

JOHN W. DANIEL DEAD.

Distinguished Virginian Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.

Lynchburg, June 29.—John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia and for more than 30 years Virginia's favorite son, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium at 10:25 o'clock to-night his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis. The immediate cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage sustained at noon to-day, involving the right side. This is in addition to the paralysis of the left side which was sustained last winter while in Florida for his health.

His Illness.

The statesman's illness began with a slight attack of apoplexy in Philadelphia last October, and kept him from reaching his seat at the opening of congress last December. Only once since that had he appeared before an audience and that was for an informal talk in January. The end was almost without a struggle. Indeed the family present could not notice the slight struggle which was noticed by Dr. Waugh.

Dissolution was very rapid for when the final and complete failure of heart action began it progressed rapidly and in five minutes the patient was dead.

Those present at the end were: Mrs. Daniel and daughter, Mrs. Harper, and son, Arthur M. Daniel, Fred Harper, Mrs. S. W. Hallsey, the only sister of the deceased, and her sons, State Senator D. P. Hallsey and Warwick Hallsey, and Dr. Waugh.

Soon after the senator's death, the widow and daughter were driven to the latter's home.

To-night the city fire alarm was sounded for half an hour at intervals of 30 seconds, notifying the city of the statesman's death.

The sergeant-at-arms of the senate was notified first of the death and then the family sent numerous messages, after which the members went to their homes.

At midnight a decision had been reached by the family that the funeral would be held Friday, although the hour had not been decided upon.

Aware of Condition.

No change was noted until nearly noon. He had slept fairly well during the past night. The family was fully aware of his condition. At no time had there been any hope of his recovery.

Late in February Maj. Daniel accompanied by his nephew and secretary, Warwick Daniel, went to Florida in the hope that mild temperature there would be of great benefit to him. No special point was named as the destination, but he expected to visit a number of places. At Daytona he was stricken with paralysis on March 8. First, his son and Fred Harper went to Daytona, taking Dr. E. A. Waugh with them, and on March 15 Mrs. Daniel and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Harper, went to Daytona, remaining there with Maj. Daniel until the morning of April the 23, when the start was made for Lynchburg. This trip was made over the Florida East Coast and the Southern railways in the private car of President Finley of the Southern railway. Upon his arrival here he was taken to the sanitarium, where he was under the care of Dr. Waugh constantly until his death.

Cotton Crop Deteriorates.

Washington, July 1.—The condition of the cotton crop was 80.7 per cent. of a normal on June 25, as compared with 82 per cent. on May 26, 1910; 74.6 on June 25, 1909; 81.2 on June 25, 1908, and 79.5 June 26, ten years average.

Comparisons of conditions on June 25 by States in various years follow:

	1910	1909	average
Virginia	81	76	83
North Carolina	72	75	82
South Carolina	75	77	80
Georgia	78	79	80
Florida	82	88	85
Alabama	81	64	78
Mississippi	81	61	78
Louisiana	77	62	79
Texas	84	79	79
Arkansas	77	76	81
Tennessee	82	80	84
Missouri	80	83	83
Oklahoma	88	84	82
California	95	—	—

Death from Lockjaw.

The little 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford died at the home of her parents in the mill village at Lexington Sunday evening from lockjaw. On last Tuesday the little girl ran a nail in her foot, but little attention was given, the parents thinking of course, that she would soon be well. On Saturday she was taken violently ill and Sunday morning lockjaw set in. The little one was the pride of her parents and her death has cast a pall of sorrow over the entire household. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lexington city cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

GRAFT CASES CONTINUED.

Judge Shipp Accedes to Motion Over Lyon's Protest.

Florence, June 29.—Nelson and Gettys, of Columbia, attorneys for H. L. Solomon and John Black, appeared here to-day before Judge S. W. G. Shipp, at chambers, and made a motion for a continuance of the graft cases that were to come up for trial at the July term of court at Chester next week.

Attorney General Lyon was on hand and made a strenuous effort opposing the continuance. After a full hearing of the reasons for the motion, Judge Shipp granted the request on the ground that John Black has just undergone a serious operation for appendicitis and will be confined to the hospital probably for several weeks, and the illness of P. H. Nelson, one of the counsel interested. The attorneys returned to Columbia to-night.

Attorney General Lyon will not join the campaign party to-morrow.

Attorney General Lyon returned last night from Florence. He said that he consented to the argument before Judge Shipp for a continuance of the graft trials for the reason that he wished to know before the trials whether or not a continuance would be granted. He was ready with the case of the State. Should the continuance have been asked and granted on the first day of court in Chester it would have meant a loss of several hundred dollars to the State in bringing witnesses to South Carolina for the trial. It was for this reason that the attorney general consented to the argument yesterday.

There were several affidavits presented before Judge Shipp at Florence. Two affidavits were presented relative to the physical condition of John Black, one of the defendants, of this city. The following is a part of an affidavit by W. A. Lester: "That he diagnosed his trouble as hernia, and advised Mr. Black that an operation was necessary and should be performed as soon as possible. That under his advice Mr. Black was taken to the Columbia hospital on Friday, June 25th." It was also stated in this affidavit that there was an operation for appendicitis.

There was another affidavit from Dr. LeGrand Guerry relative to the operation. In the opinion of Dr. Guerry, John Black will have to remain at the hospital for at least three weeks.—Columbia State.

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1,035,545 Aliens Admitted.

Washington, July 1.—An estimate that the total number of immigrant aliens admitted at all ports of the United States during the past fiscal year reached 1,035,545, was made by Commissioner General Keefe to-day. This is an increase of 283,529 over the number of immigrant aliens admitted last year.

The non-immigrant aliens admitted that is, those coming to the United States temporarily, only reached 145,421, which is a falling off of 47,028, while the total number of all persons debarred during the year was 24,000. Last year only 11,000 were debarred.

The remarkable increase in number of those debarred is looked upon from different standpoints among immigrant officials. Some claim that the class of immigrants is not as high as it was a year ago.

Two Soldiers in Bad Case.

Washington, June 30.—Through information filed with State's Attorney Rowie Waters, Montgomery county, Maryland, officials of the war department learned to-day of a brutal assault and mutilation of a negro near the Gettysburg battle field by two United States soldiers.

According to the information the negro, Henry Stewart, was walking with two negro girls last Sunday when the two uniformed men attempted to separate the girls from Stewart. A fight followed which resulted in the soldiers carrying the negro man to a nearby woods, where the further assault is said to have taken place.

Stewart is in a critical condition. Attorney Waters believes the assault was committed by soldiers from Fort Myer, Va.

DISPUTES OVER WAGES.

Conductors and Trainmen Will Not Strike Just at Present.

Washington, July 1.—After the conference between mediators and representatives of conductors and trainmen of the Southeastern railroads, it was announced this afternoon that no definite arrangements had been effected but that there was no likelihood of any break in the negotiations to-day.

Hope still exists of adjourning the controversy without a strike. It was announced that no strike would be declared during the pendency of the negotiations.

Col. John F. Hobbs.

Col. John F. Hobbs, of New York but a South Carolina boy, is in Leesville, a guest of his cousin, Senator Crosson, visiting relatives. The colonel has dined with Queen Victoria and other royalties, but he still likes pork, beans and hog and hominy.

He was born at Hope Station (in the Dutch Fork) of this county. Is oldest son of Dr. Lewellyn and Mary Hobbs and grandson of Hon. John C. Hope, Lexington's famous Senator in days gone by.

Col. Hobbs is an honor graduate of Newberry College, class of '79, having won the degrees of A. B. and A. M. Two years ago the college honored him exclusively with the degree of Doctor of Humanities.

He is the most extensive traveled man in the world, having been around the world five times and into every division of it. He has gone across Australia several times, into the interior of Tasmania, China, Japan, New Zealand, Papua, Java, the Navigator Solomon, New Hebrides, Figio and most of the other islands of the South Pacific and Indian Oceans, into Africa, India, Ceylon, South America, and all over Europe.

Col. Hobbs has had many honors thrust upon him. He is king (Oumalea) of the Illikan tribes in New Hebrides Islands. Is Nana Wallaby (Head-war-chief of the big Ignaua tribe in North Queensland, Australia), was created Bey by Prince Mahomed Ali O Kossons of Algeria in appreciation of helping to secure his release from exile in New Caledonia. He has twice declined the offer of a Knighthood by the late Queen Victoria and also a Cabinet Portfolio and seat in the parliament of Australia. He was proud of his American citizenship and declined to swear allegiance to any foreign potentate. He was made special ambassador to Robert Lewis Stevenson by the King of Samoa, who made him a sub-chief. He was wounded in the war there. He was shot in the fight before Waddie Halfa (Soudan) and captured by Osman Digna (the False Mahdi.) He has been speared through the body, has been picked twice to be roasted by the cannibals and has had enough close shaves and exciting experiences to fill books.

Col. Hobbs was a foreign commissioner at the Paris Exposition, at the World's Fair, and last year, resigned a commissionership in the government of New York city to take personal charge of his important magazine and publishing interests.

He has been shipwrecked three times and floated with a cork belt two days and a night when picked up by the Illkans whose King he subsequently became. They think he is now in heaven. He says that Leesville's a good spot of good people.—Leesville News.

Found Baby in Basket.

Like Moses of old, a young baby was found near Moreauville, La., Sunday night among the rushes along the banks of a bayou. In the place of a ruler's daughter, a merchant of Moreauville overhauled the unusual craft and unsentimentally summoned the sheriff to make an investigation in search of the miscreant parents. In addition to the child the basket contained a bottle of milk, a one dollar bill and a flask of whiskey.

Found Dead Beside Track.

Spartanburg, July 1.—Robert Wofford, aged 25, son of Frank Wofford, of Switzer, was found dead this morning beside the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad track 3 miles east of Woodruff. It is supposed that he was killed Thursday night by a train. There was a wound on the left side of his head.

The body was discovered this morning by the engineer of a freight train which passed the place about 8 o'clock. Coroner J. S. Turner held an inquest over the body to-day. There were but two or three witnesses examined. One witness testified that Robert Wofford was seen coming up the track alone about dark Thursday. That he was walking from Switzer toward Woodruff. He was seen to stop at the creek where his body was found. The same witness testified that half an hour later a freight train passed going toward Spartanburg.

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