

BRILLIANTLY SUCCESSFUL LIVES  
THOMAS COBB JACKSON

THEY SEEM TO BE NO APPARENT CAUSE

Mental Aberration is Thought to Have Oppressed Him.

Two Bullets Into His Brain While Seated in a Cab Last Night—Funeral to Occur in Athens Tomorrow.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the city was startled by the announcement that Mr. Thomas Cobb Jackson had committed suicide by putting a bullet into his right temple while seated in a cab in front of his father's residence on Capitol square. The surprise was augmented by the general recognition of Mr. Jackson's prominence, both as a member of the legal fraternity in Atlanta and as the son of one of the best known southern families. A young man of brilliant attainments, richly endowed mentally and physically, surrounded by all that wealth affluence and social position can offer—it seems impossible to assign a reasonable cause for his self destruction. It appears, however, that mental aberration induced by extreme worry and overwork was responsible for the commission of the rash act.

LEADING UP TO IT.

Mr. Jackson was known as a young man of impulsive temperament and extremely sensitive and finely wrought nature. He was highly respected and held in great esteem by his friends. Among them none enjoyed his confidence and close intimacy more thoroughly than Lewis Redwine, the missing cashier of the Gate City National bank.

The news of Redwine's defalcation was evidently a keen blow to Mr. Jackson. He was naturally deeply interested in the developments in the case, as he was Redwine's warm personal friend.

During yesterday Mr. Jackson's condition was observed by his friends, and the fact was mentioned among them that he seemed laboring under a mental aberration, which unbalanced him.

WITH HIS FATHER.

About 6:30 o'clock last evening Captain Harry Jackson went to his office in the Klier building. There he found his son, in a very taciturn and distracted mood, lying upon a lounge in the room.

The father and son did not engage in conversation. After Captain Jackson had completed some work which kept him engaged for about two hours time, he ordered a cab. He and his son entered it and were driven to their residence on Capitol square, only four blocks distant.

THE DEED COMMITTED.

When the cab came to a standstill Captain Jackson, who was occupying the seat next to the sidewalk, alighted and had taken a step towards the gate without having looked around, when he heard a muffled report come from the direction of the cab. He turned instantaneously and in a moment was at the door of the vehicle.

He was horrified to find his son lying limply in the corner of the cab, a pistol in each hand, his head resting upon his breast, and a small crimson spot upon his right temple. All this the father noted in an instant, the glare of an electric light on the corner near by shedding sufficient glow for the startling revelation.

BORN INTO THE HOUSE.

A United States soldier was passing at the time, and with his aid, Captain Jackson bore his son into the house, where the young wife and some of the members of the family congregated about the bedside—subject terror being written on their faces. His mother was in Athens and his sister in New York. Both were summoned by telegraph.

Dr. Baird, Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Hagan were immediately called for, and were soon at the bedside. They announced that Mr. Jackson was dead; that paralysis of the brain had resulted instantaneously from the shot, and that his death had been painless. He had died, they said, while being borne in his father's arms into the house.

The two pistols found in his hands were of 38 and 22 calibre. The 38 calibre weapon had been fired. The two pistols were purchased by him yesterday afternoon at Thomas M. Clarke & Co.'s hardware store on Peachtree street.

SOMETHING OF HIS LIFE.

Thomas Cobb Jackson was one of the best known men of his age in the state. He comes on both sides of his family from the proudest of famous southern families. His grandfather on his father's side was General Henry R. Jackson of Savannah, who was minister to Mexico under Mr. Cleveland from 1884 to 1888. On his mother's side he was a grandson of General Thomas R. Cobb, a grand-nephew of General Howell Cobb, and a relative of Hon. Joseph Henry Lumpkin, one of the justices of the state supreme court.

He was born in Athens about twenty-five years ago. In 1880 he entered the boy's high school in this city and left in 1883 shortly before graduation. He then entered a school in Kentucky from which he went to Athens in this state and entered the sophomore class in the State University. He was a member of the Sigma-Epsilon Greek Letter Fraternity and of the Phi Kappa Literary Society.

In the social life of Athens he was a prominent figure. Few students in college

arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. It is announced, however, that it will occur in Athens tomorrow. Two other of Captain Jackson's children are buried there.

Mr. Jackson, after spending a while in Virginia, began the study and practice of law in his father's office.

He was soon recognized as one of the most brilliant attorneys at the Atlanta bar, and no young man was more universally admired than he. About eighteen months ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Frances Grant of this city. The wedding was a notably brilliant event. His life was one of great promise, and his untimely end is a source of profound grief among his large circle of friends.

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IN THE ROTUNDA.

Miss Mary Darrod, of Leicester, England is stopping at the Aragon. She is a commercial tourist of excellent ability and her capability furnishes another living illustration that women are making their way in new lines throughout the world.

Mr. Fred Frear, who sings the principal role in the Tar and Tartar is at the Kimball. A number of the company are also there. Mr. Frear is said to be quite equal to Digby Bell, as Muley Hason, the funny man.

Mr. J. A. Matheson, of Buckhead, is in the city today. He is a leading citizen of that part of the county. Property is looking up out that way. Some time ago Mr. Jack Smith bought sixty acres in Buckhead district for about \$1,800. He afterward sold off thirty acres for three times as much as they cost him, and not so very long ago he refused \$1,000 an acre for part of the remaining thirty acres.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. Matheson bought 212 acres, his present home place at Buckhead for \$3,000, and within the past few years sold some of it readily for from \$300 to \$400 an acre.

Buckhead is six miles from the city, on the Peachtree road. One of these fine days it will be asphalted all the way out and the good people of Buckhead can sell off their surplus real estate for several thousand dollars an acre. The development of that high, beautiful country north of Atlanta has certainly been marvellous since the late Richard Peters bought an immense tract covering the site of Peters' park for seven dollars an acre about forty years ago.

At the Aragon today are: Messrs. George E. Warren, Boston; C. B. Morimer, and wife, W. B. Goulding, of New Orleans; D. L. Dowling, R. S. Tompkins and J. G. Porter, Rome, Ga.; T. T. Hay, Raleigh, N. C.; J. A. Walker, Columbus, and J. H. Aubrey, Cartersville.

Mr. C. D. Osburn, Winston, N. C.; Miss Kate Slaughter, Lynchburg; Messrs. B. F. Hamlett and C. H. Andrew, Nashville; F. H. Miller, Augusta; J. J. Williford, Americus; Pelham Blackford, Roanoke, Va.; G. E. Hatcher, Chattanooga; J. L. Webb, Knoxville; R. V. Hardeman, Macon, and H. J. Pierce, Columbus, are at the Kimball.

The friends of Mr. Levi Scoville, once manager of the Kimball, will be glad to learn that he is doing business right along at the Mecca hotel, Chicago. The other day he made a contract with 128 Oregonians for twenty days at \$5 a day each. Mr. Scoville will run the hotel for twelve months for a big salary and a good per centage, and will make a great success. This hotel will be the mecca for pilgrims from Atlanta and all over the south during the exposition.

Messrs. N. T. West, Monroe, N. C.; B. B. Jones, Augusta; H. H. Wilcox, Brunswick; Homer Thomas, Winston, N. C.; H. O. Morgan, Savannah; S. C. Shouse and wife, Greenfield, Missouri; T. W. Clanton, Rochester; W. B. Glenn, Alabama; B. S. Walker, Monroe; are all at Markham.

RAILROAD NOTES.

An effort is being made to patch up the difficulty between the Atlanta railroads. The management of the various lines will probably hold a meeting within a few days and an agreement whereby the proposed plan for the free delivery of freight will be abandoned, may be made.

Unless some agreement is reached between the lines all lines in Atlanta will again adopt the free delivery system.

The Central railroad officials are now building at Savannah a train of cars to be used in the service between Atlanta and Savannah on the Navy Hank schedule. The cars will be painted royal blue and will be elegantly finished in the interior.

Mr. Patrick Payne, stationmaster of the union depot at Macon, is in the city today.

FEDERATION MEETING TONIGHT.

The Federation of Trades will meet tonight at 11 o'clock, 204 East Alabama street. A large attendance is expected.

The Merchants' Restaurant, 51 South Pryor, has a lunch feature which beats them all.

Money to loan. J. T. White, 11 Marietta Street.

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Atlanta edition.  
ATLANTA, February 24.—Cotton, quiet at 22 11-16c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.  
New York, February 24.—Cotton, very steady. Sales, 22,100.

	Op'g	H'g	Low	Clo.
February	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
March	22.10	22.17	22.10	22.10
April	22.21	22.27	22.20	22.20
May	22.30	22.36	22.25	22.25
June	22.30	22.36	22.25	22.25
July	22.40	22.47	22.41	22.41
August	22.45	22.52	22.44	22.44
September	22.55	22.62	22.54	22.54
October	22.65	22.72	22.66	22.66
November	22.75	22.82	22.76	22.76

LIVERPOOL MARKET.  
LIVERPOOL, February 24.—Sales, 5,000 tons, very steady.

	Op'g	H'g	Low	Clo.
February and March	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
March and April	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
April and May	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
May and June	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
June and July	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
July and August	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
August and September	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
September and October	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
October and November	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
November and December	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
December and January	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.  
New York, February 24.

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Clo.
Am. Sugar Refining Co.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110	110
Burlington & Quincy	94	95 1/4	94	95 1/4
Chicago Gas	86	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pa.	81 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75	76 1/2
Northern Pae. preferred	39 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
Norfolk & Norfolk	75 1/2	76 1/2	75	76 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Seaboard	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Distillers' Whisky Trust	36 1/2	38	36 1/2	38
Union Pacific	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Missouri Pacific	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Western Union	93	94	94 1/2	95 1/2
Lake Shore and M. & N.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
M. Y. and New England	38	39 1/2	38	39 1/2
Rock Island Terminal	35	36	35	36
Tramway and Ice	28	29 1/2	28	29 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Dulaware & Jacksonville	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. & Lake Erie	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.  
CHICAGO, February 24.

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Clo.
Wheat				
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Corn				
July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats				
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pork				
May	19 00	19 00	18 52	19 00
Ribs				
May	10 18	10 18	9 96	9 96
Lard				
May	15 00	15 00	14 50	15 00

Full—Wheat, 75 1/2; corn, 43 1/2; oats, 32 1/2; lard, 15 00; ribs, 10 18.

CHICAGO, February 24.

Receipts today, cash	292
Estimated for tomorrow, cash	160
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Receipts today, cash	220
Estimated for tomorrow, cash	215
Receipts today, cash	12,000
Estimated for tomorrow, cash	8,000

Wheat, bushels, 121,100  
Corn, bushels, 128,432  
Oats, bushels, 247,692

Wheat, bushels, 43,149  
Corn, bushels, 143,524  
Oats, bushels, 95,616

Naval Stores.  
Special to The Journal.

SAVANNAH, February 24.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 22 1/2c; Rosin, firm at outside quotations.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 24, 1893.

130 Georgia test, 5 1/2c per gallon.  
150 Prime white, 10c per gallon.  
150 Water white, 11c per gallon.  
Fire proof, 11 1/2c per gallon.

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