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The year just drawing to a close has been a trying one. Failure of the principal money crop, due both to weather conditions and insect damage, has brought about serious trials. Farmers and business men alike have suffered. Similar conditions have only been equalled in recent years by those of the year preceding.

While present conditions may seem depressing, it is well recognized that conditions might have been worse and that the future holds out a more promising prospect. Diversification of farm products this year was without doubt a wonderful help to the county. The large grain crop, both large and small grain, went far toward alleviating conditions that would have been almost disastrous without them. While the gross income from cotton was small this year, the outlay for feed and forage was proportionately small. The expense of farming was thereby proportionately reduced to much advantage.

The lessons of the past year, both in diversification of farm products and control of the boll weevil, will be valuable the coming year. There is reason to believe that the vast outlay of past years for grains will in future years be greatly reduced. It may also be confidently expected that the fight against the boll weevil will be more effective in the future for the farmers are learning his ways better each season.

The coming year should see a turn in the tide of prosperity in this section. There is ample foundation for optimism.

PROF MORRISON DIES AT CLEMSON

Well Known Educator and Religious Worker Goes to Reward.

Clemson College, Dec. 26.—William Shannon Morrison, professor of History and Economics, at Clemson college for thirty years, since the institution was established, died suddenly at his home here on Christmas night at midnight of heart failure after an illness of only twenty minutes. Prof. Morrison was nearly seventy years old, having been born in Winnsboro, S. C., April 1853, but was still vigorous and active in body and mind and had never lost anything of his effective teaching force.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nancy Carlisle Morrison, four daughters, Misses Nannie, Margaret, Rosa and Willie Mary; and one son, W. Austin, all of whom were at home for the Christmas holidays, though Austin had left earlier in the evening to return to his home in Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence here at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon and burial will be at the Old Stone church cemetery near here.

CHARLESTON LOSES A DISTINGUISHED SON

John Grimball Had a Remarkable War Record.

Charleston, Dec. 26.—John Grimball died at his residence here last evening in his 83rd year, and in his passing Charleston loses a distinguished son, whose record as a Confederate naval officer was notable.

After the war he took up the profession of law with success, practicing here and in New York City and later returned here to engage in rice planting.

Mr. Grimball retired some years ago.

Mr. Grimball had a remarkable record of service in the Confederate war, having been with the South Carolina troops on Fort Moultrie when the Star of the West, sent to relieve Major Anderson at Fort Sumter, was fired on before the formal declaration of hostilities, and on the Confederate ship Shenandoah, which was cruising in the Behring sea and ended her voyage at Liverpool six months after the final surrender of the Confederate forces. Without doubt this constitutes the longest service of any man on either the Union or the Confederate side of the long struggle and makes a unique distinction. Mr. Grimball after resigning from the United States navy, offered his service to the state of South Carolina as soon as the ordinance of secession was passed.

Born in Charleston April 18, 1840, Mr. Grimball at the age of 14, entered the United States naval academy, being graduated four years later in 1858. Admiral George Dewey was a classmate. He served two years in the Mediterranean and returning home, resigned from the navy to join his state's colors. After a notable career as a Confederate naval officer, he spent a year on a ranch in Mexico, after the war and then returned to study and begin practice of law, which profession he engaged in for some sixteen years in New York City. He returned to Charleston to take up rice planting.

DEATH PENALTY GIVEN JEFFORDS

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which occurred more than a year ago. Jeffords told the detective that he knew nothing of the murder. Mr. Shorter said that he had been told that Jeffords had made the statement that there was one policeman in Columbia that he (Jeffords) would get if it took him a life time to do so. Mr. Shorter said it was on this report that he asked Jeffords if he knew anything about the Brown murder.

Just before the electrocution Col. A. K. Sanders, superintendent of the penitentiary, called the governor to ascertain if the chief executive wished to make any announcement. The superintendent was informed that the governor had nothing further to say.

As Jeffords sat in the chair, the Rev. J. A. Anderson, penitentiary chaplain, who had previously seen the condemned man in the death cell, grasped his hand firmly and spoke a few words. Jeffords at first said he had nothing to say, but did leave a warning to others. "I hope my death will be an example to all those in here and those on the outside," he said. He repeated the Twenty-third Psalm and said he was ready to meet his God. After this he apparently had nothing further to say and the officials proceeded with the electrocution. A voltage of 1,900 was used.

Jeffords had repented of his sins and was ready to meet his God, according to his statement to the Rev. H. A. McCullough, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the Rev. P. D. Brown, pastor of the Ebenezer Lutheran church. These two ministers spent a great deal of time with Jeffords on the day and night before the electrocution. The Rev. Mr. McCullough made the following statement last night for himself and the Rev. Mr. Brown:

"We have been in close touch with Jeffords since his imprisonment conducting services with him and supplying him with Christian literature. Thursday night we received him into the Lutheran church by confirmation. He received the Lord's supper and gave assurances that his sins were forgiven and that he was a saved man."

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at Elmwood cemetery at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. McCullough and the Rev. Mr. Brown.

History of Crime

Jeffords was the fourth white man to be electrocuted this year, making a new record for South Carolina. He was the seventh white man to be electrocuted since the establishment of the electric chair. C. O. Fox, S. J. Kirby and Jesse Gappins preceded Jeffords this year.

Jeffords was convicted of the murder of John C. Arnette, his filling station partner. Arnette was killed in the filling station Elmwood and Main on the night of May 9 and Jeffords, Glenn Treece and Ira Harrison were arrested early the next morning and charged with the murder. The body was found in a wrecked automobile on Kirkland avenue.

CLEMENCEAU GIVES MEDAL TO AMERICA

Paris, Dec. 22.—Georges Clemenceau called at the American embassy today and expressed to Ambassador Herrick his deep appreciation of the cordial attitude of the people of the United States during his American tour.

He also handed to the ambassador for transmission to the museum at Mount Vernon a gold medal given him by the city of Mulhouse Alsace, on the occasion of his first visit there after the liberation of the district from the Germans.

The medal was struck in 1897 to commemorate the centenary of the revolution union of the free city of Mulhouse with France. M. Clemenceau desired his gift to be taken as a tribute to the American soldiers who so splendidly aided in freeing Alsace "in reparation of the German crime."

He mentioned to Ambassador Herrick his visit to the Mount Vernon museum, where he was greatly interested in the bay to the battle presented to Washington by Lafayette. The Tiger made known that his intention of presenting the Mulhouse medal to the museum, Mr. Harding heartily approving of the gift.

MRS. LAURA J. WHARTON

It was on November 25th, 1922, that the white winged messenger came and bore the beautiful spirit of our much loved sister, Mrs. Laura J. Wharton, to the beautiful home beyond.

Not only will she be missed in the homes of her children, but she will be greatly missed in the church for she was always ready and willing to do anything for the cause of Christ.

Therefore, we, the members of the Missionary Society of the Waterloo Baptist church, do offer the following resolutions:

First, That our Missionary Society has sustained the loss of the companionship, the sympathy and the personal help of a kind and loving friend—a woman of noble heart.

Second, That we humbly bow to His will, and while we keenly feel our loss that we rejoice with her, because she is with the Master whom she loved so well and served so faithfully.

Third, That we extend to her devoted children and grandchildren our deepest sympathy and pray that they may all be reunited in that heavenly home where the family circle will nevermore be broken.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, the Baptist Courier and the county papers.

Mrs. Jesse B. Mayes,
Mrs. W. H. Wharton,
Mrs. W. C. Wharton,
Committee.

Overcoming Sleeplessness.

For sleeplessness a supper of fresh lettuce leaves, whose juice contains a powerful sedative, will induce a sound, refreshing sleep. Another soporific is the onion, which, stewed and eaten last thing, answers the double purpose of promoting sleep and curing a chill.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—One stove suitable for store, hall or home. Reasonable price. Apply at Cohen's. 24-1t

For Sale—300 bushels of corn in shuck. E. P. Minter. 24-2t

Wanted—A real good milk cow, fresh in. B. R. T. Todd, Barksdale. 24-1t-pd

City Barber Shop—Now open, over Armstrong's Market, opposite post-office. Hair cut 25c. Clean and quiet place. J. R. Setzler. 23-5t-pd

Coal—When in need of coal phone your orders to Gray's Coal Yard; Prompt deliveries. Phone 229. 23-5t-pd

Money to Loan—On farm and city property. Long term loans at 6-1-2 per cent interest. Terms very liberal. O. L. Long, Atty. 24-5t-pd

Wanted—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A. B. C." care The Advertiser. 24-1t-c

Cord Wood—100 cords pine wood already cut to stovewood length. Price delivered anywhere in Laurens \$6.00 per cord; \$3.50 half cord; \$2.00 fourth of cord. Phone 365. A. Dial Gray. 23-4t

For Sale—Thoroughbred fox beagle hound. 440 Catherine St. 24-1t-pd

For Rent—Three upstairs rooms, hall and bath for rent. If desired, partly furnished. Mrs. S. D. Young, phone 256. 24-1t

For Sale—The Joe Williams house and lot near Watts Mills is for sale. Apply to O. L. Long or F. P. McGowan, Laurens, S. C. 23-2t-pd

Calcium Arsenate—I have contracted for a carload of arsenate. Give me your order at once, as it will be scarce and higher. 4c per pound deposit required. J. M. Simmons, Mountville. 24-tf

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing upon my lands. Violators of this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Mrs. Mack Bryson, Ora. 24-1t-pd

Calcium Arsenate—I will have 50 tons standard Calcium Arsenate for use in Laurens County. Can make deliveries from January on. Will subcontract in quantities of 500 pounds up on payment of 20 per cent deposit to responsible parties. Prices are advancing rapidly. Place order now. W. G. Lancaster, at Enterprise National Bank. 23-2t

Greetings—May we express our best wishes to our customers and friends for a very Merry Christmas and continuation of our mutually pleasant relations through the new year. Gulf Filling Station. 24-1t

Eggs—Pure Rhode Island Eggs. Pen No. 1, \$1.50; Pen No. 2, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. J. C. Shell, Laurens. 22-5t-pd

Wanted—Do you want to sell our goods to the farmers of this county? Why work for others when you can have established business of your own with steady income. We sell on time and wait for our money. Experience unnecessary, we train in salesmanship. Goods are well known in this county. Men and women also wanted to sell in town. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 24-1t-p

Notice—I will pay you 18c per lb. for your chickens at Barksdale. J. A. Todd. 24-1t-p

Money to Loan—Loans on farms and city property negotiated. Applications handled with the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank, the Federal Land Bank, insurance companies and other sources. Apply to Dial & Todd, Attorneys, Laurens. 22-tf

Polson Dusters—I am agent for the Feeny Duster for Calcium Arsenate. Approved by agricultural department. W. G. Lancaster. 24-1t

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Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey Wakefield 20 cents per hundred. McDaniel Culcanizing Plant. 20-tf

Steam Pleating—Seven kinds, button making, different sizes, pinking. Mrs. Lillie Watkins, at Davis-Roper Company. 20-5t-pd

Cord Wood—75 cords of sound pine slabs, sawed in 15 inch blocks. Makes fine stove wood. \$2.00 cash per cord at my home. Grover C. Roper, Laurens, Route 6. 22-5t-pd

Wanted—Hardwood timber. Will pay cash for poplar, white oak and ash logs delivered to your nearest shipping point. For particulars telephone or write our representative, Mack H. Davis, at Clinton. Hoffman Lumber Co., Columbia, S. C. 22-5t-pd

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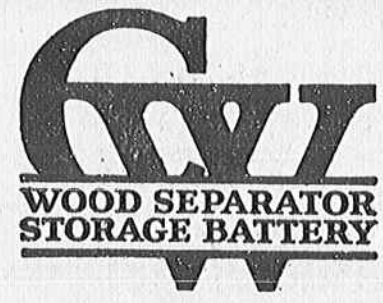
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