

JUMPED FROM THE TOWER.

The Horrible Death of Colonel J. M. Winstead, of Greensboro.

HIS BODY WAS FEARFULLY MANGLED.

A Well-Known North Carolinian Hurled Himself a Distance of 94 Feet, and was Caught on an Iron Railing.

The entire city was inexpressibly shocked yesterday by one of the most distressing deaths in the annals of Richmond.

Colonel J. M. Winstead, of Greensboro, committed suicide by jumping from one of the granite balconies of the City Hall tower at 8:25 o'clock yesterday morning.

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He rose quite early yesterday morning, and was about the office of the hotel before breakfast.

At 8:25 o'clock Colonel Winstead went to the City Hall, and apparently sought the tower for the purpose of taking his own life.

Colonel Winstead spoke to several of the employees of the City Hall while on the tower.

At about 8:25 the banker entered the elevator and told Charles Mettler, who was in charge of the car, that he wanted to go to the top of the building.

The elevator stopped at the fourth floor, but Colonel Winstead refused to get out.

At the moment the door opened, Colonel Winstead fell from the tower.

The legs of the whirling form struck the wall, and were impaled. The force of the fall was terrific.

W. A. Filer, an officer in the engine room at the City Hall, was in the basement when the fatal fall occurred.

Colonel Winstead was a native of Person county, and came to this city about twenty years ago.

He was a well-to-do man, and was a member of the Episcopal church.

His remains will be brought here tomorrow morning for burial.

Among the other personal effects found on the body were three notes for \$2,500 each.

There were also some other papers, mostly letters, and some of them were very interesting.

NEITHER BELL NOR LAMP.

BU FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR FAST OR RECKLESS RIDING.

Speed Limited to Six and Twelve Miles an Hour.—So Says the Ordinance Committee About Bicycles.

The Committee on Ordinances held its monthly meeting in room No. 5 of the City Hall last evening at 8 o'clock.

Major P. W. T. Baker, who was the next speaker, advocated the regulation of the roads especially for the benefit of the most reckless riders in the city.

Mr. Boykin, of the committee, briefly spoke against the imposing of a special tax, and then moved that the first section of the proposed ordinance be so amended as to limit the rate to twelve miles an hour.

Mr. Boykin then moved that the clause in regard to the ringing of bells be stricken out, and Mr. Carter raised similar objections as before.

The committee then decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the ordinance be amended, containing only the two sections limiting the speed to six and twelve miles and imposing a fine or imprisonment.

The next matter taken up was the ordinance introduced by Mr. Vaughan in the name of Alderman, at the request of Dr. W. G. Parker.

The ordinance proposed to impose a fine of five to ten dollars, or imprisonment for ten to thirty days, for the violation of the ordinance.

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