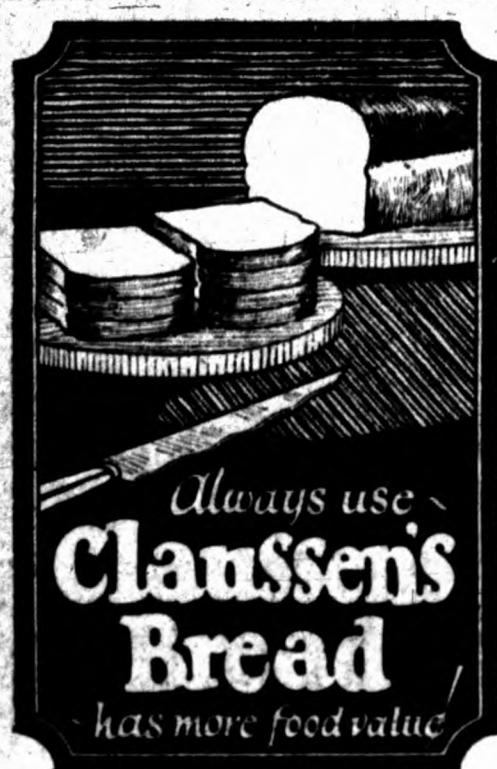


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## Pender Signed Will Rules Probate Judge

Allendale, Nov. 5.—Judge R. B. Hiers, judge of probate for Hampton County, acting as special judge of probate for Allendale County in the L. S. Pender will case, this week handed down a decision sustaining the will.

Mr. Pender, who had for many years been an invalid, died on May 10th, 1925, leaving a will. This will, Serena Simmons and Eliza Jeffcoat, who would have been the natural heirs to the estate had the deceased died intestate, contested, on the grounds that Mr. Pender, at the time the will was alleged to have been made and signed, was not mentally or physically capacitated to execute a will. They stated in their petition that the will was not executed by Mr. Pender, and that if signed by him, the signature was procured by fraud.

In his early youth, Mr. Pender had left the home of his relatives and had gone to live at Cohen's Bluff, in the lower part of Allendale County, where he remained a bachelor until his death at the age of seventy-six.

It is understood that the decision of the court will be appealed and the will further contested. The fact of Mr. Pender's dying unmarried complicates the case. The estate, although not as yet accurately estimated, is understood to be something over \$50,000, and, owing to the large amount at stake, the case will probably be very hotly fought out before it reaches a conclusion.

## Local and Personal News from Williston

Williston, November 10th.—Messrs. S. B. Ray and W. R. Kennedy entertained at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon of last week, with four tables of bridge. Mrs. J. E. Kennedy won the high score prize and the consolation fell to Miss Marie Harley. Delightful refreshments were served after the games.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the Fall season was a Halloween party given by Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Jr., on the night of October 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Kennedy were visitors in Barnwell Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Still and little son have been visiting her parents in Barnwell. Miss Sara Carter of Bamberg, was the recent guest of Miss Agnes Latimer.

Miss Mary Harley, of Columbia, was the guest of Miss Louise Prothro last week.

Messrs. R. J. Rountree and H. M. Thompson were in Columbia last week as jurors.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr., has returned to Williston after an extended visit in Newport, R. I., and Spartanburg.

Friends of Mr. W. W. Sprawls are glad to see him out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. J. A. Latimer, who has been connected with the firm of W. H. Kennedy and Son for several years, has accepted a position with the Hollywood Realty Co., of Hollywood, Fla., with headquarters in High Point, N. C. He has not severed his connection with the above firm nor has he moved his family from Williston. Mr. Latimer came here in 1914 from New York, to which city he had gone the previous year from his home in Greenville. About four years ago he established The Williston Way, of which he was the editor until he sold his interest a few months ago.

## J. E. Johnston Trial Scheduled This Week

Allendale, Nov. 8.—The opening of Circuit Court here Monday, November 9, is looked forward to with considerable interest, as there are several interesting cases on docket.

J. E. Johnson, of Greenville, formerly of Fairfax, charged with violation of the banking law, probably will be tried during the week. Mr. Johnston was implicated in the failure of the Citizens Bank of Fairfax some years ago, and has once been tried on that charge. This trial, held at the spring term of court, resulted in a mistrial.

Another case around which a great deal of interest centers is that of N. R. Haskell, who is charged with arson, it being alleged that he set fire to the property of A. B. Metz during the Christmas season.

Several minor cases are also on the docket, which is an unusually full one, owing to the long recess occurring in the schedule between the July term and the November term. H. F. Rice is the presiding judge. From here he will go to Ridgeland to conduct court there beginning November 16th.

## Mrs. Maggie Muns.

Mrs. Maggie Muns, who died November 1st, aged 40 years, had been an invalid for two years from internal cancer, which disease her physicians were unable to cure. She was a member of Daisy May Christian Church and was a kind neighbor and a devoted wife and mother. Her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. W. T. Smith. Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Thomas Muns, four daughters, four sons and a host of other relatives and friends. The family feels deep gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burckhalter and others for their great kindness to her.

## Somebody's Mother.

The woman was old and ragged and gray,  
 And bent with the chill of the winter's day;  
 The street was wet with a recent snow,

And the woman's feet were aged and slow.  
 He paused beside her and whispered low:

"I'll help you across, if you wish to go."  
 Her aged hand on his strong young arm

She placed and so, without hurt or harm,  
 He guided the trembling feet along.

Then back again to his friends he went,  
 His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know;  
 For all she's aged and poor and slow,  
 And I hope some fellow will lend a hand

To help my mother, you understand,  
 If ever she's poor and old and gray,  
 When her own dear boy is far away."

And "Somebody's Mother" bow'd low  
 her head  
 In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was, "God, be kind to that noble boy,  
 Who is somebody's son and pride and joy."

—N. A. Patterson.

## Sycamore News.

Sycamore, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cone and D. S. Cone of Har-

my section, visited here last week.

John Gary Davis of Allendale was in town Friday.

Miss Allie Maie Lightsey went up to Augusta Sunday to spend some time with her aunts, Misses Maie and Meta Pearl Hennies.

Mrs. Morgenteller and daughter, Genevieve, of Minnesota, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Deer and family of Beaufort, are spending some time with Mrs. Deer's mother, Mrs.

O. D. Allen.

Earl Myers of Allendale was a visitor in Sycamore Monday.

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