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THE GREATEST DISASTER IN THE HISTORY OF JAPAN

CITIES IN THE FLOWING KINGDOM COVERED TO A DEPTH OF SIX INCHES WITH ASHES FROM A VOLCANO MILLIONS HOMELESS

Nagasaki, Jan. 14.—It is believed that ten million people will be in need of food on account of the earthquake, tidal wave and volcanic eruption.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 13.—A tidal wave added its horrors to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions which struck Kagoshima, in Southern Japan, Monday, according to official advices. It is believed here that the Kagoshima disaster will prove to be one of the most serious in Japan's history. The loss of life and property increases with fuller news from the scene.

Sakura-Jima has been quiescent for more than a century, although it rears its cratered peak in a veritable land of volcanoes.

Ashes to the depth of six inches have fallen in the seaport of Kiyasaki on the east Kishuu. A postal employe who fled from Kagoshima states

that the big postal building there collapsed and that a great number of residences were ruined, killing many people and animals.

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 13.—Reports here today were that the death list around Kagoshima will run into the thousands.

Kagoshima, which is almost completely buried in volcanic ashes and stones, had a population of 60,000, at the last census. The population of the adjoining island of Sakura, the center of the disturbance, is given as 15,000. On this island hundreds are reported to have perished beneath the streams of lava.

BIG MEETING BEING PLANNED

United Missionary Campaign to Meet Here January 27th and 28th

WILL ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

With Characteristic Hospitality Homes Will Be Provided For Delegates

The United Missionary Campaign, a laymen's movement, is creating much enthusiasm and favorable comment is heard everywhere the promoters hold conference. Two days are usually taken at a conference, and Anderson is indeed fortunate in being included in the cities where these workers will come. Prof. Geins, of Richmond college, will have charge of the services, and such well known speakers as Dr. E. M. Pocat and Prof. J. G. Chikaskas will address the meetings.

The sessions are to be held in the St. John's Methodist church and will embrace the 27th and 28th of January. The conference is interdenominational, and every church in Anderson county is urged to have a good live delegation present, and in addition as many other men as care to come. Homes will be assigned to all delegates who send in their names to Dr. J. R. Young by the 26th inst.

THE EXPRESS COMPANY PROMOTES BOOZE SALE

According to announcements made at the Anderson office of the Southern Express Company yesterday, sweeping changes in the present express rates to all points and on all packages will soon be in effect. It is understood that the changes are to take place on February first at which time the rate to many points on some goods will be lowered, while to other points on other articles it will be raised.

One significant fact that will doubtless call for much attention from the thirsty citizens of the community is the change on liquid refreshments. The rate on whiskey has been markedly lowered and that beverage will now come to Anderson at a cheaper rate while that on beer has been increased and the keg will not come as low as at present.

H. B. Johnson, manager of the local office of the express company, in discussing the matter with a reporter of the Intelligencer, said that he did not know what effect, if any, the parcel post might have had and did not know if that feature of the mail service had anything to do with the change in the rates, but he mentioned a change which he soon expected to be seen which is soon to be made.

Some of the more interesting features: From Anderson to Atlanta, now \$1.20 per hundred pounds, \$1.00 per hundred, from Anderson to Chil-

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER CHARGE

Verdict Directed by Judge Wilson in the Smith Case

MANY PLEAD GUILTY

Another Murder Case Is Now Occupying the Attention of the Court

The attention of the court of general sessions for Anderson county, now in session, was taken up yesterday for the most part with the hearing of pleas of guilty entered by the defendants in a number of cases of minor importance. At the time of adjournment last night at six o'clock the court was engaged in the trial of Bill Hooby, et al, charged with murder. This case will be completed today, probably during the morning session and in the hands of the jury by noon.

In the case of Garrett Dodson, a negro who was on trial for the killing of another negro, Zeke Bradley, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and the defendant was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Dodson was arraigned Monday, his trial consuming the better part of the day and a short time yesterday morning. The jury deliberated about four hours before rendering a verdict.

A verdict of guilty was directed by Judge Wilson in the case of Charles Smith, charged with the murder of E. B. Scatterfield in Pezler during the month of December. This action was taken with the consent of the solicitor after a number of witnesses were examined. From the evidence it appeared that the shooting grew out of a misunderstanding of a woman who began in a Pezler cafe on the night of December 12. Some one in the place showed a boy against Scatterfield, throwing him against a stove. He blamed Smith with having done it and hot words were passed between the two men. It is said that Smith then left the store but the evidence was to the effect that he was followed by Scatterfield and that the latter began to shoot Smith returned the fire and Scatterfield sustained mortal wounds from which he died on December 16th. The defendant set up a plea of self defense and it was on the ground that the verdict was directed by the court.

John Holden entered a plea of guilty of housebreaking and was sentenced to one year in the negro reformatory.

Hubert Carter pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

Ed Look was sentenced to two years, following a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny.

Foster Walker entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery, but sentence has not yet been passed.

Henry Thomas drew a sentence of two years when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny.

George Sims was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve for three months, following a plea of guilty on the charge of violating the dispensary law. A similar sentence was also passed on Ernest Keys, who also pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the liquor law.

Vermer Sloan entered a plea of guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Four additional jurors were selected yesterday to take the place of four who were excused at Monday's session. The four new jurors are: Ernest Johnson, C. M. McClure, R. L. Griffin and L. P. Gable.

ANDERSON OVER-CHARGES

Traffic Manager Makes Report of Money Returned

The report of the work done by D. A. Manning, traffic manager, during the month of December, has just been received. In this report it is shown that there were only three instances of over-charge by the railroads in handling freight during the month and these were small amounts. The entire amount of the over-charge amounts to \$13.75 and this amount was in shipments to Ligon & Ledbetter, Sullivan Hardware Company and H. C. Townsend.

The traffic manager goes on to say in his report that the small amount of over-charge may be due to some extent to the fact that the railroads knew of the checking that follows them and therefore more care is exercised in order that no errors may occur.

He makes the additional statement in his report that the rate on cereals has been reduced from 52 cents per 100 pounds to 53 cents per 100 pounds.

HOT ELECTION IN WALHALLA

W. M. Brown Elected Mayor Over M. C. Long Tuesday

BY MAJORITY OF ONE VOTE

Perhaps the Warmest Election in the History of the Oconee City

Walhalla, Jan. 13.—Special.—In perhaps the hottest municipal election in the history of Walhalla, W. M. Brown defeated M. C. Long for mayor, by a majority of two votes, the vote for mayor standing 108 to 106.

The total vote was 214 and there were 211 ballots in the box. The managers threw out one ballot which was for Brown.

Two aldermen, Dr. J. J. Thode and Mr. Schumacher, were on both tickets. The full vote was as follows:

For Mayor:—Brown, 105, Long 104.

Aldermen:—Verner 106, Hetrick 105, Walker 108, Schumacher 210, Thode 209, Bentley 107, Kaufman 104, Phillips, 102, Seigler 103, Hughes 102, Board of Health:—Dr. J. W. Bell 107, Hunt 107, Seigler 107, Barton 106, Ford 102, Cross 102.

THE CHARRED BODY OF GEORGE YOUNG

Found in the Ruins of a Cottage On His Laurens Farm

Laurens, Jan. 13.—That George F. Young, a prominent planter, was murdered in his home last night, and the cottage burned to cover the crime, was the verdict of a coroner's jury here late Tuesday. Young's charred body was found among the ruins of the house at Stamp Springs, near here, this morning.

He was the father of J. Stobo Young and uncle of John T. Carlington, who were convicted in connection with the "Seminole" cases, Carlington Monday received a full pardon from the governor.

Two negro suspects are in jail. Young owned an extensive tract of land and spent much of his time alone at his plantation home, his family remaining at the city residence here.

J. Skelton Williams Gets Appointment

Washington, Jan. 13.—The President sent to the senate Tuesday the nomination of John Skelton Williams of Virginia, to the comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board, which will administer the affairs of the new currency system.

It may be some time before the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. Williams is now assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau and Secretary McAdoo's first assistant in matters of government finances.

It is said that the so-called great financial interests were opposing Mr. Williams.

"No Dark Pictures," Says Mr. Underwood

Washington, Jan. 13.—An industrial awakening "that will put the panic preachers to shame," was promised today by Democratic Leader Underwood after Republicans in the house had painted dark pictures of ruin, the result of Democratic legislation.

"The Democratic party," declared Mr. Underwood, "has achieved for the American people more than has been accomplished in the history of our government. I look forward to unusual prosperity throughout the country in the next year."

UNFAITHFUL WIFE

Pleaded Guilty in the Lexington Court

Lexington, S. C., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ella Belle Hite and Walter E. Gurganus, jointly charged with attacking J. Milton Hite, thief-convict's husband, with intent to kill, today pleaded guilty in court here. Mrs. Hite was fined \$100 and Gurganus \$125.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Forecast: South Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday and Thursday.

DIDN'T ACCUSE BLEASE PARTY

Mr. Richard I. Manning States That Charges Had Been Made.

GOVERNOR BLEASE REPLIES

Matter Growing Out of the Message of the Governor to the General Assembly

Columbia, Jan. 13.—Special Correspondence.—R. I. Manning of Sumter, candidate for governor, Tuesday afternoon gave out a statement in reply to the criticism made of him by Governor Blease in his annual message to the legislature today, the basis for the criticism being the fact that Mr. Manning introduced in the late Democratic convention of 1912 a resolution ordering an investigation of the primary election following charges of fraud and corruption.

The Governor's statement was published in full in The Daily Intelligencer.

"I did introduce a resolution of investigation and did it because I was unwilling that charges of wholesale fraud should remain uninvestigated. These charges were made by friends of both candidates," says the statement of Mr. Manning, who quotes the Governor as having charged his opponent with fraud. "As a member of the executive committee, I acted in the capacity of judge, not a partisan. I felt that the surest way to put an end to these charges was to ascertain if possible, whether or not they were true."

Mr. Manning states that he supported Judge Jones for governor, but when charges of corruption were not sustained, he later introduced the resolution declaring Governor Blease the victor of the Democratic party of this State.

The statement concludes with the assertion by Mr. Manning that he had done what he considered his duty and did not believe that he would be censured for his conduct.

When shown the statement of Mr. Manning this afternoon Governor Blease made the following statement: "I will take care of Mr. Manning and his record on the stump in 1914 if he runs for governor or for United States senator just as I did in 1908 when I retired him from the governor's race and Governor Ansel was elected. He may offer excuses but white men in South Carolina who voted for me will never forget that he charged them with being perjurers and corruptionists and that when he was appointed on a committee dodged the issue and threw the responsibility on others."

W. F. C.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER FRIDAY

Harry C. Coles to Address the Meeting of Secretaries.

Those who have in charge the meeting of the South Carolina Commercial Secretaries, which is to take place in Anderson next Friday, were jubilant last night over the announcement that Harry C. Coles, general field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, had been secured to deliver the principal address at the Anderson convention.

The invitation to attend the meeting here Friday was extended to Mr. Coles by A. V. Snell, secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and his acceptance has already been received. This will be another delightful feature of the interesting day and Secretary Whaley and those who are assisting him feel that the event will be one of profit and pleasure for the secretaries of the State who attend.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

Officer Hughes Still in the City Hospital.

Enquiry last night at the Anderson County Hospital, revealed the fact that little change was to be noticed in the condition of Officer Hughes of Honea Path. It will be remembered that Mr. Hughes was found in an alley in Honea Path Saturday, suffering from a fractured skull and an air of mystery surrounded the entire affair. Two men are now confined in the Anderson jail to await the time when Mr. Hughes recovers sufficiently to tell of how the assault was made and by whom.

ANDERSON MEN GOING

Several Anderson architects have received invitations to be present in Columbia next Tuesday, Jan. 20, at which time the Columbia architects will entertain the South Carolina chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the South Carolina Association of Architects. Elaborate preparations are being made for showing the visitors a good time while they are in the "Square Meal Town."

START VOTING ON THURSDAY

For Places to Be Filled By the South Carolina General Assembly

REPORT OF FIRST DAY

Dr. Wyche Elected Speaker Pro Tem; Quite a Number of Absentees

Columbia, Jan. 13.—Special Correspondence.—Promptly at noon Tuesday both branches of the South Carolina general assembly convened in their respective halls and immediately got down to business, disposing of a number of routine matters. The message of the Governor was read and its various sections referred to the committees to which they properly belonged. The Intelligencer was the first paper in the State to publish the message.

Seven new members were sworn in the house, these taking the places of deceased and resigned members. In the house 108 of the 123 members were present. In the senate eight members were absent.

Dr. C. T. Wyche of Newberry, was elected speaker pro-tem of the house by unanimous vote. Representative Lyles of Drabogue, was nominated but withdrew in favor of Dr. Wyche, who fills the place of former member Whaley of Charleston (now a member of congress is of different political views from his son, C. C. Wyche of Newberry, a Blease man.

In the house a concurrent resolution by Mr. W. H. Nicholson was passed setting Thursday at noon as the time to begin balloting to fill the various vacancies on the bench, directorships, boards of trustees and the like. In the senate the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee which will likely report tomorrow.

Mr. Welch introduced a bill in the house providing for a board of trustees of State library, which shall have the duty of selecting its librarian, etc. If this bill becomes a law the legislature will not fill the position for which more than a score of ladies have applied.

FAVORED RICHMOND

Greenville Bankers Passed Resolutions on the Regional Bank.

Messrs. Lee G. Holleman and D. B. Gossett attended a meeting of the bankers in Greenville where resolutions were adopted endorsing the movement of Richmond, Va., to secure a regional bank. Greenville decided unanimously in favor of the Virginia city that has done so much for this State an invitation by wire set received an invitation by wire from Richmond, asking him to appear with the committee in Washington to press the claims of that city, but he was detained by illness in his family.

FOR THE NEW MAYOR

A Pleasant Supper Was Served at Belton Monday Night.

Belton, Jan. 13.—A delightful supper was given Monday night in the Willingham cafe in honor of Mayor Ross Mitchell, Policeman Joe Martin, W. F. Acker, John White, E. F. King and the five aldermen, Messrs. J. T. Cox, W. A. Clement and J. T. Ellison. The supper was given by Messrs. C. C. Willingham, W. H. Cobb, Jr., L. P. Willingham and Topsy Cox. The spread was served at 9 o'clock and the company sat quite a long time in social session.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate Tuesday passed a joint resolution for a commission on a plan for a national aid to vocational education.

HONEA PATH'S NEW MAYOR

Follows the Example of Neighboring Towns of Pendleton and Belton

L. L. WRIGHT IS CHOSEN

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Citizen's National Bank Shows Good Results

Special to The Intelligencer:

Honea Path, Jan. 13.—Special.—During the past week a great deal of interest has been manifested in the approaching municipal election. There were two avowed candidates for mayor, Mr. McKenzie, who has served as mayor for the past two years, standing for re-election, and Mr. L. L. Wright entering the race. This was rather an unusual situation for this community and was the cause of much spirited work being done for the rival candidates. The election was held Tuesday with the following results:

L. L. Wright, mayor, and the following wardens: Messrs. J. E. Callahan, J. E. Allen, S. F. Donald, J. B. Beacham, W. E. Gilbert and Joe W. Clement. Mr. J. W. Abercrombia was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of commissioners of public works.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank was held Tuesday at noon in the bank building. The report of the president showed the bank to be in a splendid condition. The usual dividend was declared with a nice surplus set aside. The following officers were elected for the year:

Mr. L. A. Brock, president; J. E. Callahan, vice president; J. E. Allen, cashier, and O. N. Sisk, assistant cashier. All of the directors were re-elected.

The high school basketball game of this place met the Anderson school team at Belton last Friday afternoon and received their first defeat this season. The game was hard fought throughout, but finally resulted in a victory for Anderson, 22 to 20. The girls are trying to arrange a game for Friday afternoon with Williamston to be played on the local grounds.

Capt. J. E. Humbert of Princeton, was in town today for the bank meeting.

Dr. E. R. Donald, D. L. Allison and Mr. Gordon Brock went to Greenville last night to see "Within the Law."

Mr. G. E. Moore, editor of the Honea Path Chronicle, went to Columbia yesterday to be present at the convening of the general assembly. Mr. Moore has held the position of journal clerk of the senate for the past 10 years.

Messrs. J. T. and C. F. Cox of Belton, were business visitors here yesterday.

Capt. W. A. Huggins of Anderson, was here for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Harlow returned today from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

LAWYERS TO COLUMBIA

Practically all Members of the Local Bar Going.

Association will go to Columbia on January 15 to attend the State Bar Association which is in session there throughout the 15th and 16th. Anderson county is always well represented at these annual events, due doubtless to the fact that the county bar association has been so well perfected and is so well organized.

The meeting of the association in Columbia is one of the most important events of the year with the attorneys of the State and is always full of interest.

J. Clyde Green, of Belton, was among the guests registered at the Chiquola hotel yesterday.

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