JAIL TERM AND FINE FOR SENATOR BURTON

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Kansan.

SENATE TO TAKE ACTION.

The Supreme Court Holds That His Conviction Does Not Vacate His Seat and the Senate Will Have to Consider the Case.

Washington, May 22.—The supreme court of the United States on Monday rendered a decision in the case of United States Senator Burton, of Kansas. The decision was against Burton, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, by which Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the jail of Iron county, Missouri, required to pay a fine of $2,500 and deprived of the right to hereafter hold office under the government.

The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled.

Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating section 1782 of the revised statutes, which prohibits senators and representatives from receiving compensation for services rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which the government may be interested. He was specifically charged with accepting a fee of $500 per month for five months from Rialto Grain and Securities company, of St. Louis, for services rendered that company in an effort to prevent the issuance of an order by the postoffice department prohibiting the use of the mails by the company.

Justices Brewer, White and Peckham united in dissenting opinion delivered by Justice Brewer.

The court granted a motion to give sixty days to Senator Burton in which to prepare a petition for a rehearing. The action will have the effect of taking the case over until the October term of the court.

That the senate will be compelled to take cognizance of the case is indicated by the decision. Justice Harlan [illegible] lan held that the sentence [illegible] cover an election to the U[illegible] would not senate as they do [illegible] United States places under the go[illegible] not hold their United States. [illegible] government of the [illegible] news[illegible] him, S[illegible] paper men who called [illegible] Senator Burton said: [illegible] adhere to my original poli[illegible] the death ra[illegible] ing nothing until my case is [illegible] erally [illegible] determined."

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ACREAGE INCREASE IS 2.76.

Statement Issued by Southern Coton Association Shows Acreage.

Atlanta, May 22.—The Southern Cotton association, by President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Richard Cheatham, issued Monday night the following statement regarding the cotton acreage for the year 1906.

"Replies received from a very large number of our 17,000 correspondents enable us to give out the following report on cotton acreage for 1906 compared with 1905:

States.	Increase.	Decrease
Louisiana	2.07	1.55
Arkansas	2.51	.....
Georgia..	1.41	.....
Alabama	1.41	.....
Texas..	5.70	.....
North Carolina ..	.....	1.64
South Carolina ..	.....	1.76
Tennessee	1.10	.....
Mississippi	1.63	.....
Indian Territory ..	13.38	.....
Oklahoma Territory.	8.93	.....
Fla., Va., & Mo... .	.005	.....

"Net increase of acreage 736,228, which shows an increase of 2.76 per cent over the acreage planted in 1905.

"The foregoing wil be verified or corrected by the state president of the Southern Cotton association, who will meet in Jackson, Miss., May 31, for the purpose of compiling a general report from data secured from their respective states.

"Cotton field labor is very scarce, especially in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, it being the opinion of a majority of our correspondents from these states that at least 10 per cent of cotton now planted must be abandoned on account of scarcity of hands necessary to cultivate. Cotton field labor, especially the negro, can be compared to a balky horse, as they must be begged and coaxed continually. Large planters would not be surprised if at any moment a migration of every hand on their plantations would occur.

"The very wet early spring caused nearly all planting to be done on too wet soil, making it impossible for the cotton plants to thrive as they should. Several frosts between May 8 and 10 in different portions of the cotton belt did an immense amount of damage, causing much replanting to be done and leaving very bad stands in many localities where seed for replanting could not be secured.

"Harvie Jordan, Pres.
"Richard Cheatham, Sec."

A Letter of Inquiry.

Editor of The Times—Allow me through your paper to say, now that the election is over and a new member of Public Works has been chosen, we say with all due respect to the gentlemen who have composed this commission ever since its organization under the law, they being men of honor, honesty, integrity and above suspicion; yet they have never condescended to give to the public a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the two plants although the court decided that these commissioners were the proper ones to have the disbursing of the money voted for this purpose such a statement is due to the people, and should be made at once. These two plants belong to the city and are maintained by the money of the people, therefore the people have a right to inquire into and know. With the quantity of water and light furnished and used by private individuals and corporations it would seem that these plants should be self--sustaining. It is said that Monarch and Aetna Mills get their supply of water for less than half the sum paid by private individuals in the city limits. Private families are cut off from the use of the water on their lawns during a long dry spell, while the corporations are not required to use any less or pay more for it during a scarce season. The law distinctly provides that the city clerk shall be the clerk of the Public Works Commissioners, yet a clerk is employed other than the city clerk, at a good salary. It is said that a line of pipe has been laid to Aetna Cotton Mills which is not used, having tapped the pipe at Aetna that supplies Monarch Cotton Mills. There are portions of the city in which there are no pipes thus leaving them with absolutely no protection in case of a fire, yet these neglected and unprotected portions of the city pay a large proportion of the city taxes. Many of the side streets are frequently without any lights on very dark nights, this never happens on Main street. What are you going to do about it?

Inquirer.

Grindall Notes.

Grindall, May 21.—A gentle rain is falling which is needed very badly.

A good deal of cotton has been thinned in this section.

Prof. Sams, of Gaffney, is here this morning surveying a disputed line between Messrs. W. E. M. Kirby and Ed Littlejohn.

[illegible] death of Mrs. Fannie Orr, nee Cook. One by one our school-mates fall beneath the unrelenting scythe.

Rev. L. R. Gaines filled his regular appointment Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lula.

The unfamiliar faces at Rehoboth on Sunday were: Messrs. A. S. McKennie, of Jonesville and Jeff Hughes, of Union.

The young men of this neighborhood have organized a debating society which meets every Saturday night at the schoolhouse. From what we can learn they have some lively discussions. They have promised to invite the ladies when they get in full swing.

Our Sunday school is being well attended by both old and young, which is as it should be.

The young people keep having singings around, and to an outsider, it looks as if Cupid was getting in some fine shots.

Annie Laurie.

Senator Tillman in Columbia.

Senator Tillman passed through Columbia Saturday, May 19th, en route to his home in Trenton, where he expects to rest for a few days. The Senator was worn out with the long fight on the rate bill and expressed his pleasure that it was over with in the Senate.

He stated that while the bill was not what he desired still he thought that as it stands it will be a benefit to the country at large. The Senator stated that Roosevelt is changeable, and gave another instance of this characteristic other than his dealings with the rate bill.

Senator Tillman expressed his appreciation of the State convention's vote approving his conduct, but refused to discuss State politics.

Converse commencement is from June 2nd to 4th.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias is holding its convention in Sumter this week.

Senator Tillman passed through Columbia Saturday for Trenton, where he will rest for a few days.

Mayor Hart, of Yorkville, seems to be moving things around in that town. Sunday laws are being rigidly enforced.

JONESVILLE JOTTINGS.

Farm Labor Scarce---Personal Mention.

Jonesville, May 23.—We only had a shower of rain Monday at Jonesville, but two miles above and on towards Gaffney the rain was heavy.

Farmers are now finishing planting their crops of cotton and corn. Most of the cotton is up to a stand and chopping is in full blast, but the chopping has to be done by each farmer or cropper with his own hands as it is next to impossible to hire hands to chop cotton And where there, is a hand that wants to hire he wants a dollar a day and will only work ten hours at that.

The closing exercises of Miss Mary Cunningham's school near Jonesville, came off last Saturday night. The program was made up by Miss Cunningham and was well rendered by the pupils. In addition to the program, Messrs. J. W. Scott, Thos. H. Gore and J. B. Bishop made short addresses. Miss Myrtle Gault won the prize offered by the teacher for the best regular attendance. Miss Cunningham will return this week to her home at Liberty Hill, S. C. The trustees hope to secure her services as teacher another year.

The closing exercises of the graded school here will come off the first week in June.

Mr. D. Baxter Wood, of Pacolet, died last Friday night, and was buried at the Pacolet cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Wood had been a successful merchant and farmer, and had accumulated considerable property. He died with chronic dysentery.

Mr. R. A. Whitlock, on account of bad health, has resigned as postmaster of Jonesville. There are several applicants for the position, and we will see what we will see in the end.

Dr. W. J. Douglass has opened up his doctor shop at Lockhart. His family still remains in Jonesville.

Mrs. Addie B. Hames and Miss Etha Hames have returned after a month's visit to relatives in Texas.

Rev. D. E. Camak has returned from a visit to his father's family at Rockton, Fairfield county.

Quite a number of our people attended the reunion of the Veterans in Columbia last week. All are well pleased and had an enjoyable occasion. This writer was one of them, and also went over to Augusta and spent a day in that beautiful Georgia city.

Mrs. W. H. S. Harris and Miss Clara Foster returned last week from a visit to relatives in Augusta.

Mr. T. A. Hancock, of Gaffney, is visiting relatives in Jonesville.

Mr. L. K. Littlejohn, who has been critically ill for some time with rheumatism, is much better.

Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, who has been quite ill for some time with neuralgia of the heart, is improving some.

Mr. J. L. McWhirter has moved out of his old store house and will build in the same place a large brick store. Mr. W. E. Alm[illegible] is the contractor.

Mr. Smith who has the contract for grading the siding for the Southern railway here is about to complete his contracts. The track will be put down right off.

Telephone.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. I. M. Hair had a severe fall [illegible] week and was considerably shaken up.

Miss Beulah Gallmon, who has been teaching school at Gourdins, Williamsburg county, has come home for vacation.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Second Baptist church on the first Sunday in June and continue ten days. Dr. H. P. Fitch will preach in the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Owens received a telegram Thursday, announcing the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Patterson, of Sanford. Mrs. Owens had been with her since last Friday

Mr. W. Lester Davis and others got up a party of forty and went over to Buffalo in a chartered coach to attend the services of a protracted meeting then in progress over at Buffalo.

The closing exercises of the Union Graded Schools will be held in the old auditorium. This auditorium will comfortably seat 350 people, and is well ventilated, having windows on all sides. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Jennie Smith, who was to have addecessed the Juvenile society at Green street Methodist church last Sunday, was prevented from doing so on account of illness. She will be with them this Sunday at 4 o'clock and will then make an interesting talk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Office of Supt. Ed. Union. S. C.. May 19, 1906.—Having been petitioned by one-third of the qualified electors and a like number of the Free Holders of a part of Union and Bogansville school districts number 5 and 8 to create a special school district to be known as Cedar Hill school district number 15, an election is hereby ordered for a levy of a three mill tax to supplement the constitutional three mill and polls. The election to be held at W. C. Harrison's store on Friday. June the 8th, 1906, Messrs. G. C. Greer, John R. Summer, and W. C. Fincher to act as managers. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Beginning on Tiger river near R. M. Fincher's running down Tiger river to Minter's bridge; North East to Murphy's bridge on Fair Forest creek, then up forest to Rice's bridge, then West to Mrs. Fannie Gibbs, then running with Burnt Factory road to Hanesworth branch to beginning.

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D. B. Fant,
Davis Jeffries,
Co. Bd. Ed. Union, Co.

GOSHEN HILL NEWS.

Farmers Still Holding Cotton for 15c—Old Vets Had a Good Time—A Good Word for The Union Times.

Mr. Editor: As I see nothing in your valuable columns from the Goshen Hill section of our county, I have concluded to let the outside world hear from us once more, and if this escapes the waste basket I may write again.

Although we have but few white people in our section of the county which is a great disadvantage, we can boast of as healthy a country as you can find anywhere.

Our lands are very much broken and red but we manage to make fairly good crops.

The farmers are getting on very well with their work. Chopping cotton is in order now.

The cotton on red land is not up to a stand yet and never will be until it rains. We are very dry, having had but one rain of any consequence in May. I think the cotton acreage is about the same as last year. I see by reference to my diary that it was raining nearly all of last May (1905). So much so, that the farmers couldn't plow for about two weeks and the grass came near ruining the crop.

A great deal of corn remains to be planted yet on the low grounds. The corn on up land is a poor stand, that is, all that I have notice.

Some farmers around here are still holding cotton for that 15 cents but the prospect for 15 cents looks gloomy to me.

Now, Mr. Editor if the farmer would just raise his supplies, corn, wheat, oats, hay and meat at home he can make money at 10 to 12c. for cotton. Raise an abundance of provisions and the cotton situation will take care of itself.

Your scribe attended the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Columbia the past week and I don't think I ever saw people enjoy themselves more than the old "Vets" did. The people of Columbia and more especially the good women deserve the heartfelt thanks of every old "Vet." The most enjoyable feature of the whole occasion, so far as my judgment goes, was the reception given the old "Vets." from 5 to 7 p. m. on Friday by Gov. and Mrs. D. C. Heyward. The old vets were turned loose to have a good time and right royally did they pass the time in hand-shaking and dancing and cheering. We had lemonade by the barrel to quench our thirst, served by sweet and charming young ladies. A fellow just when he saw who was to serve it. I must not forget to mention the part taken by the children of the city schools, in the reunion exercises, both on the rostrum and in the parade Thursday. It was a grand sight to behold, three hundred little girls dressed in red, white and blue.

I was glad to see so many of the good people of Union county at the reunion.

The health of our section is good. I hear of no serious sickness.

I have nothing of a social nature to report. I guess pic-nics and social gatherings will start soon.

I do hope that the parties who burned the barn and stock of Mr. W. R. Gilliam, will be punished to the full extent of the law. Burnings are getting to common and something must be done to put a stop to them.

If you see fit to publish this rambling, off-hand communication, I may let you hear from us again. We are away down here in the extreme lower portion of the county, and thinly settled, but we have some as good people as you will find anywhere. I enjoyed your account of your trip to Chattanooga, in fact I like to read anything you have to say. Everybody is delighted with The Times.

With best wishes for you and the success of The Times.

Scribo.

Letter to W. D, Arthur, Union, S. C.

Dear Sir: Two years ago the estate of the late Congressman Scott, of Erie, Pa, painted 24 Rolling-Mill houses one coat Devoe at a saving of 11 per cent for paint (lead-and-oil was after the job.)

That's how the tale reads. We infer what really happened.

The buyer, as usual, went by the cost of paint; got bids. Lead-and-oil bid low and guessed the quantity low; the saving was only 11 per cent.

Nobody seems to have thought of this; the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint. How much did we save on the painting? Don't know.

The tale ends with this: We often refer inquirers to those houses, for wear of Devoe.

That's a good enough story; but nobody knows what it is. Our only difficulty is want of paint-intelligence.

Yours truly,
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FOR CONGRESS.—4th DISTRICT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from 4th district, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election. G. H. Mahon.

FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. J. D. Epps.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Auditor of Union county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election. Levi W. Smith.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Auditor of Union county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election. T. C. Jolly.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election. M. S. Faucett.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Union county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election. J. H. Bartles

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. M. B. Lee.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor of Union county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election.

T. J. Betenbaugh.

COUNTY COMMISSONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County commissioner subject to the rule of the Democratic Primary election. W. Fowler Bobo.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election. J. E. Sprouse.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection for the office of County commissioner, subject to the decision of the Primary election.

Sanford Wilburn.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

Thanking the people of my county for their confidence placed in me in the past, and feeling better qualified by my experience in the office to discharge the duties hereafter, I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Probate Judge for Union county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

Jason M. Greer.

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M—[illegible]
P—[illegible]
R—J H Rice, [illegible]
S—Jas T Smi[illegible] ms, George Strong, Mrs S[illegible] W T Sparks,
T—Mrs M F[illegible]
V—W W Vincent.
W Mrs Lizzie Whietlon.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery. J. C. Hunter, P. M.

Rev. S. C. Byrd, of Winnsboro, [illegible] at 8:15 [illegible] of Chicora college [illegible] exercises of that school [illegible] this week.

Citation to Kindred and Creditors.

State of South Carolina,
County of Union.

By Jason M. Greer, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Barney Brannon has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate of and effects of T. H. Brannon deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said T. H. Brannon, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union C. H., South Carolina, on the 5th day of June, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of May. Anno Domini, 1906.

Jason M. Greer,
Probate Judge.

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