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EX-SENATOR JONES DEAD.

He Managed Bryan's Campaign of 1896 and 1900. Served Three Terms in Senate.

Washington, June 1.—Former United States Senator James Kimbrough Jones, of Arkansas, died at his residence here at 5.30 P. M. today after an illness of a few hours. He was 69 years old. He was one of the leading Democrats in the Senate from 1885 to 1903 and was one of the strongest supporters of Bryan, having as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, conducted the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. Since leaving the Senate in 1903 he had conducted a law practice in this city and had not actively engaged in politics.

He was born in Mississippi in 1839. He received a classical education and fought as a private soldier in the Confederate ranks throughout the Civil War. Becoming a resident of Dallas county, Arkansas, he lived on his plantation there until 1873, when he took up the practice of law. He was elected to the State Senate the same year and became its president in 1877. Afterward he was elected to the Forty-seventh and the two succeeding Congresses, and in 1885 succeeded to the seat of James D. Walker in the United States Senate, where he served three terms, retiring in 1903.

Senator Jones was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention of 1896, which gave Mr. Bryan his first nomination, and as chairman of the committee on resolutions he reported the 16-to-1 platform. He was made chairman of the Democratic National Committee after the convention, and as such conducted both of the Bryan campaigns for the Presidency.

ANNUITY FOR DR. WINSTON.

He Resigns as President of North Carolina Agricultural College.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—The trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts to-night accepted the resignation of the president, Dr. George T. Winston, who has been with the college ten years. Vice President D. H. Hill will act temporarily as president.

Dr. Winston's letter of resignation is from London, England, where he is visiting. The trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education have granted him an allowance of \$2,500 annually in recognition of unusual and distinguished service to the cause of education in the South, and particularly in North Carolina. Dr. Winston has taught for thirty-six years, and has in that period been the president of the University of North Carolina and the University of Texas. He is fifty-six years old.

Couple In Death Pact.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 2.—Sebastian Guyla, a clerk in the wholesale liquor house, and Mrs. Kares, whose husband had deserted her, entered into a death pact today. Both were found lifeless in a room in Mrs. Kares' home, at Kingston, near Wilkes-Barre. They made all preparations for the tragedy, were dressed in holiday attire and wore buttonhole bouquets.

Both left letters saying they loved each other, but as Kares was still alive they realized they could not get married, and they concluded to die.

The man shot the woman and turned the revolver upon himself.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store.

Benson Notes.

Misses Minnie Page, Lillian Markham and Meta Williams, three of the teachers in the Benson Graded School, left for their homes last Friday afternoon.

Among the visitors in town recently we note the following: Miss Annie Cox, of Goldsboro; Miss Mary Hatcher, of Dunn; Dr. and Mrs. Hood, of Kenly; Mr. Rosmal Smith, of Smithfield, and Mr. A. T. Lassiter, of Davidson College.

Miss Jennie Baucum, one of the teachers in the Benson High School, left Friday for her home in Raeford. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whittington, who will spend several days with relatives in and near Raeford.

Of those attending Federal Court at Raleigh this week are: Messrs. N. T. Ryals, J. C. Stencil, Jim Woodall, Preston Johnson, E. L. Hall and Chas. Johnson. E. L. Hall and Chas. Johnson are there to appear as witnesses in the case of the yeggmen.

Of the number visiting away from town this week are the following: Prof. J. T. Royal and Miss Maude Hall at Fayetteville; Mrs. Jake Royal, at Wilson; Mrs. E. L. Hall at Raleigh and Durham; Mrs. Oscar Johnson at Four Oaks; Mr. D. J. Hill at Raleigh and Mr. C. T. Johnson at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. J. E. Jones, one of the A. C. L. operators at this place, accompanied by Rev. D. F. Putnam left this afternoon for Kenly where tonight he will be married to Miss Oda Aycock. After spending several days in Washington and other Northern cities they will return to Benson, which place they will make their home.

The Turpentine Distillery owned by Mr. A. B. Hudson caught fire Monday and was almost wrapped in flames before the blaze was discovered. The fire company was on the scene immediately after the alarm was given and the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was between \$150 and \$200. Had it not been for the good work of the firemen the distillery would have been a total loss. If there is any one thing in Benson of which all her people are proud it is the fire department, for no town of Benson's size can boast of a better. The good work done Monday showed that the firemen are well trained and know what they are doing when they see a "blaze."

On Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock some unknown party or parties entered the residence of Mr. J. W. Whittington through a rear window and completely ransacked the house, emptying the contents of trunks and bureaus on the floor, taking what they wanted and scattering what was left over the house. The burglars took three suits of clothes belonging to Mr. Whittington, one Colt's pistol, one heavy gold watch chain with Masonic charm engraved with Mr. Whittington's initials, several articles of lady's clothing, jewelry, etc., valued at about \$300.00. A suspicious party was seen leaving the house carrying a package or bundle believed to have been the stolen property. From the best description obtainable the party is thought to be a tall dark-skinned white man or a bright mulatto. Mr. Whittington offers \$25.00 reward for the capture of the guilty party.

June 4, 08.

Alas! The Poor Candidate.

The poor candidate for office suffers much and receives but little. He is bled by beggars, slandered by enemies, criticized by friends, discouraged by doubters, deceived by the unthinking and sometimes defeated by the majority. If he wins he loses, and the last state of the poor martyr is worse than the first.—Charity and Children.

Binder Twine, sold by Cotter-Stevens Co.

State News.

Only four men in the town of Elkin voted against prohibition.

Buncombe prohibitionists propose to have rally and jollification meeting July 4.

The election Tuesday certainly gave the cause of prohibition a fresh impetus. They're even going to close the prohibition bars in Charlotte.

Marion became a dry town Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Last winter a year ago the Legislature passed an act making the town dry, but the act did not become operative until June 1st, 1908.

Sarah Williams, an old colored woman, died at Flat Rock, Henderson county, a few days ago, and was said to be 115 years old. She may have been but it is more probable that she is 75 or 80.

Old residents of Buncombe county say that not in their recollection have they seen cherry trees so laden with fruit as this year. The cherries in Asheville and Buncombe are now ripening and one tree in Asheville yielded five bushels.

In Concord on election day Marshall Jones gave a friend a drink of soppaw. This being a violation of the election law Jones was arraigned before the recorder and fined \$100, the minimum fine under the law. Rather expensive drink.

In Raleigh Rev. A. B. Blake, a sanctification preacher, bet \$2.50 to \$5 put up by W. T. Sadler that the State would go dry. Betting on elections is a violation of law and as a result the Rev. Blake and Mr. Sadler have given bonds to answer in the Superior Court.

On the Cumberland and Robeson county line last week a man named Hoces was run over by a pair of mules and killed. Hoces was walking beside the team when the mules took fright and started to run. He jumped in front of them to stop them and was run over and killed.

The State Anti-Saloon League closed the campaign about \$2,000 in debt. Chairman Oats having made himself responsible for this amount. To meet the deficit churches of all denominations will be asked to hold a thanksgiving service as soon as practicable, at which a collection will be taken.

Otis Collins was accidentally shot and killed by his playmate, Guy Bissett, at Nashville, Friday. Both boys were 12 years old; it being school commencement Guy invited his little friend Otis to be his guest. They were in the yard playing with Guy's air rifle, when by accident, it went off, hitting Otis just below the heart.

Baraca Fire Company Organized.

At a meeting held Friday night in the K. of P. Hall the Methodist Baraca Class organized a fire company. This company will be under the direct management of our present efficient fire Chief, Capt. H. L. Skinner.

The object is to strengthen the old company as much as possible. The Baracas will practice one evening in every week, and try to have every thing in readiness in cases of emergency. The organization is as follows.

Chief, H. L. Skinner; Captain, H. P. Stevens; Asst. Capt. J. H. Woodall; Engineer, W. W. Jordan; Asst. Engineer, B. Moyer; Nozzlemen, J. F. Lemons and Chas. Higgins. Hose couplers, W. M. Grantham and Elbert Bingham. Managers of reel team B. L. Jones. Assistants on reel team R. T. Paylor, L. E. Sanders, Tom Worlds, Walter Ennis, Walter Parrish. Ladder-men, Leon Stevens, Seth W. Myatt, C. F. Flowers, Lewis Ellis, D. F. Sellers and D. D. Braswell, with thirty odd left as pumpers.

Reporter.

Picture Frames made by Cotter-Stevens Co.

General News.

The Steel Trust has cut the price of steel bars \$4 a ton.

St Petersburg has had 85 suicides a month for three months.

Senator Aldrich is to be chairman of the newly created Currency Commission.

New England cotton mills employing 35,000 persons have gone back to full time.

A thousand persons were killed in a typhoon and as many more in a mine fire in China last week.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, is one of the delegates-at-large to the Denver Convention.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$500,000 for a new hospital for the Medical Research Institute at New York.

The Lusitania and Mauretania have won ship subsidies for the Cunard company, both having made records.

William Hammond Hubbard, said to have been the first man to hear the human voice over the telephone, is dead.

The Government deficit for May was \$11,958,991, compared to a surplus for the same month last year of \$8,575,212.

The Chicago platform will contain a wholesale indorsement of Roosevelt and his policies and a limited tariff revision plank.

John Hays Hammond, the wealthy mining engineer, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice-President.

Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, will make the speech in the Chicago convention nominating Taft for President.

The Senate passed the Currency bill Saturday by a vote of 43 to 22, four Republicans voting with the Democrats against the measure.

The United States Circuit Court in New York put the duty on the \$340,000 necklace bought by the wife of a millionaire tinplate manufacturer at \$132,000.

Former President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., for two months with an attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be taken to his home in Princeton Sunday. The trip was made in an automobile.

Wearying of society, Misses Adelaide and Vivien Walsh, of Chicago, daughters of James Walsh, millionaire ex-president of the Southern Indiana Railroad, have dedicated their lives to the care of the sick and injured. Upon the eve of the graduation of Miss Adelaide Walsh from the Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses a third sister, Dorothy Walsh, contemplates leaving the family home to adopt the same career.

List Takers.

Wilson's Mills—J. W. Tomlinson.
Clayton—Jesse Hilliard.
Cleveland—Frank Weeks.
Pleasant Grove—R. I. Ogburn.
Elevation—J. H. Smith.
Banner—J. G. Smith.
Meadow—Nathan McLamb.
Bentonsville—W. N. Rose.
Ingrams—John C. Keen.
Boon Hill—J. D. Finlayson.
Beulah—J. W. Woodard.
Oneals—J. L. Jones.
Wilders—J. W. Barnes.
Pine Level—W. F. Gerald.
Selma—E. W. Vick.
Smithfield—D. T. Luncford.

Florida is apparently to be the next state to adopt the prohibition policy. While the prohibition candidate for governor has been defeated in the democratic primary elections, held last week, a majority of the nominees chosen for the Legislature are in favor of that policy. The whole South is apparently to take a hand in the experiment of promoting temperance through the abolition of the legalized saloon.—Springfield Republican.

Clayton News.

Only a short while now and we will be saying Governor Horne with emphasis.

The Philathea Class of the Clayton Baptist Sunday school is planning a big picnic for Friday of this week.

There's been some very interesting horse trading here recently. Fact is some very nice horses have changed hands.

Mr. Raiford Whitley, of Wendell, was here Tuesday attending the monthly meetings of the enterprises in which he is interested.

On next Sunday at the Baptist church, the pastor will preach to the Masons. All the Masons and the general public is invited to attend.

Clayton is to have a paper this fall. Already a good part of the stock is subscribed and work of getting stock is being pushed right along.

Watch the Building and Loan Association. The arrangements are just about completed for the beginning of a handsome residence in the town of Smithfield.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Wiggs, Miss Martha Wiggs and Mr. Sherwood Mack Spence were made husband and wife Monday evening. Rev. T. H. Thornton officiated.

Mr. James H. Wood, one of the most successful truck farmers of this section, brought us a small twig from a currant bush. This twig was literally crowded with nice, large currants. Mr. Wood says that from this one tree he has sold 23 quarts at 10 cents a quart and gathered at least 12 quarts for home use. He figures that an acre planted in currants will very easily mature 300 plants and that each plant will net \$3.00 each season, thus an acre should produce \$900 worth. Looks like it ought to be a paying proposition.

Clayton, June 3.

Selma News.

Mr. C. W. Richardson went to Raleigh Thursday.

All of our school boys and girls are at home again.

Mrs. E. G. Richardson and little ones are on a visit to relatives in Wake.

Miss Alice Noble, of Wilmington, is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Annie Noble.

Mrs. H. W. Hood and little ones are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Mrs. R. M. Nowell has returned from a visit to her parents at Lewiston, and the Sheriff is at home again.

Contractor Strickland now has hands full of work. Mr. Grainger of Wilson and Mr. Worley of Pine Level both have all they can do.

There were only seven life insurance agents in Selma Wednesday and it was not a good day for them either. It speaks well for the health of a place when the life insurance agents flock to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Parker have returned from their wedding trip to some of the Northern cities. Mrs. Parker is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Womack, and a great favorite of our people. Mr. Parker is a son of Mr. J. T. Parker, and has a good position with the A. C. L.

SENEX.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters" writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York.

"It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. .0c.

RECVERS H. BUTLER DEAD.

English General Figured Prominently In Boer War. Man Who Relieved Ladysmith.

London, June 2.—Gen. Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who had been ill for some weeks, is dead. He was born in 1839.

General Buller entered the army in 1858, and in 1891 he had risen to the rank of lieutenant-general; he served in China in 1860, in the Ashanti War in 1874, in the Kaffir War and the Zulu War in 1878-79, was in South Africa in 1881 and in Egypt in 1882, and was present at the battle of Tel-El-Kebir. He also fought in the Sudan War in 1884 and was Under Secretary for Ireland in 1887.

He became well known in the Boer War as the man who relieved Ladysmith. He went out to South Africa in 1899, first as general commanding the forces in South Africa and afterward as general officer commanding in Natal. He conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, which was successfully accomplished after an investment of 118 days, and subsequently he conducted the operations that resulted in the expulsion of the Boer Army from Natal.

Princeton Items.

E. H. Stallings, of Chase City, Va., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, of Goldsboro, is visiting in town.

F. H. Brooks was in town last Saturday on legal business.

Miss Clara M. Finlayson has returned home from Salisbury.

Willie P. Suggs, an A. & M. student, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Perry has returned home from a visit at Bayboro, N. C.

J. M. Beaty was in town last Friday talking HERALD and job work.

Miss Bessie Brothers, of LaGrange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKenne.

Miss Bessie Joyner has returned home from Louisburg Female College to spend vacation.

J. V. Finlayson, of Salisbury, spent a day or so in town accompanied by his daughter, Ruth.

Married by J. D. Finlayson, J. P., at Mrs. Fanny Eason's on the 31st of May Mr. Gaston Little to Mrs. Emily Davis.

Mr. Snow's wife and little daughter, of Norfolk, Va., have arrived and will make their home. Mr. Snow is foreman of the lumber grading department for the C. M. Co.

A Union Meeting was held at the Free Will Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. There were quite a number present, also a Union Meeting was held at the same time at the Primitive Baptist church at Cross Roads. There were several visiting ministers present.

Our election passed off pleasantly. In the morning there met at the M. E. church a little band of "Spartan" women who prayed and sang all day. When the news came next morning that prohibition was victorious the bells began to peal forth a glad acclaim and was kept up throughout the day.

Married by J. D. Finlayson, J. P., at John B. Turner's on the 22nd of May, Miss Bessie Turner to Charley Johnson. The attendants were Bright Barbour with Miss P. A. Turner, Fred Vaughn with Miss Hortense Pearce, Ed. Vaughn with Miss Mabel Pearce, J. H. Crech with Miss Etta Turner, and Wm. Brown with Miss Florence Vaughn.

J. D. F.

Princeton, June 3.

They're calling Wilkes the banner wet county. Beg pardon, but that honor belongs to the east—to Johnston county, and also nearby is the large wet county of Wake, which includes the State capital. Give the east the honors that rightfully belong to it.—Statesville Landmark.