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LOCKHART JUNCTION

Lockhart Junction, November 12.—The weather has been beautiful but it is threatening today. Well a little shower wouldn't hurt, it will put the ground in good shape for plowing and fixing for sowing grain. We see a great many preparing their land for sowing and it is the thing. Sow wheat I like to see and hear of more wheat being sown. It is about the only thing that will reduce the price of flour.

Well the price of salt has advanced and this makes me remember when the people made their salt in the time of the late war. I think I wrote about this before, but I will mention this again. My mother dug up the smoke house to get the dirt to make salt. How they made the salt I can't tell, but it was made. And they made soda too, out of burnt corn cobs.

Well, I heard two old time negroes talking not long ago telling about the late war and slavery time. They said that they never eat any flour bread. That is, they never eat any wheat bread, only on Sunday morning, and their coffee was made from the wheat, and they said it drank all O. K.

It was interesting to hear them. I asked them the question, "Was that a common thing?" and they answered, "Yes, nearly every one used it. Some of the best white people did."

So as an old saying, what has been, will be again.

I attended the county fair and I saw muffin bread made out of soy beans and other things too numerous to mention. We saw some soy beans cooked tasted them and they tasted very much like the other beans. Many things are taking place these days. Are we not learning more and more every day that we live? Things that we thought only fit for the hog, cow or horse, can be eaten by man.

Now the fair was a success this time, to be sure, for it was fair weather. It was almost rained out two years in succession.

Well now, I don't want to boast too much, but I think it was the best that has been at Union. The farm products were real fine. Of course they could have been more shown, but I think the quality of things that were on exhibit was hard to beat anywhere.

The ladies' pantry and fancy hand-and-needle work was real fine, also.

Miss Leader Smith of Brown's Creek section showed many beautiful pieces of fancy work made by her and her sisters, on which she got prizes. The only thing lacking about the fair was, if more people would take interest in it, the fair could be made as fine as any fair in the state. But there is so few people taking part in it. Why it is just what you help to make it.

This has been a great year. The farmers have been blessed with good crops and I am one that is proud to know it, and I am thankful to Him who is able to give us all things that He sees we need.

Some of the exhibits of the Gault

Community fair were carried to the Union county fair, and allow me to say there could have been two such booths shown as was shown.

Well, I guess I have said enough for the fair. The Gault community fair won a prize of ten dollars. Now I will say, let us all take more interest in our community fairs and also our county fairs. If all will take more interest we will have a county fair that you will feel proud of and help boost and not be a knocker.

I was told there was seen in the clouds or sky above, a peculiar light. Some say it must have been an airship passing through. This was seen by some parties one night last week. Well, we don't know what is going on and we don't know what we may see these times. Many signs, many things no doubt will happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gallman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gault.

Dr. J. S. Trasher has gone to Greenville to visit his daughter.

I forgot to mention visiting at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gault, who live near Buffalo. Mr. Gault is a relative, but he and his good wife are always glad to have their relatives and friends visit them.

Miss Ida James who is in the millinery department of J. W. Lipscomb Co., of Jonesville, spent the weekend with Miss Mary Tweed.

Mrs. Ethel Edmonds of Jonesville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kelly Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Gault has sold his land and has bought near Union and will move there soon.

Mr. Alvin McKinney, who is with the cavalry in Texas, will be home Christmas if nothing prevents. He has been suffering from a broken leg for quite a while. His horse fell down and broke his leg. This was done several months ago, and he is just now able to be rolled around in his chair.

I was at the home of Mr. J. L. McKinney the other day, and he was gathering up his corn, and he is sure making a fine crop, for he had the cribs about all filled and some out on the ground and still wasn't done gathering. He said he had about 400 bushels in the crib.

Thanks to Miss Vero, the popular correspondent of the Union Times from the New Hope section, for her kind invitation to come to the Halloween party given at her home. I was sorry I could not be there, but I understand there were many ghosts visited her and they all did enjoy the occasion. So I hope there will be another gathering like that and I can be there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gault wish to extend thanks to all who rendered assistance during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham. Moxy.

The old fashioned boy who was told that he would end his days on the galloos because he played marbles for keeps, now has a son who makes a comfortable living shooting craps.

Colored People Delighted With New Discovery To Bleach The Skin.

Atlanta, Ga.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must care for their complexions to enter society.

If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for a large package to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by Palmetto Drug Co., Union, S. C.

Any girl would rather have beauty than brains. She knows that for every ten thousand fool men in the world there is only one behind one.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

A man doesn't get up at 4 a. m. to go fishin'. But he couldn't possibly get up at that hour to go to work.

Dr. Virgil Hawkins
DENTIST
OFFICE UPSTAIRS
TER BUILDING
Union, S. C.

Beard Found Guilty On First Two Counts

W. P. Beard, editor of The Abbeville Scimitar, was found guilty in Federal Court here today, on two counts charging first, with making and conveying false reports and statements with the intent to interfere with the operation and success of the military and naval forces of the United States, and second, with an attempt to cause mutiny and disloyalty. Evidence in the case was concluded yesterday afternoon and six addresses were made to the jury today three for the defense by Sam Adams T. P. Cothran and A. H. Dean and three for the government by Assistant District Attorneys Wyche and Mays and District Attorney Thurmond. The jury was out less than an hour.

The penalty for the offense is within the discretion of the Judge and is from one day to 20 years in prison or a fine of from \$1 to \$10,000 or both. No notice has been given of an appeal for a new trial.

Basis of Indictment.
The case was called yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a jury, representative of the Western District, was selected in a very short time, less than a dozen being excused. The government opened its case by establishing the fact that The Scimitar was published at Abbeville, before it was denied the use of the mails, and that Mr. Beard was its editor and responsible for the editorial under the caption, "The Great Fizzler," a sobriquet he gave President Wilson, on three counts as follows: First, making and conveying false reports and statements while the United States was at war with the intent to interfere with the operation and success of the military and naval forces and to support the success of the enemy; second, attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the militia and naval forces, and third, to obstruct recruiting and enlistment in the service of the United States.

"The Great Fizzler" Editorial
The editorial was a discussion of America's entrance into the war and contained such expressions as these: "It (the war) is the most ridiculous episode in history; it was staged for the occasion and fulfillment of pre-election pledges and to secure the support of the money power; President Wilson played 'the Lady Bountiful' to the bankrupts of Europe to scatter our tax money by mortgaging the future; Congress balked at nothing to impoverish the country and its members were fools, cowards, traitors, grafters and Tories." The editorial also said that the American soldiers on the Mexican border were "shanghaied into signing the Federal oath" so that they could be sent to England.

Distinguished Witnesses.
The government's first witnesses, after the preliminaries, were Senator E. D. Smith, Congressman James F. Byrnes, and Congressman Fred H. Dominick, who were called to testify that the criticism of the President and national law-makers was false. Congressman Byrnes had found no fool, cowards, traitors or grafters, nor did Senator Smith, who also paid a tribute to President Wilson as being the "peer intellectually of any man in America and who, in a peculiar executive sense, the superior." The Senator stated further that the President went as far as he could honorably to keep the country out of war.

Congressman Dominick.
Congressman Dominick said that he had heard charges of graft on the outside of Congress and that one man, Mr. Hefflin, of Alabama, had made the charge on the floor of the House, but he could say nothing of his own knowledge as to their truth or falsity. Mr. Dominick also referred to his vote against the war declaration, and speaking for himself, declared that he voted according to the dictates of his own conscience. He said that the Good Friday morning on which the vote was taken was the saddest and most serious event he had ever witnessed.

The government presented other witnesses for the purpose of establishing Mr. Beard's opposition to the draft law and this point caused long arguments on both sides on the ground of the admissibility of such evidence. Judge Johnson let three witnesses testify, but notified the District Attorney that their evidence probably would be stricken out. Two of the witnesses declared that they had heard the defendant criticize the draft law and another declared he had heard the defendant say he was not afraid of "this d— government."

Declares His Loyalty.
The defendant took the stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon and flatly denied that he had ever been or is now disloyal to the United States and emphatically disclaimed any intention of interfering with the operation and success of the military and naval forces of the country when he wrote the editorial un-

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J. L. BOLTON, Union.
J. W. LIPSCOMB, Jonesville.
P. B. O'DELL, Whitmire.

der which the indictment was drawn. "I never even contemplated being disloyal," was one of his statements. He declared further that he had never advised anyone to resist the draft, although he believed the draft act unconstitutional, and added that he has a son who has been drafted for service, but has not yet been called. He contradicted witnesses for the government, one of whom, Mr. Meggins, now in the draft army, testified that after he had been drawn the defendant told him that the "draft law wasn't worth a d—, and that he would not have to go," and Mr. B. H. Williams, who stated that he had heard the defendant say the "draft act was no good." Mr. Beard said he did not know Meggins and couldn't recall that he had ever seen him. Another statement made by Mr. C. E. Williamson, of Abbeville, was not dwelt on in the direct examination because Judge Johnson had stated the witness' reply to a question would be subject to be ruled out, but the answer was made in the hearing of the jury. Mr. Williamson testified that he heard the defendant say: "I am not afraid of this d— government and nothing in it."

Why Editorial Was Written.
Mr. Beard's object, as he stated, for writing the editorial was brought out on cross-examination by District Attorney Thurmond. The witness said that he did not agree with the Wilson administration in its conduct of the war and he had so expressed himself editorially. In other words, what he had declared by way of criticism was an opinion which he believed he had the right to express in a country of free speech and with a free press. He referred to the majority who voted for war, he said, when he dubbed the members of Congress as "fools, traitors, cowards and Tories," and did not have any specific proof. It was a general opinion expressed by the editorial "we". He was using his paper to "enlighten the people of America" on the war situation.

His War Sympathies.
Mr. Beard, through further cross-examination, shed some light on his war sympathies in the present world conflict. He told the district attorney that he "was with Germany as against Great Britain and with France as against Germany." But since the United States has entered the war he is for the United States. A supplement to The Scimitar containing an article in support of America was introduced in evidence, but it was not established, because it was not dated, whether this expression of patriotism was made before or after the editorial, "The Great Fizzler."

Witnesses for Defense.
Mr. J. L. Perrin, clerk of court, and Mr. J. C. Chalmers, treasurer, of Abbeville county, respectively, were called as the principal witnesses for the defense to testify as to Mr. Beard's character. Mr. Perrin, however, was not permitted to give his opinion, after having said that he could testify as to the defendant's general reputation. Mr. Chalmers states unequivocally that he believed Mr. Beard was loyal to the government when he wrote the editorial and that he was still loyal.

Dr. G. C. Gambrell, who, with

Messrs. Perrin and Chalmers compose the Abbeville County Exemption Board, agreed with them that there had been no obstruction to the draft in Abbeville county.

The Jury.
The following jury, coming from widely scattered sections of the Western District, heard the case: J. D. Mobley, Whitmire, foreman; W. P. Ridgehoover, Saluda; W. L. Hawkins, Newberry; C. C. Jones, Edgefield; J. B. Austin, Greenville; J. B. Hollingsworth, Union; G. T. Strand, Tiger-ville, Greenville county; C. W. Boggs, Calhoun, Pickens county; C. H. Rice, Union, and W. D. Anderson, Chester.

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If the lies were eliminated from history, history would be about as thrilling and interesting as the Congressional Record.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Lipscomb-Littlejohn Company, held in the office of the company at Jonesville, S. C., on October 1, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Lipscomb-Littlejohn Company, a corporation doing business under charter issued by the Secretary of State for South Carolina, is hereby dissolved."

"Resolved, further, that J. W. Lipscomb, the President of the said corporation, be and is hereby authorized to take the legal steps necessary for having the charter annulled and the corporation disbanded."

In conformity with the foregoing, I hereby give notice that such application will be made to the Secretary of State for permission to carry out the resolutions as aforesaid.

(Signed) J. W. Lipscomb,
President.