

MISSING MAN WAS HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Joe Taylor Was in Anderson at That Time.

TALKED TO FRIENDS

J. B. Felton Says That He Saw Joe Taylor Monday Evening for Almost an Hour.

Of interest in connection with the disappearance of Joe Taylor, the well known planter of this county who has not been seen since Monday, is the statement made by J. B. Felton yesterday following his return from Richmond, Va. Mr. Felton says that he saw and talked to the man for almost an hour late Monday evening.

Mr. Felton was preparing to go to Richmond to attend the educational meeting and had early gone to the Elbe Ridge station. He heard the train and says that while he was there Taylor came up with his bicycle and in talking to him Taylor stated that he had finished his business in Anderson and was then on the point of starting for home, riding the bicycle to Mr. Watson's plantation where he had left his team. Mr. Felton says that he heard Mr. Taylor make no mention of contemplating a trip and that nothing was said about his going off. He said that Mr. Taylor appeared to be in a very cheerful frame of mind and that he did not act as though he had any troubles preying on him.

The superintendent of education had received no intimation of Mr. Taylor's disappearance until he returned to the city yesterday and read the account in The Intelligencer.

COULD BURNS TO DEATH.

Clothes Hanging Over His Head Catch On Fire.

Esley, Feb. 27.—At the Albee cotton mill yesterday afternoon an eight-month-old baby, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, was burned to death. The mother of the child had drawn the little one in a padded box over this box was a large chair on which was hung several pieces of clothing. Mrs. King left the house for a few moments and upon entering the room she was afflicted with smoke. She screamed for help and a man nearby rushed to the scene and being told of the baby's presence in the room he groped his way in the blinding smoke and dragged the burning box to the porch. The discovery of the fire, however, was made too late for the body of the little one was burned to a crisp. It is presumed that a spark from the fire caught the clothes on the chair and that these dropped down into the box, thus quickly igniting the soft bundle in which the infant was snugly tucked.

J. F. Stokes has returned to his home in Honea Path, following a short visit to Anderson.

CONFERENCE HELD CONCERNING VETS

General Reed Yesterday Discussed Matter.

MAY BE POSTPONED

Many Camps Have Asked That Anderson Reunion Dates Be Changed.

It was said yesterday that Gen. C. A. Reed, commanding the first brigade of the Confederate veterans of South Carolina, is contemplating having the date for the Confederate reunion to be held in Anderson changed. Gen. Reed yesterday discussed the matter at length with the Anderson chamber of commerce and said that he had just received a letter from Gen. B. H. Teague of Aiken, the ranking officer of the state, in which Gen. Teague said that many of the camps in all parts of the state want the date for the meeting to be held in Anderson either advanced or postponed. The explanation of this lies in the fact that practically all of the veterans consider the South Carolina reunion to be the general reunion, which takes place this year in Jacksonville, Fla.

The original date set for the reunion to convene in Anderson was May 19, to continue through the 20th, but it has been pointed out by Gen. Teague that the general reunion taking place on May 6, 7 and 8 will keep many of the South Carolina veterans from attending. He has suggested that the reunion here be held either two or three weeks before the Jacksonville reunion or some weeks after that time.

Letters have been received by the camps at Charleston, Bennettsville, Aiken, Columbia, Chester, Gaffney and Spartanburg, in which the various commanding officers say that they are heartily in favor of changing the date if it can possibly be arranged by local people.

It was understood yesterday that a meeting would be held today between Gen. Reed and the members of the entertainment committee, consisting of Leo G. Holleman, M. L. Bonham, Leon L. Rice, John M. Davis, George W. Evans and Bob King. The committee will hear the various letters and the reasons why the reunion dates should be changed, and in all probability it will decide to postpone the gathering of old soldiers to a later date.

The letter from the Charleston camp asked that the reunion be held some time in June, preferably about the 20th, and this is regarded by many local people as the logical time of the summer in which to entertain the "men in gray" in Anderson.

EVELYN THAW IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—Traveling in a private car, abusing the preacher who had criticized her, and declaring that she was still afraid of Harry K. Thaw, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw arrived in Atlanta yesterday and appeared in the city.

peared last night before a record breaking crowd at the Atlanta theater. She accused someone of the imitations in the north of being paid to do so by Mrs. William Thaw. Others she said were jealous because she got more newspaper notoriety than they did.

"But I am not afraid of preachers, though they cause me a good deal of annoyance," she added. "The only person in the world I am actually afraid of is Harry, and I don't think I will ever feel really safe until he is back in Matteawan again."

"Even down here in the south, I am afraid to go out on the streets alone for fear in some manner he has tracked me," she told the Atlanta reporters, who said those shrewd eyed young men grinned at one another and figured that with a line of talk like that the young woman had no need of hiring press agents to work up interviews for her.

She also handed down a line of talk about being an "unhappy woman who has had more than her share of trouble, and who is only trying to make an honest living for herself and child."

FUNERAL TOOK PLACE AT NOON

John Towles' Ligon Buried Yesterday at the Silver Brook Cemetery at 12 O'clock.

The last rites over the remains of John T. Ligon were held in Anderson yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted at the home of Mrs. Jesse Taylor on Earle street, by Rev. Dr. W. J. Frazer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Anderson, and the interment following at Silver Brook cemetery. A large number of Greenville people accompanied the body to Anderson from that city and were present at the funeral. The following gentlemen yesterday acted as pall bearers: J. J. Yostbridge, J. M. Bell, R. W. Tribble, B. O. Evans and Dr. B. A. Henry.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY IN MARCH

S. S. Institute of Saluda Association Will Meet at New Prospect Next Month.

In discussing the approaching Sunday school institute of the Saluda association, which is to be held with the New Prospect church, about five miles west of the city, Rev. R. H. Burris told a reporter for The Intelligencer yesterday that he expected the institute to be a great success in every way and that he expected many teachers and officials of the various schools to be in attendance. The institute will convene on the fifth Saturday in March and will continue throughout the following Sunday.

Mr. Burris said that the institute was designed to take the place of the four district unions and that for this reason the Sunday school teachers of the various churches should all make every possible effort to be in attendance.

PROF. CLINKSCALES CORRECTS REPORTS

Characterizes Rumor That His Health Was Broken Down as False.

"Prof. John G. Clinkscales of Spartanburg, who will make the race for governor of South Carolina in this year's election, has written to Anderson, asking that a report going the rounds of the state be corrected here. Prof. Clinkscales writes that the report is to the effect that his health is broken down and that he will be unable to make the race for the office of chief executive. He says that this is untrue, and asks that Anderson people place no credence in it."

Mr. Clinkscales is making his race on the compulsory education platform and many people believe that the campaign will prove him to be one of the most formidable of all the candidates. The letter which was received by an Anderson man yesterday is as follows:

"In some sections of the state the report is persistently circulated that I am broken down in health and will not be able to make the race for governor. My health is perfect, and I shall be in 'with the boys' at the end of the race. I am depending upon my friends to carry all such reports and to take care of my interests. It will gratify you to know that I am receiving encouragement from every class of our citizens and from every section of the state. Sincerely yours, J. G. CLINKSCALES."

Prof. Clinkscales has many relatives and friends in Anderson county, and they recall with pleasure when he was county superintendent of education here and editor of the educational department of The Anderson Intelligencer.

AEROPLANES SHOOT FIRE DARTS

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—An inflammable dart for use by airplanes was tested by military air experts with satisfactory results.

The dart carries a small gasoline reservoir, which explodes on contact. It will set fire to balloons or buildings. Three darts found their mark from an aeroplane at 600 feet.

GOVERNMENT RELATION TO COMBINES

Addresses Delivered Before Academy of Political Science in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—United States Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, G. W. Wickersham and Representative Carlin of Virginia were the principal speakers at a meeting of the Academy of Political Science here tonight.

"Relation of the Federal Government to Industrial Combinations," was the subject under discussion.

Senator Hollis, who classified himself as a "radical democrat from a conservative suit," acted as chairman and declared the democratic party may still believe the federal control is an evil to be avoided whenever possible, but it must recognize the need for efficient control of private monopoly, and insofar as present needs compel a departure from old policies, it must keep step with the progress of events.

Mr. Wickersham emphatically declared that if Senator Hollis had not announced himself a democrat he would have thought he was a good republican.

The Sherman law is adequate to reach any private monopoly without further legislative aid. Under it every one of the great trusts has been dissolved or is now defendant in a government suit. No organization except defendants in pending suits exists today which could be called a private monopoly. No combination has been formed in the United States since the decision in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases.

"Distinction should be made between corporations which are nothing but devices to hold stocks of competitive corporations, and the ownership by one corporation of one stock in another made necessary by conflicting provisions of state laws."

"The bills pending in congress don't discriminate between normal processes of necessary business co-operation and abuses of such processes. Constructive legislation should discriminate between the past and the future."

"Some properly constituted administrative body should be created, with power to disintegrate or adjust existing combinations so as to create normal competitive conditions. Congress should declare principles to guide such a commission, requiring it to accomplish that result with as little injury as possible to public interests and due regard for vested private property rights. Merit should be a criterion as to the extent of character of disintegration. Relative amounts of disintegration. No company should be left with a large proportion of the business involved as to give it a control great enough to exclude sound effective competition. Discrimination should be made between corporations engaged in domestic trade and those in foreign commerce. The commission's decision as to the legality of the organizations resulting from its action should be conclusive in favor of defendants and government alike, subject only to a right of appeal to courts on a question of law."

"The recommendation to further define by law the meaning of the anti-trust law is based on the misconception of that statute. Bills now pending in congress do not tend to make certain any existing uncertainties. They introduce new questions and would give rise to greater uncertainty. The condition of state opinion on this question is exposed in recent laws of the different states. In fifteen states laws have been passed containing provisions similar to the definitions bill now pending in congress. In ten states within the last four or five years provisions of those statutes have been expressly modified so as to except from their operation particular forms of corporate organization."

"Legislation should be enacted that no railroad corporation shall hereafter acquire an interest in an interstate railroad except upon finding of the interstate commerce commission that such acute conditions would not be unduly restrained by the commission. Railroad companies should then be exempted from the Sherman anti-trust law."

Control of the commission over rates and practices of railroads is so comprehensive that reason for subjecting interstate carriers to the anti-trust law no longer exists.

"All pending proposed legislation upon corporations, tolls them what they shall not do. The problem of the relation of the federal government to co-operative industrial business can't be satisfactorily solved until congress legislates affirmatively, declares what can be done and throw the protection of the national government about those who act in conformity with its laws."

Representative Carlin said: "There has been nothing proposed, and in my judgment nothing will be proposed, which has for its object the destruction of the game of business. We are the rules by which the game may be played with greater fairness by all who wish to enjoy its privileges and its pleasures."

Although the speaker covered the whole field of proposed legislation he dwelt particularly upon the Clayton-Newslands trade commission bill now pending before house and senate committees, defending the purpose of this measure to limit the scope of the proposed commission instead of giving it the vast powers, including authority to fix prices, contained in the bill.

"It should be understood that the trades commission proposed by the Clayton-Newslands bill," said Mr. Carlin, "if enacted into law, has no such power, no such purpose, no such paternalistic influence, as contained in many, but on the other hand, it is proposed to establish a commission in

aid of the economic principle of dissolution. The Clayton bill recognizes that the machinery of the courts and indeed, the courts themselves, are not equipped as they should be to accomplish the most efficient and desirable results. A court, in the contemplation of the dissolution of a great combination, should have the aid of a commission empowered to investigate any matter that may be referred to it by the court when a pending dissolution brought by the government, is pending, even including a proposed decree, so that the court in the 'unscrambling of the egg' may have the benefit of the knowledge of a scientific commission in the drafting of an intelligent, comprehensive and efficient decree."

"The Clayton bill meets this necessity and none other is contemplated save that of giving intelligent aid to the court when in the judgment and discretion of this tribunal it is desirable."

Advocating supplemental legislation to the Sherman law, Mr. Carlin discussed proposed measures to give individuals the benefit of government decrees in suits against monopolies, and to prohibit interlocking directorates.

"The decisions of the supreme court in the Northern Securities, Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, and others along the same line," he continued, "have given splendid effect to the Sherman law, but above and beyond all else, they have established the fact that the relation of the federal government to industrial combination is now one of a fixed and growing purpose to restore individual effort, to encourage honest dealings and trade by big business, and to insure against the tendency to extract from them exorbitant prices for the supply of necessities of life."

"Nothing has been proposed, and in my judgment nothing will be proposed, which has for its object the destruction of the game of business, if it may be so designated, but, to the contrary, we are simply contemplating changing the rules by which the game may be played with greater fairness by all who wish to enjoy its privileges and its pleasures."

Mr. Wickersham said he had returned from a short stay with friends in Due west.

Sam Wilson of the Garvin section was a visitor to Anderson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Earnes of Lowndesville were shopping in Anderson yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and children of Greenville have been spending several days in the city; the guest of Mrs. A. C. Todd.

J. G. Cunningham of Greenville spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McGee of Iva were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Chiquola hotel.

O. N. Mattison of Honea Path has returned to his home after a short business visit to Anderson.

S. S. Hanks, a well known farmer of Martin township was a visitor to Anderson yesterday.

C. J. Murphy of Rock Mills was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Albert M. Anderson, a progressive citizen of Williamston, spent yesterday in the city.

L. H. Tolison of Williamston was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Jonathan McClellan of Honea Path, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

L. S. Clinkscales of Savannah township spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

W. H. Cole of the Fork section was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

Patrick Hindman of Williamston was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

J. A. Bryant of Hopewell was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

P. B. Palmer of Pendleton was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

G. F. McConnell of Centerville was among the planters to spend yesterday in the city.

Frank E. Major, a well known Greenville business man was in Anderson yesterday.

J. M. Richardson of the Fork section was in the city yesterday.

Ralph Taylor of Long Branch was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

C. M. Corn, a well known Townville man, was in Anderson yesterday on business.

Newton Richardson of Lebanon spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Sam Reeves of the Garvin section was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Earnes of Lowndesville were shopping in Anderson yesterday.

Luther Sullivan of the Fork section was a visitor to Anderson yesterday.

LOCAL DEMOSTRANES WILL WIN IN WALK

Piedmont Oratorical Contest in April.

ANDERSON IS LAST

Order in Which Schools Will Speak at Greenville on April 3 Is Announced.

The order in which those schools entering the Piedmont Oratorical Contest, which will be staged in Greenville on April 3, will be allowed to speak was announced from Greenville yesterday and by this list it will be seen that the student representing the Anderson high school will be the last on the list. This will be a time when the other students entered in the contest will have an ocular demonstration of the fact that "the first shall be last and last shall be first," because it is practically a foregone conclusion that the Anderson representative will have a walk-over.

The contest will take place in the auditorium of the Greenville Female College and ten schools will be represented. The following is the order in which they will speak: Liberty, Esley, Fountain Inn, Seneca, Westminster, Furman Fitting School, high school of Central, S. C., Central high school of Greenville, Richland and Anderson. The principals of these schools are respectively: Messrs. W. S. Richbourg, W. W. Benson, A. P. Shea, D. L. Bramlett, W. C. Taylor, R. C. Curtis, Wm. Wallace, M. E. Brockman, G. M. Barnett and C. W. Risor.

Those who go to Greenville to attend the oratorical contest on the evening of the third of April and the athletic meet on the following afternoon will be entertained by various institutions of the city.

E. F. Kowalski of the Green Pond section was in the city yesterday on business.

B. F. Wigginton of Airy Springs spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Charles Finley of Mountain Creek was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Harrison Price of Townville was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Rev. J. B. Heron and daughters, Misses Jessie and Mary, of the Flat Creek section, were in the city yesterday.

Crowther and Bayles, Anderson have returned from a short stay in Hartwell, Ga.

Mrs. Corrie Reynolds has returned from Hartwell, Ga., where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

S. Rhett Parker spent a few hours in Greenwood, en route to Anderson returning from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lesser have returned from New York city where they have been spending a week purchasing goods.

Joe Kay of Townville was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

C. G. English of the Hammond section was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Carl Shirley of Long Branch was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

G. W. Meredith of Oakway was a business visitor to Anderson yesterday.

Clyde Green, a well known Belton man, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

J. A. Singleton of Greenville was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

H. Tyler of Atlanta was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

L. A. Shirley of Honea Path spent a few hours in Anderson yesterday.

L. O. Davis of Anderson, Route 6, was in the city yesterday.

V. P. Patterson, a well known business man of Spartanburg, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Smith of the Piercetown section was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Burns of Pendleton was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Henry Moore, pastor of the Lowndesville bank, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

G. E. Martin of the Broadway section was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

lection was among the farmers to spend yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Perkins is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. E. Proney, en route to her home in Augusta, Ga. She has been visiting friends and relatives in various North Carolina cities.

John T. Madden, one of the popular salesmen for T. L. Cely & Co., has returned to the city from a business trip of a few days to Georgia points.

L. C. McCall of Williamston was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

L. W. Harris of Hopewell spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

Elias Earle of Savannah township was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Pruitt of Starr, a progressive citizen of that place, spent yesterday in Anderson.

C. M. Finley of Savannah township was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

J. E. Todd of Rock Mills was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. E. Davis of Honea Path was in the city yesterday on business.

J. S. Smith of Martin township was among the farmers to spend yesterday in the city.

Charles Owens, a well known citizen of Belton, was in the city yesterday on business.

M. E. Rogers of Hopewell spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

C. E. Hanna of Belton was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

W. A. Cooley of Williamston was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

J. R. King of White Plains was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

J. U. Strickland of Craytonville spent a few hours in Anderson yesterday.

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