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JUDGE A. C. HASKELL DEAD.

Charlotte Observer.
Columbia, S. C., April 13.
Judge Alexander Cheves Haskell, leader of what was known as the Haskell independent movement against Tillman in 1890 when he was defeated for Governor by Tillman, died early this morning in his 71st year following an operation last night for obstruction of the intestines. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Trinity Episcopal church, on whose vestry he had served and who was at one time its Sunday school superintendent.
Judge Haskell was prominent in the business, social, and political life of the State. He had been a district and Supreme Court judge, was president of the old Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad now a part of the Southern, was a Confederate colonel, was president of the Loan & Exchange bank, which later became the National Loan & Exchange bank, of which he was vice-president at the time of his death; was appointed by Cleveland one of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad and was made chairman of the re-organization committee of that road. He was chairman of the State Democratic executive committee in the memorable Hampton campaign of 1876 when Hampton redeemed the State from radical rule, and represented the State in Washington in the successful effort to have Hampton recognized as Governor over Chamberlain. He was the first president of The State Publishing Company.

Judge Haskell's surviving children are: Mrs. Christie Benet, Columbia; A. O. Haskell, Jr., Laurens; A. Porter Haskell, Columbia; Adam L. Haskell, Chicago; Charles T. Haskell, Washington State; Mrs. Reginald A. Daly, Cambridge; Mrs. W. G. Welling, Chicago; Mr. Gaston C. Baul, Chattanooga; Mrs. Frank Gilmer, Charlottesville; Miss Suzanne Haskell, New York.

Judge A. C. Haskell.

The people of Caldwell county have reason to hold in high respect and grateful remembrance this distinguished South Carolinian a gentleman of the old school whose death is announced in today's News.

It was with him as President of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad that the stockholders of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad negotiated in 1882 for the completion and lease of our unfinished road, then in operation only a short distance above Lincolnton.

The contract on the part of the lessees was faithfully performed and the completion of the road to Lenoir was celebrated June 5 1884.

The writer then a Director in the C. & L. R. R., participated in the negotiations securing this contract and he bears willing testimony to the unflinching courtesy, the fair and honorable dealings which characterized the management of Lessees in every detail of the business. Our experience with the Judge confirmed us in the opinion, formed at the outset, that he was a talented, candid, high-toned Christian gentleman—incapable of the sharp practice or more properly speaking, the knavery and robbery, which has since become so prevalent in railroad deals North and South.

G. W. F. H.

The man who always wins doesn't gamble.

Musical Festival.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15th arrangements have just completed for what promises to be the greatest musical event that has ever taken place in North Carolina. This will be the Charlotte May Music Festival, May 6-7th. Madame Jomelli, the greatest soprano in America, a quartette that is unsurpassed on the continent. The famous Pittsburg Festival Orchestra of 40 pieces and the Charlotte Festival Chorus of 150 voices under the direction of Prof. H. J. Zehm, will furnish the music for the event for which a most elaborate program has been arranged.

Madame Jomelli will be the star and special soloist for the occasion, and will appear at each of the three concerts the night of May 6th and matinee and night performances May 7th.

The quartette consists of the following distinguished singers: Soprano, Madame Alice Merritt-Chochren, of Brooklyn; contralto, Miss Lillia Snelling, one of the 16 American members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, tenor, Dr. Franklin Lawson, recently with the famous Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra; bass, Dr. Frank Croxton, late of the New York Grand Opera Co., in which he appeared here three years ago. Carl Bernthal is again conductor for the orchestra and Mr. Kohler is pianist.

The aggregation of artists who will appear here will also furnish the foreign talent for 15 of the 19 music festivals in the principal cities of the South this year and undoubtedly is the largest and best company of musicians that will appear in the South this season.

To Vindicate Dr. Cook.

New York, April 10.—Harry Whitney and Paul Rainey have united their fortunes and are going to the north pole for big game and to carry on a search for the natives Dr. Cook claimed accompanied him to the pole. Captain R. S. Bartlett will be in command of the schooner Jeanie, which the two millionaire sportsmen have bought. While Mr. Whitney and Mr. Rainey have declared they are going to hunt game in the north, it has been an open secret between friends of the two men that they have not lost all faith in Dr. Cook and are willing to spend their money to help vindicate him. The two men are planning to leave for the north early in May.

Items From Watauga Democrat.

Miss Mary L. Hardin left Monday morning for a visit of two weeks to friends and relatives in Lenoir, Hickory and Charlotte.

Miss Wilnetta, daughter of the late Judge Greene, and Miss Grace, daughter of Jas. W. McGhee, are off for Statesville where they have taken positions in Dr. Long's Sanatorium for the purpose of studying nursing. The best wishes of all follow them.

Mrs. W. C. Coffey, who has been in rather delicate health for some time, was taken to Greensboro this week by her son, Shelton Penn, where she will remain for treatment. It is hoped by her many friends in Watauga that she may soon return entirely restored to health.

The Call of The Blood.

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at J. E. Shell.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON HAS PARDONED 956 MEN.

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—Robin J. Cooper filed a new bond today in the criminal court to appear when wanted to for murdering ex-Senator Carmack. Many believe that this is the last formality in the famous case and because of the difficulty in getting a jury, young Cooper will never be called to the bar.

The pardon of Cooper, senior, continues to be the one absorbing topic in Tennessee. The Carmack supporters issued to-day a synopsis of pardons issued by Governor Patterson during his term. These number 956 exclusive of commutations. Of these pardons 152 were given to men convicted of murder.

Colonel Cooper apparently is greatly relieved by his release. He is seen on the streets frequently. Usually he is accompanied by a friend and his course down the street is marked by cordial greetings and congratulations from his friends.

Local Experiment Farms.

The North Carolina State Department of Agriculture has made arrangements to establish local experimental farms of one or more acres beside the leading roads running into each county seat. Crops of most local importance will be grown on these farms by the owner of the land on which they are located, under the directions of the Department. These farms are located in counties only at the request of the county commissioners and cost the county nothing. Six farms are already located in Davidson County, four in Rutherford, two in Mitchell, and one in Yancey. A good idea to take up with, it seems to us.

"As it does not cost the County anything, we do not see how they could do any harm but might and we believe would do much good."

I have heard Dr. Steel's lecture on "Home Life in Dixie During the War." It is equal to anything on the American platform as an entertainment.—Col. Geo. W. Bain, Lexington, Ky.

The First Crate of Strawberries.

Mount Olive Dispatch, 12th, to Wilmington Star.

The first crate of strawberries placed on the market here this season was brought to town by Mr. Willis Turner, of Duplin county, and was bought by Mr. DuBrutz England, of this city, for \$4. Mr. England shipped the berries to Stevens Bros., Baltimore, Md. The indications here now are that by the middle of next week strawberry will be in large quantities as they are beginning to ripen very nicely now.

We have had Bob Taylor, Sam Jones and all the star attractions, but that is the best thing that has been heard here.—Maanager Opera House, Muscogee, Okla.

Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of East Baptist church, has as his guests his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beach and cousin Mrs. Rosa Laxton, all of Caldwell county, who arrived yesterday afternoon for a stay of several days. Mr. J. L. Beach is the father of Profs. W. L. and C. M. Beach, principals of the school at Dell, and is a prominent citizen of his county, having been county commissioner for a number of years and having held other public offices.—Gastonia Gazette.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Merchant Journal Gives Sensible Advice and Information.

Fire Insurance is a necessity to the merchant. If "necessity is the mother of invention," the idea of throwing off the burden of high rates imposed by the Southeastern Tariff Association—a monopoly that fixes rates at its own pleasure—has been very, very slow in dawning upon the minds of Southern Merchants. The Retail Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Wisconsin, organized by the merchants, has paid \$50,000 in dividends to the members of the association.

Mercantile risks are classed as extremely hazardous by reason of the fact that merchants are the only class that haven't shown enough good sense to protect themselves.

"Preferred risks" are allowed the big concerns because the trust fears their power. The losses made on the "preferred" are assessed against the mercantile establishments. This continuous performance has met with the seeming applause of the merchant—regarded in his own community as the leading business man.

Two years ago, the North Carolina Association began to open its eyes. It agitated a saving in insurance. It appointed committees, made investigations and had planned to form a company. Why prolong the agony? The outcome was that through the agencies of the Southeastern Tariff Association the idea died a burning. The committee, after investigation, found that the profits were wonderful and the savings to merchants phenomenal. So impressed were they with the profits that a portion of the committee bought out an old line company—joined the Southeastern Tariff Association, and from all reports "have lived happily ever afterward."

Truly, in this instance, the merchant resembled the old barn yard owl—the more light that was thrown on the subject the blinder he got.

The State associations that are operating companies are giving their members safe and sound insurance at a saving from 20 to 60 per cent., and have forced the "trust" companies to reduce their rates. The merchant through organization can secure the remedy for this evil. They will not be able to do so as long as they listen to the agents of the Southeastern Tariff Association or those who are financially connected with companies allied with this association.

Discussing the question of Fire Insurance, Secretary Barnes of the North Dakota Retailers Association, said:

"There are eight companies organized at the present time doing business in the following States: Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Washington, Wisconsin and the National. These companies, while not organized under the North Dakota State laws, will accept policies from our members in good standing. The saving to you in carrying such insurance varies from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. in the different companies, namely, the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, that will write the combined amount of in insurance of \$11,000.

These companies are refunding to their policyholders 50 per cent. of the established old line rates. The total amount that the other five companies will write is \$19,000, and these companies will average 40 per cent. refund. From as reliable information as I am able to obtain, about 65 per cent. of our members are taking advantage of this insurance. As the Minnesota

Bodies Recovered After Many Months. Cherry, Ill., Dispatch, 11th.

"All alive 2 p. m., November 14." This, the latest message from the fatal St. Paul coal mine fire, was brought to light today with the recovery of 31 miners' bodies which had been entombed since the disaster of last November.

The bodies were taken from the lowest level, 500 feet below ground. The men had retreated to a space 20 feet square and had constructed a rude fan of board to keep the air circulating. On the fan in big letters were chalked the words quoted above, indicating that the men had lived at least until the day after the fire started. Evidently the men had taken turns at the crank of the fan, for one of the bodies had fallen over the handles as though he had died while struggling to maintain an air current.

That the miners were in the habit of keeping their savings on their persons was shown by the large amounts of money found on the bodies. One miner had in his belt \$1,400. In the belt of another miner was found \$190 and another had \$172.

It was declared tonight by the mine company's officers that all the nearly 300 miners killed by the disaster had been accounted for. A few bodies are still in the mine but within a few days the mine will be cleared and ready for work.

Governor Patterson is Burned in Effigy. B Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 15.—A special to The Sentinel from Athens, Tenn., says Governor Patterson was burned in effigy at that place last night. There was an expression of disapproval of the pardon of Col. Duncan B. Cooper immediately after the Supreme Court had affirmed his sentence of 20 years in prison for the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack and there is much feeling in Athens over the pardon.

Items from Taylorville Scout.

Mr. J. Claud Moore, of Lenoir, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Bertha Ingram who is nursing at Foot Hill Sanatorium in Lenoir, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ingram.

Eugene Fox, a lad of this county, went over into Ashe county last week and took unto himself a horse. He was followed here however and the horse was returned to the owner, while the thief is taking a rest in our jail.

Solicitor Frank A. Linney and family, of Boone, came over last week. Mrs. Linney and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matheson, and Mr. Linney went to Bakersville Saturday to attend court.

Lela Robey the 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Claywell died at their home last Thursday, after an illness of only a short while, and was buried at Forest Hill cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Womble conducted the services. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Claywell in the loss of their little one.—News Herald.

company was the first to organize, many of our members took advantage of it at the start, and in consequence this company has written more insurance in North Dakota than the others***. To those of you who are not carrying such insurance I would recommend your giving the subject careful thought, as I know of but few goods sold by the merchants in this State that will net the handsome profit that is available from mutual insurance.

R. Z. LINNEY DROPS DEAD.

Special to The Observer.

Taylorville, April 15.—Hon. R. Z. Linney died suddenly at his office here at 3 o'clock today. He had driven into town from his farm 2 miles away and, seemingly in his usual health and fine spirits hailed and had a pleasant word for his friends as he passed them on the street. He was accompanied by Lawyer R. B. Burke to his office in his store block near the depot and when he arrived at the door he made an effort to turn the lock, but unable to do so, asked Lawyer Burke to open the door for him and while he was doing this he heard Mr. Linney fall heavily to the floor behind him. Medical aid was summoned at once but before the doctor arrived he breathed his last, dying in less than five minutes after he fell.

Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

To Build Furniture Factory.

Special to The Observer

Ashville, April 14.—It is understood here this afternoon that a deal has practically been consummated whereby the large holdings of the Spruceport Lumber Company in Haywood county are to pass into the hands of representatives of the large department house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago and that large developments will follow shortly in this section of furniture factories, etc.

It is understood that the negotiations have reached such a stage that the representatives of Sears, Roebuck & Co. who, after spending several days here, investigating the property, returned to Chicago yesterday after signing the agreement and will make a favorable report on the property. The Spruceport Lumber Company owns several thousand acres of timber land near Waynesville, and this land is said to have enough stumpage on it to last several years for furniture factories and other lumbering industries, while all along the Murphy division are boundaries which make an available supply for years. It is understood that Sears, Roebuck & Co. intend to build a large furniture factory in this section, either at Waynesville or some point along the Murphy division or at Ashville to manufacture the lumber into furniture.

George P. Pell is Appointed.

Chronicle Bureau.

Raleigh, April 15.—George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, is to be appointed by Governor Kitchin judge of the eleventh judicial district to succeed E. B. Jones, resigned. The following official statement was issued from the executive office this afternoon. "The Governor has announced that after careful consideration of the situation in the eleventh judicial district, he has decided to appoint Hon. George P. Pell judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge E. B. Jones, resigned. The Governor is aware of the fact that Mr. Pell is not a candidate and will not be a candidate before the convention."

Robbers Make A Big Haul.

Spring City, Tenn., April 14.—Robbers blew the vault of the First National Bank of this place this morning at 1:25 o'clock and escaped with over \$10,000. Nitro glycerine was used. Bloodhounds were placed on trail, but this far the robbers have escaped. Last night there were \$10,000 in the vaults this morning only \$30 was found.

One of the robbers shot at E. S. Paul, as he was enroute to the institution following the explosion.