

HELD FOR CONTEMPT.

Treasurer Montgomery Defendant.

Peculiar Case Arises as Result of Division of Marion County and the Forming of Dillon.

The following correspondence from Marion is taken from the Columbia State:

A peculiar, and to J. D. Montgomery, treasurer of Marion county, an annoying situation, was today brought about as a result of the division of Marion and the formation of Dillon county.

Prior to October 1909 Prevatt was required to put up a cash bond for his appearance in court at Marion. Failing to appear the bond was forfeited and by order of the court paid to the treasurer of Marion county, the amount of the bond being \$150. There was then no Dillon county so the cash was entered in the general fund and paid out as was other revenue derived from taxation, that part of Marion that is now Dillon receiving its proportionate share in the distribution. When Dillon county was created provision was made that all pending cases from that part of old Marion county now Dillon, should be transferred to Dillon county.

At the first term of court held in Dillon the case of Prevatt was called and Prevatt failing to appear, the solicitor demanded the bond. When it was ascertained that the bond had already been paid in Marion county an order was obtained from Judge Prince demanding the treasurer of Marion to pay to the county of Dillon the \$150. When the order was received the treasurer filed his reply with the clerk of court of Dillon, and sent a copy to Solicitor Wells, who was to represent him if the case came to trial, said reply being that Dillon county had already received her share of the forfeit, and as there was no money in the treasury at the close of the year 1909, there was consequently nothing with which to pay.

At the term of the court just closed in Dillon Solicitor Spears obtained an order from Judge DeVore adjudging Montgomery in contempt of the former order issued by Judge Prince, and ordered the sheriff of Dillon to arrest Montgomery and hold him until he purged himself of contempt by paying the \$150. In compliance with this order the sheriff of Dillon came to Marion and arrested Montgomery and would no doubt have taken him to Dillon had not Montgomery got into communication with Solicitor Spears by telephone, by which arrangements were made to try the case at some future date and Montgomery was released. The case will probably be tried here at the October term of the court.

Petit Jury.

Following are the Jurors for the Court of Common Pleas, October 10th.

- J. C. Adams, Hillsboro.
- Joseph Allen, Moody.
- A. W. Bullock, Hillsboro.
- H. T. Calcutt, Kirby.
- C. G. Bass, Moody.
- K. L. McDonald, Harleesville.
- L. F. Ferritt, Manning.
- W. K. Fort, Reaves.
- L. L. Carmichael, Carmichael.
- A. L. Parham, Betha.
- B. R. Roberts, Reaves.
- O. J. Fenagan, Betha.
- J. F. Oliver, Carmichael.
- Dillon Humfhey, Hillsboro.
- Watson McDaniel, Carmichael.
- W. C. Tolar, Manning.
- P. L. Betha, Harleesville.
- Joe M. Bass, Moody.
- S. F. Stephens, Carmichael.
- N. A. Berry, Harleesville.
- J. W. Haselden, Kirby.
- A. L. Morrison, Betha.
- C. M. Hatchell, Kirby.
- J. R. Smith, Kirby.
- Brooks Hamer, Harleesville.
- W. S. Ivey, Manning.
- D. E. Allen, Betha.
- U. C. Hayes, Manning.
- Willie McCall, Harleesville.
- G. C. Johnson, Manning.
- B. F. Allen, Moody.
- F. B. Elvington, Hillsboro.
- Arch Rogers, Reaves.
- Gilbert Carmichael, Reaves.
- Duncan McDuffie, Carmichael.
- Max Fass, Manning.

Misses Della Hamer and Rosa Galloway, of Ohio, are the guests of Miss Kate Carter this week.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Statement of the condition of MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK located at Dillon, S. C. at the close of business September 22nd, 1910.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$58,871.84
Overdrafts,	7.82
Furniture and Fixture	1,315.56
Due from Banks and Bankers,	7,435.57
Currency,	1,193.00
Gold,	110.00
Silver and Minor Coin,	271.08
Checks and Cash Items,	24.17
Total	\$69,229.04

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$20,750.00
Undivided Profits, less Currents Expenses and Taxes paid,	307.37
Individual Deposits subject to Check	14,357.72
Time Certificate Deposit,	1,194.81
Cashier's Checks	72.65
Notes and Bills Rediscounted,	11,450.49
Bills Payable, Including Certificates for Money Borrowed,	21,096.00
Total	\$69,229.04

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon.

Before me came J. W. Gaddy Cashier of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. W. Gaddy, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1910

W. A. Blizard, Notary Public.

Directors: L. C. Braddy, A. B. Jordan, J. J. McKay.

Statement of the Condition of THE PEOPLES BANK, located at Dillon, S. C. at the close of business September 22nd, 1910.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$111,202.20
Overdrafts,	2,436.57
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,121.79
Due from Banks and Bankers,	12,313.24
Currency,	1,603.00
Gold,	300.00
Silver and other Minor Coin,	420.11
Checks and Cash Items,	2,409.46
Total	\$131,806.37

Liabilities:	
Capital Stock Paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund,	2,660.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	1,790.18
Due to Banks and Bankers,	338.30
Individual Deposits subject to Check,	44,412.64
Times Certificates of Deposit,	8,887.69
Certified Checks,	360.00
Cashier's Checks,	25.00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed,	45,000.00
Other Liabilities, viz: Credit Items,	3,332.56
Total	\$131,806.37

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon.

Before me came E. R. Hamer, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. R. Hamer, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1910.

V. L. McLean, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: S. C. Henslee, J. W. King, J. W. Dillon.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF DILLON, located in Dillon, S. C., at the close of business September 22nd, 1910.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$432,209.81
Overdrafts,	10,644.40
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank,	13,050.00
Banking House,	13,961.36
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,577.27
Due from Banks and Bankers,	42,739.62
Currency,	2,231.00
Gold,	60.00
Silver and other Minor Coin,	1,329.74

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1910.

Maurice Manning, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. J. C. Cottingham, Wade Stackhouse, J. W. Betha.

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

FIRED AND BRANDISHED

In Effort to Terrorize Farmer's Family. The Home of Isiah McKenzie the Scene of the Disturbance.

Isiah McKenzie, a young farmer who lives near Mt. Cavalry church, came into town early Monday morning and swore out warrants for John Bryant, Heyward Bryant, Dudley Ivey, Charlie Herring, H. Wilcox Herring and James Lamb, Lonnie and John R. Bryant and Howard and Loss Allen, all young white men whom he charges with having terrorized and threatened his family with shot guns and pistols Sunday night.

McKenzie is a prosperous young farmer and owns a valuable seven-acre farm near Mt. Cavalry. He alleges in the warrant that on Sunday night the party came to his house in a drunken condition, fired into the house, then entered the dwelling and threatened to kill him and his family. After entering the house the rioters fired bullets through the ceiling, brandishing their weapons and when he remonstrated with them they held him at bay with shotguns.

According to McKenzie's version of the affair the conduct of the party was outrageous and they will have a serious charge to face at the next term of the criminal court. The statutes hold that when a disturbance is raised by two or more persons the offense constitutes a riot and if the young men are indicted and convicted of having raised a riot they will have a heavy penalty to suffer.

The warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Lane Monday and he left for the scene of the disturbance immediately. Will Cox, one of the alleged rioters, is now under bond for having attempted to kill the sheriff of Robeson county.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

Out of 52 Votes 40 are for Bond Issue. Three Good Men Elected Commissioners.

At the election held Tuesday upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a new electric light plant the vote was 40 to 11 in favor of the bond issue. Very little interest was taken in the election for the bond issue as it was generally agreed that the issue would be carried, but there was at times during the day some interest manifested in the election of the three commissioners. The vote was as follows:

- For the bond issue, 40.
- Against the bond issue, 11.
- For commissioners: M. A. Stubbs, 42.
- E. T. Elliott, 30.
- A. J. C. Cottingham, 27.

The terms of the commissioners are two, four and six years. As soon as bonds can be issued the commissioners will begin the construction of the new plant.

Miss Edna McCall, of Mullins, is visiting Miss Daisy McLean.

H. C. Page, of Folkston, Ga., a son of the late S. L. Page, is at the home of his mother for a few days.

Checks and Cash Items,	5,287.64
Total	\$523,090.84
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock Paid in,	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund,	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	19,578.32
Individual Deposits subject to Check,	164,171.41
Time Certificates of Deposit,	76,606.01
Certified Checks,	12,500.00
Cashier's Checks,	235.10
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed,	135,000.00
Reserve Fund,	15,000.00

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon.

Before me came W. T. Betha, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. T. Betha, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1910.

Maurice Manning, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. J. C. Cottingham, Wade Stackhouse, J. W. Betha.

Death of Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. L. E. McKinley was found dead in bed at the residence of Mr. F. M. Hughes Saturday morning. When Mrs. McKinley retired Friday night she appeared to be in her usual health. During the day she had gone about her household duties in a cheerful way and had performed several duties not in her usual daily routine. When Mrs. Huggins went to her room Saturday morning Mrs. McKinley was cold in death. Mrs. McKinley was about 70 years of age. At one time she lived near Kentyre church where she owned a valuable plantation, but for the past five years she has been making her home in Dillon. She possessed a good, kind disposition and was greatly liked and esteemed by all who knew her. Kind friends laid her body away at Kentyre Sunday morning, the funeral service being conducted by her pastor, Dr. Buckner. Peace to her ashes.

The infant child of Mr. L. F. Britt died Friday and was buried at Mt. Holly Saturday. Only a few months ago Mr. Britt lost his wife and he has the sympathy of the community in his double affliction.

A young man named Bryant narrowly escaped death at the Coast Line station Tuesday morning. He attempted to get off the train while the train was leaving the station and a sudden lurch of the coaches threw him from the steps, almost under the wheels. His body was wound around by the steps and those who witnessed the accident looked for him to be drawn under the wheels. He managed to throw himself to one side and escaped with a severe gash on the head and neck and a badly lacerated hand. The young man was a passenger from Latta.

Mr. R. K. Hayes is desperately ill at his home near Pages Mills, with typhoid fever. He is barely living and the attending physicians entertain little hope for his recovery. He has been unconscious since Monday. Mr. Hayes is one of the best known farmers of the county. He is state secretary of the Corn Growers' Association and has been instrumental in stimulating interest in corn culture in Dillon county. News from his bedside is anxiously awaited by his friends all over the county.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has seemed wise in the Providence of Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Louise Betha Smith, be it resolved:

First, That we, the members of Dillon Chapter No. 17 Order of the Eastern Star, regret the untimely death of our sister and feel that in her we have lost a most worthy member.

Second, That we extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Third, That a page in our minute book be dedicated to her memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband and family, and to The Dillon Herald.

(Signed,) Argent Betha Gibson, Catherine S. Carter, Committee on Resolutions.

Look at the date on your label and see how far you are behind with your subscription. After January 1st The Herald will be put on the cash-in-advance system and it will be to your interest to pay up now and get a chance at one of the handsome prizes being offered—particularly that handsome \$100.00 buggy now on exhibition at Holliday's Stables.

Time and again we have called attention to the fact that advertisements cannot be changed unless the copy is in by MONDAY AT 6 P. M. of each week. This is allowing advertisers half a day longer than is allowed by other newspapers. Any successful business must be governed by strict rules and The Herald cannot be made an exception. Advertisers should paste this notice in a conspicuous place. The Herald wants to be accommodating, but it cannot accommodate others at its own expense. It is absolutely necessary to have this rule in order to successfully conduct the paper and we trust our advertisers will appreciate the position we take.

Hat Prize Won By Mrs. C. R. Taber

Who Also Leads for Piano.

MORE SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED FOR GREATEST WEEKLY GAIN.

SUMMARY OF CONTEST	
First Prize, \$400 Piano.	Miss Kate Braddy, 1,000
Second Prize, \$200 Rebate Certificate.	Miss M. y Carmichael, 1,000
Third Prize, \$175. Rebate Certificate.	Miss Nina David, 1,000
Fourth Prize, \$150. Rebate Certificate.	Miss Mary Stackhouse, 1,000
Fifth Prize, \$125. Rebate Certificate.	Miss Ada Smith, 1,000
Sixth Prize, \$100. Rebate Certificate.	Miss Minnie Floyd (route 3) 1,000

Additional prizes of a \$100 Durham Buggy and 1-2 doz. Lewis Plow Stocks and plows.

The \$5 hat offered by E. L. Moore & Co. to the contestant making the greatest gain from September 13 to September 27, was won by Mrs. C. R. Taber with a gain of 43,875 votes.

Special Prize Offer.

Again this week we offer two special prizes. First, a bonus of 2,500 votes to the contestant receiving the most votes between September 27 and October 4. This bonus is especially valuable as the winner can use it towards winning the Merchants Prize. This prize is an \$8.50 Morris Chair, offered by W. C. Bracey, "The Furniture Man," to the contestant getting the most votes between September 27 and October 11, at 6 p. m. Those who have been holding votes should rush them in this week, thus getting a chance at the Bonus and also at the Morris chair.

Mr. Bracey has the chair on exhibition at his furniture store, and invites the contestants and their friends to call and see it, and also his up-to-date line of furniture, of which he carries a complete stock.

The Dillon Chapter, Eastern Stars wishes to call the attention of its members and friends to the fact that the Chapter has been entered as a contestant in the Herald's subscription contest. It is hoped that many will join in the good cause of winning the Piano for the Chapter Room.

Any contestant who wishes a list of subscribers in her neighborhood can get the same by writing or phoning to The Herald office. You can use this to good advantage in collecting subscribers in arrears and in securing renewals.

Dillon.	
Mrs. C. R. Taber,	46,975
Mrs. Monroe Rogers,	43,325
Miss Anna Belle Stanton,	7,700
Miss Lillian Peterkin,	5,425
Miss Ida Duhbar,	4,825
Mrs. Mary Barnes,	3,025
Miss Mary Sprunt Betha,	2,000
Miss Pauline Fore,	2,000
Dillon Chapter Eastern Stars,	1,000
Miss Lannie Stephens,	1,000
Mrs. C. T. O'Ferrall,	1,000

Nomination Blank

The Herald's Grand Voting Contest

I hereby nominate M..... as a Candidate in The Herald's Contest.

Address.....

Nominated by.....

Save this Coupon and vote for your favorite contestant.

FREE VOTING CONTEST
This is a separate and distinct vote from the "Nomination Blank Coupon," and any contestant or nominator may collect as many as possible and vote them.
This certificate entitles..... to.....
Name of candidate to be voted for.....
Of..... State.....
To twenty-five (25) free votes.
This free voting certificate must be in the Herald office later than 6 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 1910.
THE HERALD CONTEST MANAGEMENT.

Notice of Teacher's Examination. The regular Teacher's Examination for Dillon county will be held in the Court House on Friday, October 7th, 1910. All teachers are please take notice and be present. Joe P. Lane, Supt. Ed. as are by mol