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"AN OPTIMIST FROM OCONEE."

Columbia Paper Does Not Want Mr. Mason to Quit South Carolina.

(Columbia Record, Jan. 17.)

We salute Senator Mason, of Oconee county. He is a man of a happy and sound quality of mind. He is palpably not a "gloom," and moreover he is courageous enough to get right up in meeting and say his little piece without wiggling or wobbling.

Senator Mason is tired of listening to the note of distress. The croakings of the ravens of depression are distressful to him, and he is attempting to choke them off, in the which commendable enterprise the Record bids him "God-speed."

The Senator knows that if you give a dog a bad name, every chance passer-by will give him a swift kick. Some of our notable statesmen and theorists rose up on their hind legs at Washington some months ago and howled in such melancholic fashion that the impression is very widespread in the East and all over the country that the South is "broke."

Senator Mason has introduced a resolution in the Senate deprecating the continued campaign of depression. He wants the Senate to resolve "That no further resolutions of a depressing and pessimistic nature be received in the Senate, but that such resolutions be forthwith rejected and not considered."

Bravo! We say it again. Senator Mason talks like a real he-man. Also, in order that it may be known that he probably has as much cause as any to feel depressed, we want it known that he is a farmer, the son of a farmer and the grandson of a farmer. He says that if we keep on talking "hard times" he will have to move

his family to Georgia or North Carolina. He shall do no such thing if we can prevent him; we need him and people like him right here in South Carolina too badly to permit him to desert us.

Endorses J. P. Stribling.

J. P. Stribling, of Richland, has received the following endorsement of his recent article in The Courier in regard to the methods best suited to the proper meeting of the present cotton situation:

"Greenville, S. C., Jan. 10, 1921.

"Dear Mr. Stribling:

"Your article in The Courier is the one sensible suggestion I have seen for the adjustment of the situation. If carried out in Oconee she will be the most independent county in the State in ten years.

"But how are we going to keep down that crop of obligations? Do that and your plan will work to perfection.

"I wish you success in your effort to reduce the cotton crop for 1921.

"Cordially yours,

"W. P. Anderson."

G. E. OGG WILL FACE TRIAL.

Young Lieutenant Charged with Improper Use of the Mails.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—G. E. Ogg, former lieutenant at Camp Gordon, was brought here to-day from Columbia, S. C., for trial next week on a charge of misuse of the mails.

Ogg is charged with having written many alleged improper letters to a young woman, daughter of a Columbia banker, despite the fact that he had never met her, and also is said to have written various letters to her father and to A. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State.

Post office officials said Ogg wrote as though "under the delusion that the girl loved him and that the men were persecuting him." They added that Ogg's relatives indicated a plea of guilty would be made, and that it would be claimed he was unbalanced mentally.

Ogg was brought here for trial, as the letters are said to have been mailed from here, beginning in 1918.

COL. JOS. N. BROWN IS DEAD.

Noted Citizen of Anderson—Prominent Lawyer and Business Man.

Anderson, Jan. 24.—Col. Joseph Newton Brown, aged 89, ranking surviving officer of the Confederate Army in South Carolina, died at his home here this morning at 9 o'clock.

Joseph Newton Brown, lawyer, business man and banker, had been prominently identified with the practice of law in this part of the State and with the business interests of Anderson since the close of the War Between the States. He was born near Anderson on Dec. 16, 1832. His father, Samuel Brown, was a merchant and planter, and a solid business man, though he never held public office, but made actively and integrity in business his leading aim in life. His mother, Mrs. Helena T. (Vandiver) Brown, like his father, had strong religious convictions and much of practical benevolence in life, and they both gave religious training to their son from his earliest years. His father's father was John Brown, a native of Baltimore, Md., and was of English descent. His mother was a descendant of Jacob Van der Weer, a Dutch settler of New York in 1650, who served in the Dutch army which captured from the Swedes Fort Christina (now Wilmington, Del.) in 1655, and settled there. Edward Vandiver, Col. Brown's great grandfather, was a Revolutionary soldier, who fought at Eutaw Springs, and he had six sons who were preachers of the Baptist church, among them Rev. Sanford Vandiver, Mrs. Brown's father, being prominent.

A hearty, healthy country boy, he enjoyed the sports of hunting and fishing, and he early became habituated to moderate labor on the farm with the negroes who belonged to his father, and this, he always felt, gave him "health and strength and the habit of perseverance." He attended the country schools within reach of his home—the old field schools, and when an accident to his father interrupted his attendance at school, he took a place as clerk in his father's store. Later he attended the classical school of Wesley Levert, at Williamston.

In 1855, when he was 23 years of age, he entered the mercantile life in Laurens. Soon afterward he began the study of law in the office of Col. J. H. Irby, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. With his preceptor, he formed a partnership and the law firm of Irby & Brown was established. This was dissolved at the death of Col. Irby in 1860. A partnership with Col. P. R. Todd was then formed, but in 1861 both partners entered the Confederate Army. The former attained the rank of lieutenant colonel of the Third South Carolina Regiment, while Mr. Brown, by successive promotions, became colonel of the Fourteenth South Carolina Volunteers.

Enlisting as a private in Co. B, Capt. James M. Perrin, Gregg's Regiment, on Sullivan's Island, Jan. 11, 1861, he was transferred March 5th to Morris Island, where he served through the bombardment of Fort Sumter. Returning to Laurens he organized Co. E, Fourteenth South Carolina Volunteers, and as captain of that company, re-entered the service on Aug. 16, 1861. On Feb. 20, 1863, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of that regiment, and became colonel of the regiment on the 17th of September, 1863, continuing in that command until the close of the war. He commanded the regiment in most of the important battles from Chancellorsville until on April 2, 1865, when he was captured at the fall of Petersburg, and was held as a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island until July, 1865.

As senior colonel of McGowan's Brigade he commanded the brigade in the battle of the Bloody Angle, Spottsylvania Court House, Va., on May 12, 1864. He had command of this regiment in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, and with the First Regiment, Col. McCrary's, his men were the first troops to enter Gettysburg. He was severely wounded at Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862, and at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863. He participated in most of the battles of Stonewall Jackson's Corps, his military record appearing in Caldwell's "History of McGowan's Brigade."

After his release at the close of the war, Col. Brown removed to Anderson, and in October, 1865, formed a partnership with the Hon. J. P. Reid, then solicitor of the Western Circuit, which continued until in 1874. For the succeeding six years he practiced his profession alone, while from 1880 to 1888 he was in partnership with J. L. Tribble and William S. Brown. In 1888 he virtually retired from the practice of his profession, having acquired from a large and lucrative practice a handsome competence.

In his political relations, always a Democrat, he voted the regular ticket, even for Wm. J. Bryan, although he differed from him on financial questions. Yet he was not willing to be a "bolter." In 1886 and 1887 he was a member of the House of Representatives, and it was he who drew up the bill for the refunding of the State debt, and he took an active part in advocating the sale of the Columbia Canal by the State of South Carolina

Saw Mills Farms!

I have yet three complete Saw Mill Outfits. I will sell any o all of these mills and take lumber in exchange. To those who contemplate the purchase of a mill soon this a chance of a life time. Lumber is now a good price. Better act quick.

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ARTHUR BROWN, Walhalla.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Automobiles Collide—One Lady was Killed, Another Seriously Hurt.

(News and Courier, Jan. 24.)

As a result of the overturning of an automobile on the road to Folly Beach yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jas. Lovett was killed and her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hinson, was seriously injured. Others in the car escaped without injury.

The automobile overturned after it was in collision with a car driven by Jas. B. Heyward, in what is declared to have been an unavoidable collision. The fenders of the two cars came together and one was projected off the road into the marsh, where it came to rest in about two feet of water. J. S. Hinson, a passenger in the overturned car, managed to open a door and get out of the car, and, with the assistance of persons from other automobiles, he removed the other passengers. They were Mrs. Lovett, who was dead; Mrs. C. R. Hinson, who is seriously injured; Clyde Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill was driving the car which overturned.

Dr. A. E. Baker, who happened to be returning from Folly Island, arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred and immediately rendered medical aid. The body of Mrs. Lovett was brought to the city and left at an undertaking establishment, while Mrs. Hinson was taken to the Baker Sanatorium.

According to J. S. Hinson's statement last night, the collision between the cars was accidental. Both cars are stated to have been going at moderate rates of speed.

Mrs. Lovett was about 72 years of age and was the mother of Mrs. Hinson and the grandmother of Mrs. Sherrill and J. S. Hinson. The accident occurred close to the last bridge before reaching Folly Island. Mr. Sherrill was proceeding to the resort, while the other car was coming toward the city.

BISHOP MADE MASON AT SIGHT.

Unusual Ceremony — Bishop Guerry Receives Honor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—In ceremonies extending over a period of six hours the Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, of Charleston, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, was made a "Mason at sight" in Columbia Tuesday afternoon and night. Grand Master Samuel T. Lanham, of Spartanburg, being assisted by nine of the Past Grand Masters of South Carolina and the Grand Master of Georgia.

It is believed to be the first time in the history of the fraternity in South Carolina that a man has been given the three degrees of Masonry in one day, and one of the comparatively few such cases on record in the United States. The Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees were conferred in the afternoon, while the evening was devoted to the Master's degree. Most of the important posts in the ritualistic work were filled by Grand Masters.

The jewels used in the ceremony were the emblems presented to Spartan Lodge No. 70, of Spartanburg, by the New York Grand Lodge, in appreciation of courtesies shown New York Masons while at Camp Wadsworth from parts of trees planted by George Washington at Mount Vernon.

A distinguished guest at the afternoon and night sessions was the Rev. Charles L. Bass, D. D., of Atlanta, Grand Master of Masons in Georgia.

In Ontario towns and cities with populations of over 15,000 may permit the operation of street railways on Sunday, provided the residents vote favorably on such operation.

Bees Keepers' Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the bee-keepers of Oconee county at Seneca in the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 1 o'clock Thursday (to-morrow), Jan. 27th, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Oconee County Bee-keepers' Association, which organization was started at the meeting last Wednesday.

At the meeting held on the 19th the following officers were elected, after those present at the meeting had voted in favor of forming an organization: J. Wade Dickson, Westminster, president; W. T. Hubbard, Seneca, vice president; Mr. Knox, Seneca, secretary-treasurer.

This organization will have as its object the promotion of bee-keeping in Oconee county, some of the specific aims being the buying of supplies and the selling of honey co-operatively; the standardization of products; the use of modern, efficient methods in production; the exchange of ideas among experienced men; helpful talks by the bee specialist; timely articles mailed to members at the proper time, giving proper methods of handling; and practical field demonstrations.

The members shall individually and collectively urge the abolition of the box gum forever and the replacement of modern frame hives.

All bee-keepers should attend this meeting.

Do Not Forget

the orchard field meetings over the county this week. Look in the last week's paper. Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.

Union Meeting at Fall Creek.

The union meeting of the second division of the Twelve-Mile River Association will be held with the Fall Creek Baptist church on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a two days' session. Quories carried over from the last union meeting will be discussed, and others will be arranged to occupy the time. It is hoped that all the churches will send delegates and that all committees will be present, as this is the meeting at which officers will be elected for the year.

Rev. W. H. Nicholson, Moderator.

Two Years for Killing with Auto.

Aiken, S. C., Jan. 22.—Thomas Carpenter, a young white man, who was charged with killing James Creed on Dec. 27, while in an intoxicated condition, driving an automobile, was sentenced to serve two years and six months on the public works yesterday by Judge Mauldin in Court of General Sessions. Much indignation was aroused over the killing of young Creed, who was crushed to death on the Aiken highway by Carpenter's car when it struck the Creed automobile near Langley, in the Horse Creek Valley.

It is estimated that more than 20,000 worth of eggs are accidentally broken in New York every week.

to the city of Columbia. He was a director in both the Anderson Cotton Mill and the Gluck Mill. He was a public spirited citizen, and contributed largely to the various manufacturing interests of the city. His contributions to the Anderson Public Library totaled \$10,000. In 1872 he took a leading part in organizing the State Savings and Insurance Bank of Anderson, as he also did in forming the National Bank of Anderson in January, 1873—a bank which "paid good dividends for 19 years, and closed up the business in September, 1891, paying the stockholders \$470.00 per share on each \$100 invested." Throughout this period Col. Brown was president of the bank. Col. Brown and the other officers of the bank often recalled with pride the fact that when that bank was closed it stood eighth in point of success in the United States and first in the South. It was for several years the pioneer in making small loans to farmers to enable them to purchase their supplies for cash, and it was a strong factor in beginning to make Southern planters and farmers financiers by teaching them the value of ready money.

On Feb. 28, 1866, Col. Brown married Miss Lizzie Louisa Bruce, of Anderson. One daughter, Miss Varina D. Brown, was born to this union.

Col. Brown had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, and for more than thirty years he was a deacon in that church. He was a consistent church member and thorough Christian.

"Whatever success I have attained in my profession and in business," he was accustomed to tell his intimate friends, "I attribute to industry, perseverance and the exercise of strong will power." "Diligence," he would continue, "ensures success."

His was a successful life in the broadest sense of the word. He was known and loved by many, and his name and memory will be revered by all those who knew him personally and by reputation. He was a clean man, an honest, upright citizen, and South Carolina has indeed suffered a loss in his passing from our midst.

Local Notes from Conocross.

Conocross, Jan. 24.—Special: The friends of Keith Alexander will regret to hear that he has been indisposed for the past week. His condition is now considerably improved, however.

Miss Bewley Hunsinger returned Saturday from Long Creek Academy, Mountain Rest, where she spent several days. She reports a very pleasant trip and was delighted with the progress the school is making. The enrollment of the school is larger than ever before, and the spirit of pupils of both the girls' and boys' homes is like that of brothers and sisters—a happy family. Rev. L. H. Raines, the principal, has as his efficient assistant Prof. Ogle, of Tennessee, and there are several lady teachers. The 75 million campaign has given some needed improvement and better equipment for the school and Long Creek Academy has before it a bright future. Fortunate indeed is the boy or girl whose privilege it is to be in the Christian atmosphere of this grand institution. Too much cannot be said for Rev. Raines, who, undaunted by many discouragements and reverses, stood by the school in its darkest hours, and now, in the name of the Great King, is leading Long Creek Academy to certain victory.

Services at Fairview Church.

The weather permitting, there will be preaching at Fairview church next Sunday morning, the 30th, at 11 o'clock. Owing to so much rain on the past preaching days, it is hoped to have a large congregation on this fifth Sunday morning.

H. B. Hardy, Pastor Methodist Church.

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