

GOVERNOR BLEASE WILL NOT SIGN THE BONDS

Says He Will Not be Dictated to by Supreme Court.

NO BONDS TO BE ISSUED.

He Makes It Certain There Will be No Refunding of State Debt During His Term of Office.

Columbia Special to Charleston News and Courier, Sept. 11.—Governor Blease announces he will not sign any bonds or stocks, making it certain there will be no refunding of the state debt during his term of office. He scored the supreme court this morning for their opinion in upholding the validity of the refunding act and goes after Associate Justice Hydrick, who wrote the opinion. His dictated statement says:

"No, I am not disappointed at the result of the decision of the supreme court. I rather expected it. I regret very much though, that they dodged the main point in the case, and did not decide fairly and squarely the question of a quorum, as to whether or not a member of the house or senate can serve on any commission of which he was a member by virtue of his position in the house or senate, after his term expires, or, as the constitution expresses it, after the term of his successor begins.

"Justice Hydrick in his opinion completely and absolutely dodges every material issue in the case, as any lawyer or other man of good common sense will find if he will read the pleadings therein. He dodges entirely the Browning question, one of the most important of all. He then confirms the report of Halcott P. Green by merely saying that 'we deem it unnecessary to prolong this opinion by a detailed statement or consideration of them,' which shows that he did not give them the proper thought and consideration. In fact, his whole opinion is dodging the material issues raised by the pleadings, and decides absolutely nothing, but leaves the entire matter where it was before it went into the courts.

WATTS DOES A LITTLE BETTER.

"Justice Watts does a little better. However, the conclusion reached and the opinion of the majority of the court is, in my opinion, after considering the pleadings on both sides, one of the most adroit judicial dodges that I have ever seen and one of the most perfect biased political judgments ever handed down by a judicial tribunal, and should be sufficient to convince all men of the necessity of the election of judges by the people. I am glad, however, to see that they say they will have nothing to do with matters of the stinking fund commission. I presume they will adhere to this when the Dominick claim comes up for his fee. However, I do not suppose they would not have been so plain along that line. Personally, I shall pay absolutely no attention to the decision, and no bonds will be refunded until after the next session of the general assembly, the supreme court to the contrary notwithstanding. Judge Hydrick does not even tell the commission to go forward; he simply says they are at liberty to do so and so. The legislature had given that liberty, and it was not necessary for this learned and distinguished jurist to concur. But the 'liberty' he gave the majority will avail nothing, as it will be absolutely ignored until the next general assembly takes action.

"Seriously, I doubt if this is a legal decision, anyway, for the supreme court has certainly not followed the constitution. If you will turn to Section 6, Article 5, of our constitution, you will read, 'In case all or any of the justices of the supreme court shall be thus disqualified or be otherwise prevented from presiding,' etc., 'the court or the justices thereof shall certify the same to the governor,' etc. This they failed to do, and only four justices acted in the case, when the constitution positively required five, or the court en banc. You will notice the word is 'shall' and not 'may' or 'can.' Therefore, it certainly was the duty of the judges, when they only had four, to certify the same and have the vacancy filled, or, these being constitutional questions, to call the full court en banc and pass upon the same. These judges for some reason refused to obey the constitution because it certainly says 'shall,' and if the humblest citizen 'shall,' when the word is used, surely the supreme court, which sends them to the penitentiary and to the electric chair, should, above all others, obey the constitution, when it says 'shall.'

NO BONDS TO BE ISSUED.

"Of course, however, these judges are above the law. If one of them should be convicted of any offense, I have no idea but what the others would give him a new trial, but they are not higher in dictating to me my duties. Therefore, you can safely say that there will be no bonds issued until after the meeting of the next general assembly, for, if you will notice, the Acts of 1912 in reference to this bond matter, page 740, provides 'that said coupon bonds and certificates of stock shall be signed by the governor of the state,' etc., and I have yet to see or read anything in the constitution or statutes which authorizes the supreme court to make me as governor sign my name to what I believe to be an attempt to defraud the state, and if there was any such thing, I would not sign it, even though the supreme court judges are higher than the law and can refuse to do what the constitution says they shall do. So the bond deal matter will stand, as I presume the supreme court would say, or at least would affirm me in saying, in statu quo until the general assembly of 1914."

CALLED LOW CLASS OF ART

Sweeping Indictment of Music to Which Song "Home, Sweet Home" Has Been Set.

Though the oldest piece of English music in existence, "Summer is Icy in" is quite modern in comparison with a score of the "Orestes" of Euripides, dating from the fourth century B. C., which was exhibited at the international exhibition of music at Vienna some years ago. Even more ancient is the chant "The Blessing of the Priest," which was sung in the temple of Jerusalem before the captivity, and is still in use in the Jewish synagogues in Spain and Portugal. "Home, Sweet Home"—the song of a homeless American—once moved Robert Louis Stevenson to an outburst of passionate protest. But it was the music rather than the words that roused his indignation. You will find the passage in "Across the Plains": I have no idea whether musically this air is to be considered good or bad; but it belongs to that class of art which may best be described as a brutal assault upon the feelings. Pathos must be relieved by dignity of treatment, declares an English writer. If you wallow naked in the pathetic, like the author of "Home, Sweet Home," you make your hearers weep in an unmanly fashion, and even yet while they are moved they despise themselves and hate the occasion of their weakness.

PREPARE MEAT FOR SHIPMENT

South American Frigorifics Will Soon Be Turning Out an Immense Supply of Food.

A frigorifico is a freezing plant in South America. It is a plant that freezes fat cattle or sheep or lambs and sends them in refrigerated ships northward to Europe. Perhaps later they will send them to the United States.

On the Island of Tierra del Fuego, far south to the jumping off place, sheep get very fat on the good grass. Incredible as it may seem, a short time ago fine fat sheep were boiled down for their tallow. Now a modern frigorifico is prepared to kill them and send them north of the equator. There is another of these newly erected frigorificos at Rio Gallegos, another a little way up the coast at San Julian and other new ones are at Bahia Blanca.

These frigorificos make possible the directing of a great stream of good lamb and mature mutton northward, and we here may expect to see it come, sooner or later. Cattle are not killed at these southern frigorificos, but farther north, near Buenos Aires and in Uruguay are great establishments that kill chiefly cattle. To facilitate the getting of sheep to the frigorificos the government is building the Patagonia state railways, leading to the interior.—Breeder's Gazette.

Ownership of Land Accretion.

The title of an owner of land to any accretions to the land was the question presented to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia in Eggborn vs. Smith, in which interesting decisions on the point involved are cited. In the Virginia case the plaintiff's husband for a consideration permitted a railroad company to deposit rock and earth on land owned by him during double-tracking work, under contract that all such material not removed before the work was completed should remain permanently. The owner executed a deed of trust of the land without serving the material so deposited, but on the day the property was sold under foreclosure of the trust deed he attempted to convey the material as personality to the complainant. The court found that the complainant had made no claim to the property until five years after its deposit, when it was overgrown with vegetation, and held that "the material was realty and not personal property, and passed to the purchaser on foreclosure of the trust deed."

Honor Man Struck by Lightning.

To be struck by lightning is still a most lucky thing for the Greek peasant—if he is not killed. Such a man, says J. C. Lawson, "may indulge a taste for idleness for the rest of his life—his neighbors will support him—and enjoy at the same time the reputation of being something more than human." This is an inheritance from ancient days. Artemidorus, an authority on occult matters who flourished in the time of Marcus Aurelius, commented on the fact that while a place was struck by lightning had an altar erected upon it, and was thenceforth both honored and avoided, "no one who has been struck by lightning is excluded from citizenship; indeed, such a one is honored even as a god." The election of Quintus Julius Eburnus to the consulship in 116 B. C. is attributed to his having been favored thus by the gods.

Long-Lived Mines and Profits.

Are long-lived mines more profitable than short-lived ones? The average investor would consider this a foolish question, assuming naturally that the longer a mine lasts the greater the accumulated profits. Just about the contrary is the case. The figures supplied by the mines department of Johannesburg, where the regularity of deposits on the Rand makes it possible to gauge the lives of mines with accuracy, should convince the skeptic that owing to compound interest a long life does not add to the value of a mine to the extent commonly assumed.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

G. O. P. CONGRESSMAN GREATLY DISCOURAGED

Anderson Resigns From Ways and Means Committee.

CURRENCY BILL DEBATE.

Representative From Minnesota Not Satisfied With Manner in Which Democrats Put Tariff Through.

Washington, September 11.—As the climax of the virgorous Republican condemnation of Democratic legislative methods, which has marked the currency debate, Representative Sidney Anderson, of Minnesota, on the floor of the House late today resigned as a member of the powerful ways and means committee. In a speech bitterly assailing legislation through caucus action and partisan consideration of the Underwood tariff bill and the Glass currency bill in committee, Representative Anderson declared that the "system of legislation established here made his efforts on the committee a 'farce and a fraud.'"

Throughout the day the Republicans had criticized the means employed by the Democrats in framing the currency bill, denouncing the secret sessions of the banking and currency committees, and the secret sessions of the caucus which endorsed the bill. This evening Representative Anderson obtained the floor and sent his resignation to the clerk's desk to be read.

The House listened in silence and when the clerk concluded Mr. Anderson in a lengthy speech explained his reasons for resigning.

"I am induced to resign my membership on the committee on ways and means," he said, "because the rules of this House and the system of legislation in vogue here deprive me of my opportunity for service to the country on that committee, and because my continuance on that committee must be construed into an acquiescence in fraud upon those who have a right to believe and do believe that I have had or shall some part in framing the legislation reported by that committee."

"The rules of the House, written and unwritten, deprive me of my opportunity for service and the system of legislation, visible and invisible, strips me of my prerogative as a representative of the people. If the present system continues the inevitable result must be that men of industry and ability no longer will seek membership in the House."

He reviewed the course of the tariff bill through the ways and means committee and the House and said: "I have had a part in the framing of the tariff bill which passed the House and the Senate. I shall have none. I am overwhelmed, discouraged and disheartened by the uselessness and fruitlessness of it all."

CONSIDERING JAPAN'S DEMAND.

Apology Required of China for Alleged Insult to Flag.

Pekin, September 11.—President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisers have taken under consideration the demands made by the Japanese Government which are tantamount to an ultimatum for the killing of three Japanese at Nanking, the maltreatment of a Congress messenger and the imprisonment for two days of a Japanese lieutenant at Shang Tang. Japan demands an apology for the insults to the Japanese flag, the punishment of those responsible and the payment of an indemnity, the amount of which is to be arranged later.

The Japanese legation says the demands represent the minimum to which China must agree without delay; otherwise Japan will take what action is deemed necessary. A member of the legation stated today that if the terms were known at Tokio, the people would consider that the Government had betrayed its trust and sacrificed the nation's honor.

Nanking reports that Gen Chang Hsun, commander of the Imperial forces there, and his soldiers will not permit the Republican flag to be flown, but only a red flag with Chang Hsun's name inscribed thereon. For many months reports have been current that Chang Hsun held monarchistic views and there were even rumors that he had intended to proclaim himself Emperor. His present attitude, however, maybe largely due to the rebuke which Yuan Shi Kai administered to him.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise or doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone of vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

COUNTY NEWS

TABERNAACLE.

Special to The News.

Tabernaacle, Sept. 10.—On September 6th the many friends of Mr. Wilson Rowell gathered at his home in this section and celebrated his 71st birthday. At an early hour the people began coming from far and near, until by the noon hour there was an unusually large crowd assembled. The main feature of the day was an interesting address made by Prof. R. N. Nisbet, superintendent of education for Union county, North Carolina. After this a table under the huge oaks in the yard. As the other speaker, Mr. B. C. Ashcraft of Monroe, N. C., Mr. Rowell prevented from coming, the remainder of the afternoon passed off rapidly in conversation and games. On their departure every one felt that it had been a day delightfully spent and hoped that Mr. Rowell would have many returns of this happy occasion.

Miss Ruth Riddle of Lancaster recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Elliott.

Messrs. C. W. and J. O. Taylor have returned from a visit to relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Zulee Funderburk will leave soon for Linwood College at Gastonia, N. C.

SAPP'S X ROADS.

Special to The News.

Sapp's X Roads, Sept. 10.—As I haven't seen anything in your valuable columns from this place lately, I decided to give you a few dots from the garden spot of Lancaster county. The health of the community is good at present.

Crops are fine; the farmers are very busy gathering fodder.

Miss Ada Sapp has returned home from Haw River, N. C., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgie Clark. She also visited relatives in Greensboro and Durham.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sapp spent Friday in Monroe, making the trip in the Doctor's machine.

Miss Lou Plyler spent Saturday and Sunday in Lancaster.

Mr. Frontus Parker of the Bethlehem section visited Mr. Ben Sapp Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Carnes has returned from Columbia, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Sapp spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Porter, at Dixie.

Messrs. E. K. and R. D. Plyler of Lancaster spent Sunday with their father, Mr. R. P. Plyler.

Mrs. V. F. Funderburg has returned to her home in Columbia, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sapp.

Mrs. Hill and little daughter of Bishopville are visiting the Misses Flynn.

Mr. Ben Sapp and Mr. Frontus Parker spent the latter part of the week in Lancaster.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Ryder spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Bonnie Todd spent Sunday in Mineral Springs.

Miss Annie and Pery Sapp attended the Sunday school convention at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Heed of Atlanta, Ga., visited Dr. Sapp the past week.

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, Sept. 10.—A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church this week. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Mouzon, is being assisted by Rev. M. Carter of Lancaster.

The Rev. T. W. DeVane has returned from a vacation of a month pleasantly spent in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. He attended the meeting of the Presbytery at McBee, Wednesday.

Messrs. Gary Bailey and Ernest Caskey have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they entered the University of that city for a course of study.

Mr. Jesse H. Mobley has accepted the position of book-keeper for Mr. G. L. Mobley.

Mr. T. H. Bennett motored to Van Weck on a business trip, Tuesday.

Mrs. Janie Ballard of Rock Hill and Mrs. Josie Roper of Columbia are visiting Mrs. Fraser McMackin this week.

The Rev. J. W. H. Dyches left Wednesday night for a few weeks' visit to friends in Virginia.

The Rev. R. T. Blackmon drove over from Kershaw to see Mr. H. W. Mobley, Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hammond on Wednesday of last week, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McMackin on Monday of this week, a son.

The Heath Spring schools opened on Monday of last week under most favorable circumstances, and with an excellent corps of teachers.

Mr. A. F. Hammond has returned from a most enjoyable trip to the Province of Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Ernest Ballard of Rock Hill visited his sister, Mrs. McMackin, early this week.

Mr. Toppin of Canada is spending a few days in Heath Spring.

The Rev. Benj. A. Barrett will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday morning and at Rich Hill church Sunday afternoon.

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UNDERWOOD MAY SEEK TOGA.

Won't Say, Though, Till President Signs Tariff Bill.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10.—Urged to become a candidate for the United States senatorial term beginning in March, 1915, Chairman Oscar W. Underwood, of the house ways and means committee, yesterday sent the following telegram to Victor Hanson of Birmingham: "I am disposed to enter the race, but feel that my first duty is to stay with the tariff bill until it becomes a law. I am reasonably certain that it will become a law within the next few weeks. Should it fail it would be my duty to remain in the house. Shortly after the President signs the bill I will make an announcement of my intentions in reference to the senatorial situation."

Bill Miner's Body Placed to Rest in Picturesque Grave.

Milledgeville, Ga., Sept. 9.—Falling to hear from any relatives, the citizens of Milledgeville Sunday afternoon buried "Old Bill" Miner, American's most famous train robber in the city cemetery here. Prominent citizens acted as pallbearers and after his seventy year of adventure he lies sleeping quietly in one of the most picturesque cities of the dead in the state.

It seems that Bill Miner cherished the thought that as relatives were still living though it develops he had not heard directly from them in probably a quarter of a century. But so far as can be ascertained the last chapter in his life has been written and his record is one solely in the past.

There are a great many promising people who never pay.

American Would Send Marines to San Domingo.

Washington, Sept. 11.—In the absence of advice from the commander of the cruiser Des Moines, officials today were inclined to believe that American lives and property in Santo Domingo were not in any imminent peril from the revolution said to be convulsing the island.

Beyond a laconic report announcing its arrival at Puerto Plata, on the north coast of the island republic no word has been received from the warship up to an early hour today.

The Washington authorities are taking no chances however and all preparations have been made for the dispatch of a force sufficiently powerful to protect the customs houses and American property and lives if they are threatened. The gunboat Nashville is prepared to sail at an hour's notice to Dominican waters and other vessels are in an equal state of preparedness. The Nashville now is at Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, at nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.

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27-Inch Silk Ratine, lot of pretty shades, wholesale price, was 27 1/2c, I sell them for the yard25c	

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