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## EX-SENATOR CARMACK KILLED.

Brilliant Tennessean Shot Down on Streets of Nashville by Robin Cooper. — His Career a Notable One.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Former Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of the Tennessean, was shot and killed this afternoon in Seventh avenue north in front of the Polk flats by Robin Cooper, a son of Col. Duncan B. Cooper.

Mr. Carmack was going north in Seventh avenue and Colonel Cooper and his son were approaching Seventh avenue in Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began. Robin Cooper, it is said, fired three shots and Senator Carmack one. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, it is said, drew a pistol but did not fire.

Senator Carmack fell to the ground with the four shots and died instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not severely hurt.

It is said that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack had, since he became editor of the Tennessean, been rather caustic in adversely criticizing what he called the Democratic machine and had printed several editorials about Col. Cooper.

Within the last few days, it is said, Colonel Cooper told Carmack that these criticisms must cease. This morning another editorial reference to Colonel Cooper appeared in the Tennessean and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As soon as Senator Carmack fell on the edge of the street curbing, Col. Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down the street to Dr. Fort's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was treated. Dr. Fort said that the wound was slight.

An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Mr. Carmack was found lying at his side with two chambers emptied and it was turned over to an officer. The stump of a cigar that Mr. Carmack had been smoking was also found on the walk beside his body.

Young Cooper was carried to a hospital, and Colonel Cooper is held at police headquarters. Robin Cooper is an attorney, 27 years old and unmarried.

Senator Carmack's gubernatorial aspirations were defeated June 26 last, when the present Governor of Tennessee, Malcolm R. Patterson, won the primary fight after a hot campaign. Carmack's platform was State-wide prohibition, whereas Patterson was in favor of local option.

Born near Castilian Springs, Sumner county, Tenn., November 5, 1858, Edward Ward Carmack was the son of a professor, who was also a minister. His father died when he was 3 years old. He received an academic education, studied law and was admitted to practice at Columbia, Tenn. In 1884 he was elected to the State Legislature as a Democrat, and two years later joined the editorial staff of the Nashville American, of which he subsequently became editor-in-chief. In 1888 he founded the Nashville Democrat, which was merged into the American a few years later. He left the American in 1892 to assume charge of the Memphis Commercial, with which he was connected for some years.

In 1896 Carmack was elected delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention. Soon afterward he was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as the representative of the Tenth Congressional district of Tennessee, and was re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress by an overwhelming majority. It was while he was serving his second term that he was elected United States Senator, January 16, 1901, and he served until the expiration of his term last year.

## General News.

Eleven men were killed in a freight train collision on the Union Pacific at Bori, Wyoming Tuesday night.

It is probable that Elihu A. Root, Secretary of State in Roosevelt's Cabinet, will be chosen to succeed Tom Platt in the United States Senate.

It is announced that Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan, will bring suit for divorce against her husband, an artist, who now lives in Paris.

Jas. T. Reed, former postmaster at Newport News, Va., has been indicted for embezzling \$6,000 of money order funds. The shortage has been made good.

The general committee of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church (North), in St. Louis last week, appropriated \$1,060,000 to carry on mission work in Africa and China.

A fire that broke out in a drug store in Orange, Va., early Sunday morning, destroyed fourteen buildings, including two residences and the Methodist church. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

In a fit of temporary melancholia George Wilmer, a farmer, 80 years old, whose home was in Pendleton county, W. Va., near the Virginia line, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself with a double barreled shot-gun.

News has reached Tokio, Japan, of the loss of the steamer Taish, which was sunk during a storm off Etori Island. One hundred and fifty were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers and only 29 were saved.

Andrew C. Gray, Democrat, was elected attorney general of Delaware. The Republicans elected the remainder of their State ticket and have the Legislature by a close vote, the State Senate being Republican by only one majority.

While the Indiana Democrats elected the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and a majority in the Legislature, the Republicans claim to have elected the remainder of the State ticket and the Democrats will contest the election.

Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the South and middle West, a resident of Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out Sunday night in the wash room of the Hotel Savoy, New York city. Despondency on account of ill health is the alleged cause.

The department of agriculture has issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States showing that corn, wheat, oats and eight other crops, representing approximately seventy per cent of the value of all farm crops, this year aggregate about 3 per cent greater than the average for the past five years.

## Ten Year Old Boy Gets Life Sentence.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 11.—Solomon Reilly, a negro boy, 10 years old, was yesterday convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Wilbur Torrence, at Pooler, near this city.

Mrs. Torrence, for whom the boy had been working, discharged him and the following day he secured a shot gun, returned to her home and shot Mrs. Torrence, killing her instantly.

The boy stated that he did the shooting because "She didn't have any right to fire me."

## Watched Fifteen Years.

For fifteen years I have watched the working of Buckle's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine, 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

## MR. KERN FOR SENATE.

Defeated Vice-Presidential Candidate Says That Is His Present Ambition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—John W. Kern, defeated candidate for Vice-President announced tonight that he is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed James C. Hemenway. The incoming Indiana legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot this year, by a majority of twelve. Others mentioned as probable candidates are John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, who was in charge of the Democratic national headquarters at Chicago during the last campaign; Thomas Taggart, formerly national chairman; State Senator L. Ert Slack, Benjamin E. Shively and Edward Hoffman, of Fort Wayne.

After declaring that it has always been his lifelong ambition to represent Indiana in the United States Senate, Mr. Kern tonight said: "I do not want the place unless the Democrats of Indiana so desire. If a majority favor my election I feel that I am entitled to it. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I have no money to put into the race. If I am elected it will be because the people favor me and so declare through their representatives."

## Cotton Ginned to November 1.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The census bureau issued a bulletin today showing the number of active ginneries and bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to November 1, 1908, as follows:

State or Territory.	No. Bales.	Active Gins.
United States	8,199,782	26,295
Alabama	894,123	3,362
Arkansas	536,658	2,068
Florida	43,065	24
Georgia	1,385,816	4,321
Ken. & N. Mex.	954	4
Louisiana	290,099	1,559
Mississippi	893,546	3,309
Missouri	30,940	69
North Carolina	373,188	2,606
Oklahoma	219,860	941
South Carolina	822,369	3,133
Tennessee	199,621	605
Texas	2,504,886	4,046
Virginia	4,657	82

## Selma News.

Sheriff Nowell is at Fuquay Springs this week.

The theatrical troupe which played here last Monday night was very good. It is a nice clean play.

Mrs. H. L. Watson and Miss Julia C. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, are on a visit to Mrs. R. J. Noble.

The concert under the auspices of the "Y. B's" a juvenile association of Selma, last Tuesday night was a decided success. The reciting of Miss Frances Renfrow was fine. She is a great favorite in Selma.

Mr. Robert Barden died last Saturday at his home about three miles north of Selma of typhoid fever and appendicitis. He leaves a wife and baby to mourn his death. He was a good farmer and liked by all.

Mr. Jasper Pitman, a son of the late Ephraim Pitman, got his left arm in a cotton gin last week. His arm is cut up very badly and he lost his little finger but is getting along very well and it is believed that his arm will be saved.

Misses Annie Lou McGuire, Irma Allen, Ella Myatt, Dr. A. H. Rose Seth W. Myatt and A. M. Noble, of Smithfield, came over Wednesday and took supper with Miss Anne S. Noble and her company, Miss Scarborough.

The Johnston County Baptist Association met here last week, a great many visitors being with us. Every one seemed to enjoy the meeting and our citizens tried to give them a good time. The Association held its Saturday evening service in the new brick church, which is a beauty and one that the county should be proud of.

SENEX, Selma, Nov. 12.

## Demonstration Farm Work.

The object of the farmers Co-operative-Demonstration work is to place an object lesson in the various communities to illustrate the best methods of producing the standard farm crops and to secure such active participation in the work as will prove that the average farmer can do better work and will do it if properly approached.

These Demonstration farms must show that better and larger crops can be raised on the average farm and at a vastly greater net profit per acre. Incidentally they are designed to prove that there is no necessity for the present wide spread deterioration of the farms and the comparative poverty of many of our farmers. Like all great reforms this work cannot be done for the people to be benefited, but it must be done by them to be effected. The sick man is the one who should take the medicine if he is to be cured. It will do him no good for his neighbor to take it for him.

As a rule from 50 to 100 Demonstration farms are established throughout a county. A good farmer is selected to locate these farms and supervise the work during the season. The methods followed on these farms are such as are advocated by the Department. The methods did not all originate at Washington, however, but are the methods already in use by the most successful farmers throughout the country. Any farmer desiring to take up the work can do so by communicating with the County Agents.

Records kept of this work for five years in the South show that the men who are using the methods have been greatly benefited by them. They are making from 10 to 50 per cent and occasionally 100 per cent more than formerly and without much increase in the cost of production. There are 3000 farmers using the methods this year. This number will probably be doubled next season.

One of the most important things advocated is deep fall breaking of the soil, especially where there is some clay underneath. This should be done before the clay gets wet and in such a manner that the sub-soil will not be thrown out on top. We do not want the soil turned bottom side upwards until it has gone through a weathering process for two or three years, by which time it will have become soil and the plant food in it will have become available. The depth of plowing should be six or eight inches, or ten inches if possible. Other instructions will follow in the work from time to time.

## Banker Sentenced to 15 Years in the Penitentiary.

Charles W. Morse, who according to his own statements, was worth \$20,000,000 two year ago, was sentenced this morning to serve 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta by judge C. M. Hough, in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, for misapplication and false entry in connection with the affairs of the National Bank of North America.

Alfred H. Curtis, president of the bank before the panic a year ago, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, but the judge, taking into account the plea for mercy by the jury, a strong plea by District Attorney Stimson, the representations of counsel, and his own knowledge and view of the facts in the case, suspended sentence, and Mr. Curtis walked from the court room, with loyal wife and friends, virtually free.—New York Dispatch, 6th.

## Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malacia and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

## QUAKES IN DEATH VALLEY.

Dismal Crags of Funeral Mountains Totter Under Shock.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 10.—Death valley and the surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago, the most violent of which occurred last Wednesday morning before daylight, causing consternation among the mining camps and resulting in many miners and prospectors fleeing from the region, according to a report received today.

Samuel Lawrence, one of the first miners to reach here with details of the earthquakes, said for three weeks there have been one or two rumbles daily. The dismal crags of the Funeral Range seemed to totter when the most severe shock occurred last Wednesday. Miners were tossed from their bunks, camp equipment was scattered about, horses and mules stampeded, and immense boulders were thrown down. At daybreak many miners left the camp.

## Kitchin's Majority 37,525.

All the returns are in and it is found that Mr. Kitchin's majority in the State is 37,525. Mecklenburg gave him the largest majority—2848—while Washington County gave him only 8 majority. Wilkes is the banner Republican county, giving Mr. Cox a majority of 1732.

## Dr. David Thompson Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Dr. David De Camp Thompson, of Chicago, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, died here this morning from the effects of an automobile accident last night, in which he suffered a broken arm, several cuts and bruises, and internal injuries.

Dr. Thompson had been attending the meetings of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## King Edward is Sixty-Seven.

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward is sixty-seven years old today. Usual honors are bestowed, mainly as rewards for political and public service, at home and in the colonies.

Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor-general, is made a privy counselor. Alfred Russel Wallace is given the order of merit, while George J. Frampton, the sculptor, is knighted.

## A Child's Miraculous Escape.

Yesterday's News and Observer tells of the miraculous escape from death of the seven year old child of Rev. Mr. Shaw, a Primitive Baptist preacher, at Elizabeth City Wednesday. Both wheels of a wagon, with a 1,000 pound load passed over her body, bruising her badly but not fatally.

## Death at Princeton.

News reached here Wednesday of the death of Mr. Henry Holt, of Princeton, which it seems occurred suddenly in the afternoon of that day. He was between seventy-five and eighty years old. For many years he was a merchant at Princeton but was succeeded in that business by his son, Mr. Ed. A. Holt. During his last days he looked after his farms. A few weeks ago he made a profession of religion and joined Princeton Baptist church.

## The Farmers Meetings.

Elsewhere in this paper will be seen a list of appointments of farmers meetings. We hope the farmers will go heartily into this work it will add many thousands of dollars to Johnston county. Mr. George L. Jones, a practical farmer, is leading the work in this county and will attend the meetings advertised and help Mr. Hudson conduct them. Every farmer should attend.

## Clayton News.

Mr. John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, was here for a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Cole, of Cary, has been visiting Mrs. M. G. Gulley for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Horne for several days recently.

Miss Swannanoa Horne, accompanied by her school-mate, Miss Rena Camp, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. James Pridgen, of Raleigh, was here for a day or so this week in the interest of the North State Mutual Insurance Co.

Rev. W. W. Smith, an evangelist, is holding services at the Baptist church this week. He is having large crowds to hear him.

There is a new organization in our town, the United Art Company. They have an advertisement in this issue of THE HERALD.

Dr. T. N. Ivey preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Hereafter the second Sunday meetings will be conducted by the pastor.

Mrs. Nannie Lane, of near La-Grange, has been visiting relatives here for the past week. Mrs. Lane hasn't been to Clayton before in forty odd years.

Mr. Jas. H. Wood, the pioneer hunter of Clayton township, tells us that he killed a wild turkey the very first day he went hunting after the season opened. He also relates a remarkable coon story. While hunting several days ago, Mr. Wood's dog treed a coon. The coon, being curious to know what was going on, stuck his head out of the hollow tree in which he was found. Mr. Wood fired on him and killed him. When he got the coon he found a steel-trap caught on tight to his foot. He learned later that Mr. Len Ellen had set a steel trap about a mile and a half up the river from where he shot the coon and that the coon had gotten caught in the trap and dragged it across the river and about a mile and a half down through the tangle of briars along the river bank.

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Clayton, Nov. 11.

## Benson Notes.

Mr. E. R. Canaday left Saturday for the Wilson sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. George L. Jones, of Smithfield, was here Tuesday in the interest of the United States Agricultural Department.

There will be a joint debate between members of the Literary Societies of the Bensen High school on Friday night, November 13. Everybody invited.

Of the number visiting in town we note as follows: Messrs. J. W. Stephenson, Rufus Smith, John Hood, Will Weeks and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Smithfield; Mr. C. W. Anderson, of Raleigh, and Mr. J. H. Williams, of Wilson.

Among the number attending the Baptist Association at Selma last week, we note: Revs. D. F. Putnam, W. C. Royal, N. H. Gibbs and Mr. J. L. Hall, Mr. J. H. Boon, Mr. J. W. Holmes, Prof. L. T. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Parrish, Mrs. F. O. Driver, and Mr. J. E. Wall.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of Statesville, agent for the Southern District of the United States Agricultural Department, will hold a meeting for farmers in Benson on Friday morning, November 20. Let all who are interested in better farming be present.

Of the number visiting away from town recently we note as follows: Miss Bessie Johnston, at Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stevens at Lucama, Miss Bruton of Fayetteville, J. F. Lee at Smithfield, Mr. Geo. Holland at Kenly, Mr. W. F. Smith at Dunn, Miss Mae Beck at Raleigh, Mrs. C. T. Johnson and Miss Connor Warner, at Wilson.

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