish outsiders to attend affairs of this kind they will have to let the people know it.

### Stockholders Meeting Posponed.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Roxboro which was called for last Saturday has been postponed until next Saturday February 21, 1914. The meeting being postponed on account of bad weather which prevented a good many holding stock being present.

### Why Certainly.

The Raleigh News and Observer hopes that ex-Governor Bob Glenn will not decline appointment to the Boundary Commission. In which hope, we feel sure, Senator Overman joins most heartily.—Ex.

## Be Patient and Considerate

We know of no one who deserves more consideration than the Rural Carriers just at this time. The weather is fierce, the roads terrible and many patrons without mercy or consideration. If they are late, remember the roads and the patient. If you have letters to mail be sure and put stamps on your letters and do not place coins in the box with your letters, for if you do and they take them out—which they are not required to do, it is necessary for them to take off their gloves and expose their hands, which are necessarily almost frozen anyway.

The carriers, as a rule from this office are just as obliging and painstaking as can be found anywhere and they deserve your best consideration.

## It Pays To Advertise In The Courier.

Last fall while attending the Richmond fair a gentleman from another County lost a watch charm. After returning home he sent a little Want Ad to The Courier and inserted it one time. Last week the charm was found and returned to our office. Read what he says about it:

"Enclosed please find money order for \$2 as a reward for the finding of the charm lost in Richmond and advertised for in the Roxboro Courier. I can never speak too highly in praising the advertising section of The Roxboro Courier."

The Courier is read by almost everybody in this County and if you have anything to sell or want to buy anything place an ad in our columns and watch results.

## Serious Charge Against a Citizen of Creedmoor.

Durham.—Creedmoor, a small town near Durham, is stirred more than it has been in many years over a sensation leaking out. According to a signed statement by Mayor S. H. Rogers and also signed by witnesses, Dr. J. F. Sanderford, postmaster and president of the Creedmoor bank and a leading physician, was caught peeping in Mrs. Samuel F. Bullock's window at midnight on February 10th.

Mrs. Bullock screamed and her husband's brother living across the street chased Dr. Sanderford shooting twice. He went under the Star warehouse and a large party of citizens followed with guns. He was brought out and a demand that he leave town has been made. Mrs. Bullock is the wife of a prominent British-American tobacco buyer in China.

### Express Rates.

The new express rates which became effective February 1 have started another howl. It seems that the public was led to believe that the revision would be "downward" and now the practical workings of the new rate reveal plunges upward and downward. Patrons of the express companies who have felt the effect of the new rate say that the revision was "downward on little packages under fifty pounds (the parcel post limitation) while it was "upward" on larger packages.

The express companies may be trusted to look out for themselves.—Lexington Davidsonian.

### What Thomasville Wants.

Wanted—Men of marriageable age to locate in Thomasville. The fields are white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few.—Thomasville Times.

Insure with Satterfield.

## Where Has He Been.

A traveling man was sitting in the office of the business manager of The News and Observer when he chanced to see a picture of President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels viewing together last fall Army and Navy football game.

"What sort of a background is that to that Wilson picture anyway," he inquired.

"Why that is a picture of President Wilson and Mr. Daniels and it was taken as they stood together in a box at the Army and Navy football game last fall."

"Indeed, and who is Mr. Daniels?" "Mr. Daniels," was the reply, "is the owner of this paper."

"And does he own many of them?"

"No, this is the only paper Mr. Daniels owns."

"Has he owned it long?"

"Yes, a great many years." The traveling man paused a moment as if weighing the impart of the information that he had obtained and then went on:

"And by the way Mr. Daniels has been a Senator a great many years too, hasn't he?"

The news was then broken to the anxious seeker for truth as quietly as could be under all the circumstances and the incident was subsequently used to incline the president of The News and Observer Publishing Company to a becoming modesty.—The News and Observer.

## Fairly Good Breaks.

Considering the weather there have been very good sales during the past week, with prices just about like they have been since the first of the year. The offerings are getting down towards the bottom and you will find it greatly to your advantage to sell with as little expense as possible—that is of course on your home market. Bring the remainder of your crop to Roxboro and you will get just as much money and save cost. A dollar saved is a dollar made and just now that counts wonderfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt of Mill-Creek R. F. D. is smiling over a new comer a fine little daughter.

## "He Ruined My Home And I Shot Him"

Charlotte, Feb. 11.—Munroe Jetton who shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten, of Davidson, last evening shortly after 7 o'clock, was brought to Charlotte this morning by constable J. W. Johnston, of Davidson, and is under guard of Sheriff Wallace's son at a hotel in this city.

He has retained as his lawyers E. T. Cansler and Judge F. I. Osborne

Additional facts of the tragedy other than the press carried this morning are these: The ball from Jetton's pistol penetrated the heart, Dr. Wooten dying in 15 or 20 minutes. The fatal shot was fired in the Jetton home. Wooten left Jetton's drugstore a little before 7 o'clock. Jetton left a few minutes after, going home. He entered the home by a passageway. He saw the doctor in a room with Mrs. Jetton, standing near a bed. Jetton did not enter the room, it seems, and fired through the door. The ball took effect, Dr. Wooten falling on the bed. The ball pierced the heart and death was due to internal hemorrhage. After shooting Wooten Jetton gave the alarm.

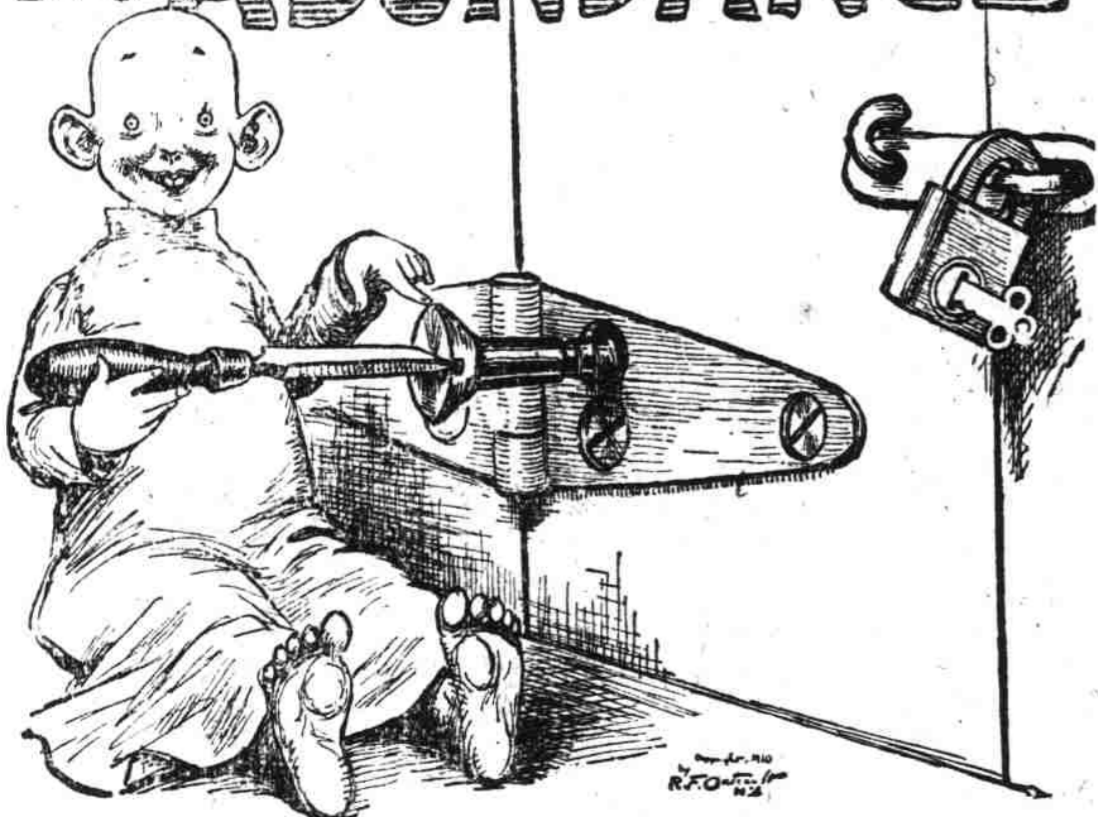
C. M. Styles, next door neighbor to the Jettons, was the first to arrive upon the scene. Jetton still held his pistol, a 38 calibre, in his hand. Styles said: "What in the world is the matter?" Jetton replied pointing to the bed on which Wooten lay, "Charlie, he has ruined and wrecked my home and I shot him."

## Leads in Baraca Classes.

Davie county holds the banner for the world as a county organization in the Baraca movement. There are more members of Baraca classes in country churches in Davie county than any county in the union. Recently a contest was carried on at Fork church, and the membership was moved up to 300 in the Fork class. Since then the class, even in the winter months, goes as high as a hundred in attendance, and holds an average of sixty, which is more than average attendance in most city classes.—Mocksville Herald.

Is it printing you want, then send your order to The Courier office.

## Builder's Hardware IN ABUNDANCE



OUR SPLENDID NEW LINE OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND TOOLS IS NOW READY FOR YOU. WE KEEP STANDARD MAKES OF ADZES, CHISELS, HAMMERS, HATCHETS, SAWS—EVERYTHING. YOU TAKE NO CHANCES IN NOT GETTING THE BEST WHEN YOU BUY FROM US. WE WANT TO SEE YOU, OFTEN.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

## New Goods

During the past two weeks we have received several big shipments of new Spring goods and our stock is now in splendid shape to supply you with new things for early Spring wear. Among these shipments were three, consisting of piece goods such as Crepes, Silk Gingham, Ratives, Ripplette, Galatea, New Cloth, Linens, Crow Foot Checks, French Serges as well as good lots of staples in cotton goods.

A New lot of Curtain Scrims.  
A new lot of ladies' Shirt Waists.  
A grand line of Shadow and other laces.

We feel confident that you will find what you want here and we are ready and always pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Best Store.