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**WILL INDICT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN WILL MAKE A RIGID EXAMINATION**  
**DIRECTORS MUM**  
Refuse To Discuss Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission At All

New York, July 14.—J. P. Morgan and Company today refused to discuss the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission severely censuring the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad under the administration of Charles S. Mellen for "reckless and profligate" financial operations estimated to have cost stockholders from \$65,000,000 to \$90,000,000. J. P. Morgan himself, however, denied the charge that the commissioner's examiners were not accorded full access to the firm's books bearing upon the New Haven.

The New Haven situation, it was pointed out, now is out of the hands of the commission, and what action if any is taken on recommendations that the directors be prosecuted, lies with the department of justice and the district attorneys in the states in which the system has lines. Prosecuting attorneys in New York, Boston, New Haven, New London and other points today received no copies of the evidence.

Directors and former directors of the road generally have refused to discuss the commission's report. Mr. Mellen, however, branded it as "a report of a political tribunal, made for political purposes." Mr. Mellen's counsel, J. W. H. Crim, also issued a statement defending Mellen's actions. He said Mellen's private fortune when he took charge of the New Haven was a million dollars. Now, he added, it was far less than that.

District Attorney Whitman today issued this statement: "When these papers (relative to the New Haven) reach this office they will be closely scrutinized and if we have any reason to believe that any crime of any kind has been committed by any person connected with the New Haven railroad or its management in this county, an indictment will follow no matter who the person may be."

pleted today. Work on the station proper is being rushed to completion. Visitors to Anderson today will find improvements on every street. In addition to the 23 stores-rooms under way, there are over 175 important pieces of construction.

A number of Anderson people attended the Abbeville campaign meeting. The friends of Senator Smith came back claiming the county by an overwhelming majority. Use the split log drag on the roads. The really wonderful road over the mountains beyond Wallhalla was built largely by the use of these drags.

Secretary Whaley yesterday received a letter from Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, N. C., stating that he could not come here for the grain contest next Tuesday.

W. S. Lee, who is proud to say "Anderson is My Town," has been elected president of the Piedmont & Northern Railway. Mr. Lee succeeds Mr. J. B. Duke. At present Mr. and Mrs. Lee are on a trip to Europe where Mr. Lee is studying some new enterprises with the hope of adapting their ideas for this country.

W. P. Pollock, candidate for the United States Senate, last night expressed his admiration for Anderson. This is his first visit and he did not get to see much of the city, but what he did see pleased him greatly. The new mayor of the city is an old friend and relative Mr. J. H. Godfrey.

On account of the fact one candidate in the meeting at Aiken had some words with a man in the audience, there got started here yesterday one of those fool rumors that had been a fight at Abbeville. Much interest was caused to be sure but it all turned out to be a fake.

The candidates for senatorial offices are invited to the ball park this afternoon and some of the rapid fireers are invited to pitch the first ball in the first series that Spartanburg will play here this summer. That was a beautiful race of games at Spartanburg yesterday, and the fans are promised some treat if they go to the ball park today.

**J. B. PRUITT DIED AT AGE OF 82**  
One of Anderson's Best Citizens—Funeral Services This Afternoon

(From Wednesday's Daily.) News was received in the city last night of the death of one of Anderson's best citizens, J. B. Pruitt, who passed away at 9 o'clock at his home at Starr. He had been unwell for two months, but recently had rallied a little. He was in his 82nd year. Mr. Pruitt was a native of this county and his long and useful life has been known of all the older citizens.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cynthia Parker, now 70 years old, and by 10 children, R. W. J. H., John G. B. J. and W. L. Pruitt, all of this county; Mrs. R. W. Drake, of Donalds; Mrs. J. J. Finley, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mrs. W. T. Harrison and Mrs. W. O. Bowie, all of this county.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Cross Road Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Vass, Greenville. Mr. Pruitt was a good old soldier, and served in Orr's regiment, a member of Capt. Cowan's company. Mrs. Don Ashley of this city and Mrs. Lizzie Kay are surviving sisters of the deceased.

**TO SUFFERERS HAIL STORMS**

**RELIEF MAY BE GIVEN BY THE GENEROSITY OF THE PEOPLE**

**PROCLAMATIONS**  
Governor Blease, Senator Smith and Congressmen Trying To Do Something

The hail has been worse in some counties than in Anderson. In some sections of Anderson it has been severe and has ruined growing crops that would have produced thousands of dollars. Senator Smith, some of the congressmen and Gov. Blease have already taken steps to assist the good people in other counties who have suffered such heavy loss.

The people of Anderson are not beggars and it may not be that they will require any assistance, but we direct the attention of our officials to the heavy losses in this county last week, especially in the Mt. Tabor section, west of the city; in the McCarty section six miles south of the city and on the L. D. Harris place, between Anderson and Williamston.

Some of the crops may yet make a portion of the year. In York county the hail was so severe that 11 beef cattle were killed on one farm and guinea 10 feet deep were filled with hail stones. A dispatch from Columbia yesterday says: In Hail District.

O. K. LaRouque, secretary of a hail insurance company of Marion, was in Columbia yesterday, en route to the hail stricken district in the upper part of the State. Mr. LaRouque says his company carries only a small amount of insurance in the section covered by the disastrous hailstorm of July 6, and his trip is not for the purpose of adjusting any losses but to make a close investigation and full report for his company and at the same time advise with the farmers and planters who have sustained losses, offering suggestions as to the advisability of planting the lands in some other crop or cultivating what is left of the crop damaged.

Senator Smith has visited the hail stricken section of Laurens and Congressman Finley has introduced a bill to assist the people of York who suffered such heavy loss.

Governor Blease has shown his earnest interest in the matter by issuing yesterday two proclamations, one for York and one for Laurens, appointing committees to receive and to disburse contributions.

**SALUDA W. M. U. MEET THIS WEEK**  
Program of Exercises To Be Held At Home Path—Interesting Addresses To Be Made

The Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Saluda Baptist Association, will meet today at Home Path; the exercises beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. Masters, the superintendent, requests that the following special notice be given: "All persons desiring to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, which meets at Home Path, should arrange to leave at 8:30 Wednesday morning. The rate for round trip will be 75 cents unless we should have as many as one hundred, then the rates will be cheaper."

Presentation of Recommendations of Executive Committee. Report of Committee on Margaret Home—Mrs. J. B. Felton, Chm. Report on Literature—Mrs. L. M. Mahaffey. Appointment of committees. Election of Nominating Committee. Announcements. 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment. Wednesday Afternoon. 2:15 p. m.—Minutes of Morning Session.

Address "Efficiency"—Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Pres. State W. M. U. "Anderson College"—Dr. Jas. P. Kinard, Ph. D. Report of Committee on W. M. U. Training school at Louisville, Ky.—Miss Varina Chikenscales.

An hour with the W. M. U. Training school, "The Beginning of a New Session"—presented by the Y. W. A. of local church. Announcements. 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment. Wednesday Evening, 8:30.

Rev. Edward S. Reeves, preaching. Sermon before W. M. U. Auxiliary to Saluda Baptist Association—Dr. George W. Quick, pastor First Baptist church, Greenville, S. C.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. V. McCall. Thursday Morning 9:30. Devotional—Miss Leda Poore. Minutes of Wednesday afternoon's session.

Re-reading of recommendations of Executive Committee. Report of Committee on Mission Study—Miss Ray McMaisters, chm. "Pageant"—In Royal Service," conducted by Mrs. Joel T. Rice, state superintendent of Mission Study, assisted by Messames Smethers, Minor, King and Leathers.

Report of Committee on Personal Service, Miss Mary Howie, chm. Open discussion, led by Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Jr. Sunbeam demonstration, Local Sunbeams. Address—Rev. Dean Crane, representative of state and home missions. Announcements. 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment. Thursday Afternoon 2:00 P. M. Minutes of the morning session.

**JENNINGS ROW ABOUT CHARGES**  
Denounces the Yorkville Enquirer For Charges Against Himself and Pollock

As there has been much speculation as to why Messrs. Jennings and Pollock entered the senatorial race, the following statement made by Mr. Jennings at the Abbeville meeting will be read with interest:

At this point, I desire to refer to an editorial appearing in the "Yorkville Enquirer," headed "The Plan of Battle." It is stated therein—"The real race is between Smith and Blease—one standing for conservatism and the other for reform; with Jennings and Pollock helping Smith in accordance with a plan carefully pre-arranged."

It is further stated, "But Jennings and Pollock are not in this thing without motive. There is no need for anybody to deceive themselves on that score. As to just what the selfish interest behind the motive of these two politicians, we do not know. Possibly, it is money—expenses paid from some source, and a good bonus in addition."

As to the statement that I am helping Smith in accordance with a plan carefully pre-arranged, I desire to say that if the editor who wrote this piece is a gentleman, he will either furnish the proof as to the pre-arrangement, or he will retract the statement with the same publicity as it was made, and if he does not do either, he is a contemptible, cowardly liar. As to the insinuation that my motive in entering the race, is possibly money—expenses paid from some source, and a good bonus in addition, I desire to say that such a thought can only emanate from the brain of a low-down, degraded, contemptible coward.

I will further say that if the editor who wrote this piece will prove that I entered into a pre-arranged plan to help Smith, or that anyone is to pay my expenses, or that I am to receive a single dollar as a bonus, I will donate to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Cedar Springs, the sum of five thousand dollars, and withdraw from the race.

I would not have noticed this piece, if only people who know me, would see it, and people who know the author of same, because the people who know me would not believe a word of it, but I am satisfied, would not believe a word, but I am only making this statement for the benefit of those who neither know me nor the author.

**HAND PRIMARY SHOWED AGAINST THE GOVERNOR**

**MR. JOLLOCK CALLED FOR THE AYES AND NAYES AT ABBEVILLE**  
**ORDERLY DAY AND BIG CROWD**  
Senator Smith Seemed To Be the Favorite There—Some New Features

Abbeville, July 14.—The campaign meeting here today was one continuous chain of unexpected features. The governor himself offered the first, when he gave practically his entire time to a discussion of the parole of R. A. Richie, who was convicted for assault upon his little thirteen-year old adopted daughter.

Though the governor consumed thirty of his thirty-five minutes in reading letters and other manuscripts on which the parole was based, he said this was neither an explanation nor an apology. Nor was it to be considered as a reply to anything that had been said on the stump by opponents though this case was the high light in the Greenwood meeting last Saturday. It did this, he said, in answer to lies that had been circulated in Abbeville county, and that if it had not been for this, he would not have come to Abbeville today.

The governor said that Richie, though technically paroled, was out on a \$5,000 bond, and that he could be incarcerated at any time, and would be if his health so improved that it would not impose a burden on the State to keep him.

Mr. Jennings added a new feature when he read editorial comment from the Yorkville Enquirer in which effect that Messrs Jennings and Pollock had entered the campaign according to a careful pre-arranged plan to help Senator Smith, and that the selfish motive behind it was "probably money—expenses paid from some other source, and a good bonus in addition."

Mr. Jennings drew a laugh when he reminded them that the governor had repeatedly said that he had no motive to explain, yet came to Abbeville and consumed his entire time in explaining one case: In discussing Richie's broken health idea, the speaker said, "Charles F. Morse in the federal prison in Atlanta confessed that he was nearly dead. Now here in the north still robbing the people."

Mr. Pollock in the Press. Mr. Pollock's headquarters will hold a unique place in South Carolina politics. At this time when newspapers are subjected to daily ridicule and abuse, and when their vituperation falls on willing ears, candidates are not prone to challenge the cause of the press, lest they offend a distrustful public. But the candidate of the press, today came to the defense of the newspapers of the state, and denounced as cheap demagoguery, the attempt to create prejudice through attacks on the newspapers.

The speaker said: "I am tired of the cheap political demagoguery that has sought to array class against class. I am disgusted with the abuse of the newspaper, and the newspaper man. A free press is essential to free government, and my experience is that the newspaper men—the editors and the reporters—are as fine a class of our citizenship as any we have in the state."

"It is through the newspapers that the people are informed of what is going on. They turn on the lights of truth, and it is only the demagogue that wishes his real self kept from the view of the people. It is he only who abuses and vilifies the newspapers. But such abuse will not deter the newspapers in rendering a patriotic service to the people, because newsmen love their state and are as fair and patriotic as any men, and they are for their full share to bring about a better condition in South Carolina. I say all in honor to the newspapers for the work they are doing."

**NOTES FROM STARR.**  
Starr, July 15.—Mrs. Charles Dean with her son and daughter, Earle and Louise, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deane. Mrs. Alma Dean has gone to Home Path as a delegate to the Missionary Union.

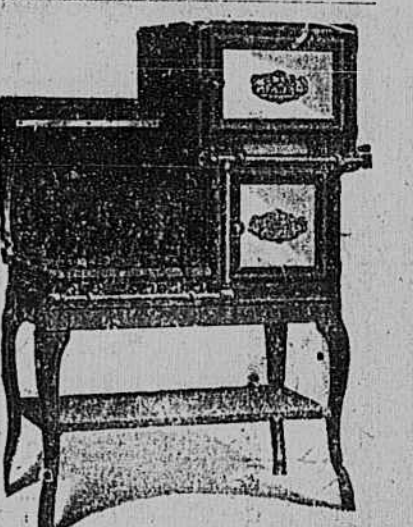
Master Joe Norton Land is visiting friends in Belton. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hewitt, of Atlanta, Ga., are here for a while with relatives.

Mr. Chas. Depp, of Atlanta, Ga., worshipped here last Sunday and returned to his home on Monday after a happy visit to relatives for a few days.

Miss Annie Rodgers, who has almost completed the course of trained nurse at the Margaret Wright hospital, Augusta, Ga., is visiting her friends, Mrs. A. N. Land.

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**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
Fork No. 1 Club  
J. M. Broyles, secretary Fork No. 1 Democratic Club, will be at Double Springs school house next Saturday afternoon, July 18, from 1 to 6 o'clock for the accommodation of persons in that neighborhood who want to get their names on the club roll.