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## OH YEZ! OH YEZ!

### Court of General Sessions is Now Open.

#### JUDGE DANZLER PRESIDING

Notwithstanding we now have 12 Judges, 12 Solicitors and 12 Stenographers the Dockets are congested, and the Legislature will probably be asked to provide for a special term.

The Court of General Sessions will convene here next Monday, and the Court of Common Pleas on the Wednesday following, with Judge Chas G. Dantzer presiding. Owing to the fact that there are so many criminal cases to be tried very little will be done in the Civil Court. The first case on the civil docket is *Battle vs Cape Fear Lumber Company*, which has already been tried once, went to the Supreme Court and is back again on the docket for a new trial. This is likely to be the only civil case that will be tried at the approaching term of court. The docket is crowded with cases and the next legislature will doubtless be asked to provide a special term at which all of these matters may be cleared up.

On the contingent docket of the Sessions Court are several cases entered, but none of them will be tried at this term. On the regular docket of the Sessions Court appear the following three cases held over from the last term, to wit:

The State vs. Kelly Spears and Molly Spivey charged with adultery.

The State vs. W. O. Watts charged with assault and battery.

The State vs. A. M. Hardee, who is charged with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty.

These are the only cases, but it is said that there are a large number of new cases arising since the last term of the court, and they will take up most of the time.

Among the cases to be tried is the case of the State vs. Jesse Jones, who is charged with shooting a Syrian peddler recently near Peach Tree ferry. The Syrian had crossed the ferry and was in the thick woods on this side of the river driving along with his wagon, when he was shot from ambush, and he stated he was robbed while he was lying in wagon suffering from a wound. Jesse Jones has been in jail ever since being unable to make the required bond. His people have employed an attorney to defend him.

Another case to be tried is the case of the State vs. William Green who is charged with killing another negro at Allentown about one year ago. At that time the negroes there had a hot supper and general carousal, several of them getting into a row. William Green is said to have shot the other negro and at once fled, and he remained at large until recently when he was captured in Georgetown County. Besides these cases there are many others of minor interest.

#### Magistrates for Horry.

The Magistrates declared nominated by the Executive Committee and recommended to the Legislative delegation for appointment in this county by the result of the recent primary, are as follows:

- 1 Newton Sweet, Conway.
- 2 Daniel Grainger, Adrian.
- 3 N B Smart, Dongola.
- 4 W B Carroll, Gideon.
- 5 Jere Mishoe, Cool Spring.
- 6 S M Allen, Blanche.
- 7 W F Holt, Box.
- 8 A D Jackson, Nichols No 2.
- 9 C Z Enzor, Cool Spring.
- 10 G M Fowler, Green Sea.
- 11 J E Prince, Loris.
- 12 R H Rhodes, Daisy.
- 13 H C Fore, Longs.
- 14 A A Mosely, Little River.
- 15 A P Thompson, Wampee.
- 16 J B Sawyer, Nixonville.
- 17 J D Wsst, Seacaste.

#### Boston, Georgia.

Health is generally good at this writing.

Cotton picking and ginning is the order of the day.

P. V. Prince spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

J. D. McCullum spent the latter part of last week in Jacksonville, Fla.

We are anxious to see what "Wooden Leg" says about his uncle and aunt in this week's issue.

The Herald is a welcome visitor in our home every Friday morning.

Sandy Taylor completed a sentence of 12 months on the county chain gang last Friday for an aggravated assault and battery committed upon one Roland Chestnut about a year ago. The guard discharged him, but as soon as he reached Conway he was taken into custody on a warrant issued by Magistrate Jonette charging him with obtaining money by false pretences. He entered a plea of guilty and sent back to the gang for another 20 days.

#### Some Good Work.

Mayor Smith completed an excellent piece of civic improvement on Third avenue from Laurel street to and beyond the court house. The deep ditch on the right side of the avenue has been boxed to carry off the water and filled in with dirt and a nice level pavement has been built up, perhaps the best in the city. And the avenue is now, or will soon be one of our prettiest streets. Had we a Civic League to look after and carry on the good work commenced and now being carried on by Mayor Smith, shade trees would be set out and the avenues and streets would present a far more pleasing appearance than they now do. With a limited revenue at his command, he has wrought great changes in the appearance of the city, and it is indeed unfortunate for Conway, may, a direct blow at the progress and up building of our little city that Mr Smith determined to retire from the mayoralty and retire to the shades of private life, not that Mr Little, the incoming mayor, is lacking in enterprise and progressiveness, but that Mr Smith has made civic improvement a study and has systematized it so that it could be presented at less expense and more expedition than a new man could no matter how enterprising and progressive he may be, because he is familiar with the situation and had his worked mapped out and well in hand.

#### Gurley.

Editor Herald.—We wish to congratulate the officers that are nominated to serve the next term in office and hope that they will make us as good officers as the old ones have made. There has been a lot of talk about money and whiskey being used in the recent election. Anyone that is accused of such a thing should be ready to clear himself of the charge. Why not the grand jury look into this matter? It is no use to have a primary law and not enforce it.

Now, we had our choice to vote for and should be willing to be ruled by the majority. If either the men elected or defeated are guilty of violating the law they should answer in the courts for it. Any man that is elected should have a chance to clear himself if not guilty, and if guilty should suffer for violating the law. Fair Play.

#### Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Red Oak Hill Baptist church, commencing the third Sunday in October, it being the 18th day of said month.

C J Prince, For the Church.

#### A Sure Enough Knocker.

J C Goodwin, of Redsville, N. C., says, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained. Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at Norton Drug Co's drug store.

#### Pic Social.

There will be a pic social at Century School house Wednesday night September 30th 1908. Every body is invited to come.

#### Lycum Course.

It will be pleasant news to all lovers of music and fun to learn that the Lyceum Association has been re-organized and a course of lectures contracted for the season.

The board of directors consist of Messrs L D McGrath, D A Spivey, A E Goldfinch, Paul Quattlebaum and W Percy Hardwick.

A meeting of the Association was held on Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: President D A Spivey Vice President Rev A S Doak Secretary & Treasurer A E Goldfinch, Manager, L D McGrath.

The first attraction of the season will be had on Wednesday evening Sept. 30th at the Burrughs School Auditorium. The Edwin R Weeks Co. is scheduled on the boards, and the entertainment promises much as an intellectual treat for our town.

#### Card of Thanks.

I hereby tender my sincerest thanks for the support which I received in the Democratic primaries.

W. K. Holt.

#### Joint Picnic and Rally.

We have been requested to say that Prof J. M. Bryant, one of the most efficient and progressive school teachers of the county will have a joint Sunday school picnic and educational rally at Pineville school house on Saturday, October 3rd. The morning hours will be devoted to the Sunday school exercises and those of the afternoon to the educational rally. Everybody is invited to attend with well filled baskets.

We hear that Mr John Davis has accepted a position with a drug business at Timmons ville.

## THE OUT GOING MAYOR

### New Officers to be Sworn in Friday Night.

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF MR SMITH

A Long and Useful Public Life Draws to a Close for the Time Being Retires to Private Life With the Love, Confidence and Esteem of His Fellow Citizens.



Perhaps no other town has made as much advancement in so short a time as Conway has done under the two years' administration of Mayor Jeremiah Smith. The Herald is satisfied that it but echoes the sentiment of the entire citizenship when it states that no man ever went out of public life carrying with him such a large measure of the honor, the respect and the love and confidence of his people that does Jeremiah Smith.

Born of an honorable parentage in a humble country home the subject of this sketch grew from childhood to manhood under an influence that built the mind, the character and the physical manhood of him who was destined to indelibly impress the strength of his character upon history of his time and his country.

Born in Horry August 11, A D 1840, being the youngest of seven boys—children of Daniel and Celia Smith—and the only living one of the family, his life has been an eventful one. On the 11th day of last August he was 68 years. He was first married on the 9th day of November, 1869, and since the death of his first wife he has been married twice; he is the father of 11 children and 5 step children. During the years of his young manhood his days were spent upon the farm. But when the tocsin of the war god was sounded and his country and his county and his State demanded his service he laid aside the implements of peace and industry for the implements of warfare and served gallantly and with marked distinction from the firing upon Fort Sumter to Appomatox dreary field. He first enlisted in Company A, Nesbitt's Battalion, and held the position of 2nd Lieutenant. When the company enlisted for the war he was sick at home, and consequently for this reason he was prevented from reenlisting and lost his commission. He then enlisted in the junior company of Tucker's cavalry, in which company he held the position of 2nd Sergeant. This company was afterwards attached to Gary's Brigade and was known as Co F, 6th S C Cavalry. He was wounded on the 13th of June, 1864, at Ridley's Shop, near Richmond, Va. As soon as he recovered from his wound he returned to his command and remained with it the end of the terrible struggle. He was paroled at Appomatox and returned home.

In 1874 he was appointed Trial Justice, which position he held for six years. In 1880 he was elected to the House of Representatives and was reelected in 1882. In 1884 he was elected State Senator and served as such for two terms. During his incumbency he took an active and prominent part in the deliberations of that body contending for what he conceived to be for the best interest of his county and State and holding his own in debate with some of the most brilliant minds of the State and his ability was recognized by being made chairman of the finance committee, one of the most important committees of the Senate. It was during his terms in the State Legislature that he introduced a bill providing for the maintenance of high schools in the counties of the State. Alone and almost unassisted he made a gallant fight for his bill and so sound was his logic, so earnest was his plea for the future of the country boys and girls whose circumstances were such that could not permit them to take a collegiate course that his ideas attracted the attention of the most profound thinkers and most advanced educators of the times and State,

and State Superintendent of Education Martin embraced the plan in his report to the legislature and strongly urged the adoption of a system of high schools and we all know the result.

In 1892 he stood for congress from this Congressional District, but as he was not in thorough accord with the "Shell Manifesto" and Tillman's charge that the legislature of the State of South Carolina was a set of perjured wretches, because it accepted the census of the United States as the census of this State thereby saving the poor tax payers an onerous burden, he was defeated by a small majority.

In 1895 he was unanimously elected by the County Convention, as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, in which convention he was an active member during the entire session.

In 1898 he was elected to the House of Representatives. In 1900 he ran for the House on the prohibition issue and was defeated by the State dispensary influences.

In 1902 he was elected to the House by the largest vote he ever polled in the county. He then declined to stand for reelection either for the House or the Senate. In 1906 Mr Smith was prevailed upon to accept the office of Mayor of Conway. In 1908, the present year he declined to stand for reelection preferring to retire to private life, but his influences for good have not ended. His abiding faith in the future of his town and county will bring forth fruit that will endure him in the memory of generations yet unborn.

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs Lydia Emeline West, wife of the Rev Asa West, quietly passed from this life to the life eternal on the morning of the 3rd day of August at the hour of twenty minutes to eleven o'clock, she, at the time of her death being seventy one years, seven months and twenty six days.

Mrs West was the daughter of Abraham and Widing Bessent and was born December the 8th 1836. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church at the age of fifteen years, being baptised by a well known Baptist minister of that time, familiarly known as "Uncle Billie Ayers." She was first a member of the United churches in Dogwoodneck but was afterwards transferred to the various other churches wherever her husband was located, ever remaining loyal to her church and consistent as a member. She was married to the Rev Asa West on February the 28th 1869 and to their union two children were born, one boy and one girl, both of whom died during the same fall in their early childhood, leaving their parents lonely, but better because of their having come to them.

Aunt Emma, as she was generally called, was a gentle patient and loving mother, as a church member she was ever loyal and faithful, ought never having been suggested or brought against her in any manner touching her consistency as a member, as a wife, she was faithful and true, ever willing to sacrifice her own pleasures to that of those around her, and ever ready to administer to the needs of her household as long as she was able to do so, but above all else, Aunt Emma's life will shine as a Christian character. She was a lady and a Christian, and to that we can add nothing.

For about thirty years before her death, Aunt Emma was very much of an invalid and for the past five years has been completely helpless. At times her suffering was severe, still she was never heard to complain but always expressed her willingness to abide the will of her Lord. Particularly was her trusting faith noticeable at times of great trouble or excitement never expressing fear or doubt in any emergency but rather, always admonishing others to put their faith in God.

The last words Aunt Emma was ever able to utter audibly was just a few hours before her death, when it uncertain whether she was conscious, her husband asked, "Emma are you still trusting in Jesus?" Her answer, "Yes" come quickly and with more power than it was thought possible.

The burial took place at the Withers Swash burying ground at noon on August the fourth. The Rev H K Marlow conducting the service. "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him" was the passage of Scripture from which Mr Marlow deduced his remarks and those very words seemed to portray the life of the deceased.

Quite a large crowd of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead and to comfort the heart-broken husband who was left all alone in the world.

We know Aunt Emma is at rest and may our united prayers be that God, in his mercy, may comfort and sustain Uncle Asa until the Master shall call him to his final reward.

A Nephew.

## SIDE WALK ECHOES.

### Gathered by a Herald Man on His Rounds.

#### CAUGHT ON THE BOUNCE.

Stray Bits of News Gathered by the Wayside for the Information and Instruction of Herald Readers—Happenings of Interest About the City.

Vacation days are over.

The tobacco season is drawing to a close.

Town marshal Fortescue is on the sick list.

The trains are now running on schedule time.

This weather has an equinoctial appearance.

Nearly all the beach waders and mountain climbers are at home.

Nearly all the saw mills hereabouts have resumed operations.

H. O. Wyatt has returned back to Conway from Myrtle Beach.

Work at the Conway Novelty Works has been started up again.

Eggs are selling at Conway at 20 cents per dozen and spring chickens are out of sight.

The new city fathers have not yet taken charge of the affairs of government.

Many Conwayites are speaking of attending the State Fair at Columbia the latter part of next month.

Mr R L Oliver is still suffering from the injuries he received some time ago in a runaway accident.

Mr and Mrs H P Little, and children, have returned from a visit to their old home in Tennessee.

E J Graham, M P Floyd, F I Jollie A J Bass, T M Sessions, E A Lilly were pleasant callers recently.

I want your Cotton. I'll give you the top of the market for it.

Chas R. Scarborough, Room 3, Bank of Horry.

"Less We Forget," is a beautiful solo and was sweetly rendered by Mr. L D McGrath at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

The highest market price paid for your cotton.

Chas R. Scarborough, Room 3, Bank of Horry Building.

There is scarcely any sickness in Conway, and doubtless the doctors are beginning to think that Conway is distressingly healthy.

Bring your cotton to me and I will pay you cash for it.

Chas R. Scarborough, Room 3, Bank of Horry Building.

Rev J. E. H. Galbraith, of Waverly Mills, S. C., will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church at Conway Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock, September 27th, 1907.

The new principal of the Burrughs Graded School and his assistant, are spoken of as being scholarly young men of exceptional ability.

The funeral services over the remains of Arthur C. Skipper and wife, Catherine Skipper, will be held at Cool Spring on the fourth Sunday in October.

The town council is investigating the contest over the election of a new warden in the 6th ward. The old council will turn over to the new one next Friday night the reins of town government.

The disciples of Nimrod have been having fine sport deer driving. Several of the antlered monarchs of the forest have fallen victims to the unerring aim of the sportsman's shot gun.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, is trying to organize the faithful of that State in the interest of Taft and the G. O. P. but his effort at Whiteville failed to materialize.

Both primaries are now over and our people should now settle down to earnest, hard work for the up-building of town and county. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together will accomplish wonders along this line.

W. I. Gore, a preacher of the "Unknown Tongue," who was recently held under a three hundred dollar bond on the charge of manslaughter in that he allowed a two year's old child, who was in his keeping to die without medical attention was given a hearing Saturday in Wilmington, N. C., and dismissed.

Some months ago the Building Commission invited suggestions from the ladies of the town as to the best means of beautifying the court house grounds. We presume there was no response, as the grounds are bare of shrubs, trees, flowers and even grass. Let us have a civic league.

#### Pure Meanness.

Some people own Artesian wells—the most of whom turn them out for public use. The town and private individuals have gone to the expense of having them fixed up for the accommodation of man and beast. We all appreciate their convenience and nearly all of us are grateful for the kindness and public spiritedness of the owners in turning them for the use of the public, yet it appears that there are some who do not appreciate the enterprise of their progressive neighbors who have shown a disposition to do what they could do to help along the work of improvement. The thoughtless ones, for we are constrained to believe them such, are in the habit of throwing trash, paper and other foreign matter in the drinking troughs so as to choke up the siphons and causing them to overflow the street to the annoyance of the public and the expense of the owners. This thing must stop and we trust a word to the wise will be sufficient.

#### Petit Jurors for September Term of Court.

C. T. Hardee, N. J. Cox, Sr., Chess L. Williamson, J. J. Jones, O. C. Connerly, M. W. Collins, J. W. Capps, T. W. Dorman, Hezekiah Hinson, W. J. Hughes, W. P. Spivey, W. J. Edwards, S. S. Anderson, B. H. Stalvey, J. H. Dawsey, M. A. Royals, W. M. Carter, J. A. Todd, E. T. Lewis, N. G. Hughes, T. A. Martin, J. H. Atkinson, J. H. Dusenbury, P. A. Gerrald, C. R. Scarborough, A. L. Phillips, J. T. Altman, W. D. Williams, D. D. Edge, Bird Watts, H. B. Holmes, T. M. Harrelson, B. N. Gore, Geo. D. Rabon, A. L. Hardee, D. E. Moore.

#### Destroyed by Fire.

On last Saturday Mr W. M. Hardee, or better known as Big Boss Hardee, living near Hammond lost his dwelling and out buildings by fire, saving nothing, not even a change of clothing. Mr Hardee will be glad of anything that the public will do for him, as he and family are in a straightened circumstances.

#### Cotton, Cotton, Cotton.

I am in the market for your COTTON this year. I am buying for Rodgers, McCabe & Co., of Norfolk, Va. We buy on the grade only. Chas R. Scarborough, Room 3, Bank of Horry.

#### Lake Swamp.

Editor Herald:—This is the first time I have ever attempted to write a piece to be published in a county paper, and why I do this is because I think it is time for the good people to stop and think what a condition the Democratic party is in. It is reported here that both money and whiskey were used in the second primary. I am in hopes that the grand jury will look after it. Just think about what money and whiskey will do. It is like the negro song. "If religion was a thing money could buy, the rich would live and the poor would die." Subscriber.

#### Millinery Opening.

The public is respectfully invited to attend our Millinery opening, 29th and 30th.

Respectfully,  
Julia S Causey,

#### Athens.

There will be a quilting party, ice cream festival and cake walk at Athens school house, Saturday night September 26th for the purpose of raising funds to improve the school. The public is invited to attend, and we especially invite our present superintendent, Mr W. A. Prince to come and give us a speech.

Fannie White.

#### A Paying Investment.

Mr John White, of 38 Highland Avenue, Hovilton, Maine, says: "Have been trouble with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr King's New Discover y; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr King's New Discover y is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Norton Drug Store, 50c. and \$1.00.

#### Big tobacco sales at Neals Warehouse, Mullins.

HORN & CO, SOLD.  
182 lbs at \$40.00 per hundred \$72.80  
150 lbs at \$25.00 per hundred \$37.50  
122 lbs at \$35.00 per hundred \$42.70  
174 lbs at \$20.00 per hundred \$34.80  
22 lbs at \$ 9.00 per hundred \$ 1.98

\$224.78

Averaged \$34.57 per hundred. Bring me your Cotton. I will give you the highest market price. Chas R. Scarborough, Room 3, Bank of Horry.