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BELOVED WOMAN GOES TO REWARD

**MRS. JOHN M. GAMBRELL DIES
IN 76TH YEAR AFTER USEFUL
AND HAPPY LIFE.—INTER-
MENT AT MELROSE THIS AF-
TERNOON.**

Mrs. Eliza Cassandra Gambrell, the wife of Mr. John M. Gambrell, died at their home on South Main Street, Monday afternoon February 6th at 5 o'clock after a long and serious illness of paralysis. Her death was not unexpected. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the residence by her pastor, the Rev. C. E. Peele, of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Daniel of Newberry, a former pastor, after which her body was placed in Melrose Cemetery to rest until the Resurrection. The new made grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, the testimony of the love and affection in which the deceased was held by her relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Gambrell was a daughter of George and Eliza Clinkscales. She was born at the Clinkscales homestead Apr. 13, 1846 about 9 miles from Abbeville on the Generals Road in the section formerly known as "Temple of Health." She was one of eleven children all of whom preceded her to the beyond except a brother, Dr. John G. Clinkscales, Professor of mathematics at Wofford College, and a sister, Mrs. N. A. Bates, of Batesburg. Mrs. Gambrell's father having died during the War Between the States, her mother soon afterwards moved to Williamston, where Miss Cassie, as the deceased was generally known, was married in 1871 to Mr. John M. Gambrell. Within three years after the marriage she and her husband moved to Abbeville where they have ever since lived except for two years spent in Mississippi. For the last forty years she has made her home in the house from whence her body was taken today to the city of the dead.

Mrs. Gambrell is survived by her husband and by the following children: Dr. Claude C. Gambrell of this city and Geo. C. Gambrell of Greenwood, Mrs. W. E. Cason of Anderson; Mrs. George Penney of Abbeville; Mrs. C. S. McColl of Bennettsville, and Mrs. Otis McMillan of Greenwood. One daughter, Virginia, (Mrs. W. G. Zimmerman of Duluth, Minn.) died some years ago. She is survived too by eleven grandchildren. In addition to these she has many more remote relatives in the county.

Mrs. Gambrell was an attractive woman. She made many friends and was generally beloved. During the last few years as disease gradually grew upon her and she was confined more and more to her home many were the friends who from day to day called to give and receive a word of cheer and good-will. On the front porch where she liked to sit the old and the young alike gathered about her to show their interest and affection.

Mrs. Gambrell, while she had many friends, was not a woman who aspired to position in society. She preferred to move in the quieter circles of her church and of her own family. In the church she was reckoned as a consecrated Christian woman. In the home she was beloved of and loved by a kindly husband and worthy children. She lived long enough to see her companion of fifty years well on life's road, respected and esteemed of his neighbors and friends, and her children settled in life and taking places of usefulness in their several communities. When she fell asleep in death it was with the happy knowledge that all was well with hers. And while tears are shed for her today, those who loved her best know that she is at rest and her soul in peace.

Pallbearers chosen were: Active—John Lomax, Victor Lomax, John T. Evans, Charlie McKenzie, R. C.

NEW IRISH CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE

**NUMBER OF CONFERENCES IN
LONDON—SIR JAMES CRAIG
AND MEMBERS OF CABINET
MEET PREMIER LLOYD
GEORGE**

London, Feb. 7.—After a number of important conferences in London today between the southern Irish leaders, Premier Lloyd George and members of the British cabinet; between Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and the members of his cabinet, and finally late this evening between Sir James and Mr. Lloyd George, a solution of the difficulty over the question of fixing the Ulster boundary apparently had not been found.

Statements issued tonight by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government in Ireland and the Ulster premier, indicate that they still are far from an agreement.

Parliament reassembles tomorrow and the new Irish crisis threatens embarrassment to the government. In official circles it is expected that Mr. Lloyd George will comment on his interviews with Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig in the course of his speech before the house of commons tomorrow.

Further disorders in Ireland were reported today, most serious of which was cattle driving on a large scale in the Tipperary district. Early Sunday large numbers of cows, sheep and horses were driven off several estates, the object apparently being to compel owners to break up grazing lands. Notices signed "Captain Moonshine" were posted stating that any one found driving the cattle back or repairing the walls and gates would meet with instant death. The Irish Republican army has announced his intention of severely punishing the perpetrators.

COTTON MEETING TO COME SOON

The campaign to secure signatures to the Cooperative Marketing contract will be launched in a determined manner on Tuesday, February 21, when the first of a series of educational meetings will be held. Ten meetings will be held in the county and some of the best speakers available will be sent to this county. J. F. Hill, county director, said this morning that it was probable that Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, would be one of the speakers and that W. W. Long, director of extension, Clemson College, also might consent to come.

The campaign is on in full swing in Greenwood county. Darlington county signed up nearly 20,000 bales last week and all indications are that the contracts will become effective May 1, which is dependent on the signing of 200,000 bales.

Mr. Hill says that many farmers have shown interest in the move and that they will sign the contract before the time expires. Mr. Hill had planned to get his drive underway a week or two ago, but bad weather and bad roads made this impracticable.

Philson, W. D. Wilson, Oscar H. Cobb and Owen Speed.

Honorary—W. C. Sherard and the following members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church: Dr. G. A. Neuffer, J. S. Cochran, Fred Cason, J. F. Miller, W. L. Peebles, P. B. Speed, Judge F. B. Gary, M. B. Syfan, M. T. Coleman, J. Moore Mars, E. F. Arnold, G. W. Syfan, T. H. Maxwell, H. R. McAllister, DeWitt Hall and W. F. Nickles.

GOVERNOR SUE IN MISSISSIPPI

**FRANCES C. BIRKHEAD, ONCE
AT CAMP JACKSON, BRINGS
CHARGES AGAINST LEE M.
RUSSELL—BIG DAMAGES
ASKED**

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit, based upon alleged seduction, filed by Miss Frances C. Birkhead against Lee M. Russell governor, of Mississippi, in the United States district court here today, according to prominent officials "presages one of the bitterest and most sensational episodes in all the series of legal and political wars for which the state has been noted."

Miss Birkhead, who now resides in New Orleans, was a stenographer in Mr. Russell's office here while he was serving as lieutenant governor. She charges that she was betrayed by the present chief executive with avowals of "love and promises of marriage, after he could get a divorce from his wife." Her petition names prominent Mississippians as being acquainted with her relations with Governor Russell.

In her bill of particulars, which was filed by Attorney Thomas Foster of Vicksburg, Miss Birkhead asks for \$50,000 on each of two counts. The first, alleged seduction recounts that she was persuaded to "yield to his will and that as a result the plaintiff's reputation and character were ruined and she was caused to lose her employment and her health was ruined, to her great damage in the sum of \$50,000."

In the second count, Miss Birkhead alleges she underwent an operation "at the instigation of Governor Russell, which totally ruined and wrecked her health, causing her to suffer untold anguish and pain, and that she is now an invalid and must remain so the rest of her life." For this she asks \$50,000 more.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS TOMORROW

G. A. Neuffer, Jr., adjutant of Abbeville Post No. 2, American Legion, has sent out notices of the scheduled meeting for tomorrow afternoon. The executive committee at a meeting some time ago, designated the second Thursday night in each month as regular meeting periods and this will be the first session since the reorganization night. The meeting tomorrow will be in the court house at 6:30 o'clock.

Adjutant Neuffer said this morning: "It is desirable to have all the Legion men present at this meeting. Also, we would like to have as many as possible of those who intend to join the Legion. I am mailing out cards asking all to meet at the court house and suggesting that they bring with them any other ex-service men who want to come, whether members of the Legion or not."

In addition to other business matters to be discussed there remains several officers and committees to be appointed.

The officers of the Abbeville Post are: Robert B. Cheatham, commander; D. Townsend Smith, Jr., vice commander; Gottlob A. Neuffer, Jr., adjutant; G. Carroll Sweteburg, financial officer.

Executive Committee: W. D. Wilkinson, Abbeville.

Frank E. Harrison, Jr., Abbeville.

Claude C. Gambrell, Abbeville.

E. C. Donald, Donalds.

CARDINAL RATTI BECOMES NEW POPE

**ARCHBISHOP OF MILAN BE-
COMES PIUS XI—AMERICAN
CARDINALS ARRIVE TOO
LATE TO TAKE PART IN
ELECTION**

London, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti was elected Pope by receiving 38 votes in the conclave of the Sacred College says a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achilli Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected Pope in succession to the late Benedict XV this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The thousands waiting in front of St. Peters for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new Pope or the failure of the Sacred College to reach a decision gave a mighty shout at 11:33 o'clock when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel. It was then known that the Catholic church had once more a duly elected Pontiff.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as dean of the Sacred College, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinal Logue and Bistelli respectively deans of the Cardinal priests and the Cardinal deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli in accordance with custom, if he accepted the election to be supreme pontiff, and the new Pope answered with the formal: "Since it is the will of God, I must obey."

Then the purple canopies over the thrones of the Cardinals were let down, one by one, until only that over the new Pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole Sacred College rendered obedience to the new head of the church.

Dean Vannutelli thereupon asked the new incumbent what name he chose to take during his pontificate and upon his reply "Pius XI"

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CALLED TO MEET

Paul H. Mann, superintendent of education, has sent out a call to trustees of all the schools in the county to meet in the court house Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting, Mr. Mann says, is to discuss the financial conditions that are now threatening to close up most of the schools of the county. Funds to the credit of most all of the schools are already depleted the superintendent says, though some of the schools may be continued with the money coming from the state. Several schools have already been closed and many more will not be able to run longer than this month, if that long, without private aid.

Several of the negro schools of the county have raised money by public subscription and their schools will run longer than many of the white schools. More than \$600 has been turned in to the county treasurer in this manner.

Mr. Mann does not anticipate that any arrangement will be made to continue the schools for a period longer than is justified by the balance with the treasurer. He will simply put the matter squarely up to the trustees at the meeting Saturday.

S. Frank Sherard, Calhoun Falls.

Joe P. Anderson, Antreville, and one to be elected.

WORLD PROBLEMS REMAIN BEHIND

**COMMISSIONS AND OTHER IN-
TERNATIONAL BODIES WILL
BRING REPRESENTATIVES
OF POWERS TOGETHER.
MUCH TO BE DONE YET.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—When the Washington conference went out of existence today it left a dozen legates in the form of commissions and other international bodies which again will bring the representatives of the powers together to discuss world problems.

Besides many general agreements to consult among themselves when troublesome questions arise, the governments represented here authorized specifically, among other things, a five power conference eight years hence to again discuss naval armament, a five power commission to review the rules of warfare, a "special conference" and a separate "revision commission to regulate the Chinese tariff," a board of reference for questions in the Far East and an international commission to inquire into extra territorial rights in China.

Only two duties are bequeathed to the secretary general of the expiring conference and it is the expectation of officials that the secretary general's office will wind up these tasks and finally close its doors in the very near future. It has merely to compile and have printed the corrected minutes of the plenary sessions and committee meetings and to act as a clearing house through which the various nations will inform each other fully as to their existing commitments affecting China. This information is to be filed with the secretary general for transmission to all conference members "at the earliest convenience" and similar commitments entered into in future are to be dealt with by direct communication between the various foreign offices.

ANNOUNCE JURORS FOR NEXT COURT

The jury commissioners met this morning and drew the following petit jurors for the February term of court and grand jurors to serve during 1922. Jurors to appear at the opening of general sessions court, February 27, are:

Donalds—L. L. Vermillion, D. P. Shaw, D. H. Seawright, J. W. Williamson, A. M. Dodson, J. H. Drake and S. C. Smith.

Due West—T. V. Miller, J. T. Magill, R. G. Ellis, M. C. Leonard, C. F. Seawright, J. N. Pratt and R. W. Parker.

Long Cane—T. E. Gordon, J. C. Stevenson, T. A. Bowie, S. E. Jones, and Thos. Stevenson.

Cedar Springs—W. J. Wilson, C. Z. Edwards.

Abbeville—J. C. Coleman, W. A. Stone, Fred Cason, L. C. Haskell, Amos Morse, Jr., O. S. Cochran and J. H. Hinton.

Diamond Hill—W. D. Bell.

Lowndesville—R. H. Shaw, J. B. Huckabee, E. W. Harper, Jr., and Maurice Meschine.

Magnolia—G. M. Cooper, J. C. Gilliam and J. A. Sutherland.

Grand Jurors for 1922 are as follows:

J. N. Ashley, J. L. Sutherland, G. W. Price, F. S. Hutchison, J. W. Able, C. L. Pressly, H. F. Bonds, T. S. Ellis, W. C. McNeill, W. E. Williams, J. H. Ferguson, Eugene Barmore, W. J. Milford, R. T. Wilson, D. K. Cooley, E. S. Martin, T. J. Able, W. H. Simpson.

J. M. Nickles spent yesterday in Greenwood on business.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER RESIGNS HIS POST

**LETTER TO MacDONALD CAUS-
ES ACTION—MEMBER OF
COMMISSION SAYS "IT SAV-
ORS OF MAKING A GOAT
OUT OF MR. MOOREFIELD."**

Columbia, Feb. 7.—Charles H. Moorefield, state highway engineer, has placed in the hands of the chairman of the state highway commission, R. Goodwyn Rhett, his resignation, effective at the pleasure of the commission. It was understood last night that unless a special meeting of the state highway commission is called previously Mr. Moorefield's resignation will be acted upon at the regular meeting, which will be held a week from today.

Mr. Moorefield's action grows out of the construction put upon a letter written by him to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the federal bureau of public roads, a copy of which was submitted to members of the ways and means committee of the house last week, when highway matters were under consideration before that committee.

Certain leaders in the general assembly have insisted that such a letter was an indiscretion on the part of Mr. Moorefield. In tendering his resignation to Mr. Rhett, chairman of the highway commission, Mr. Moorefield expressed his willingness to retire if his elimination would harmonize elements that have been opposing the highway department and its program. It is understood that certain leaders in the house and the senate have assured Governor Cooper that Mr. Moorefield's retirement would eliminate the fight on the highway department.

Charles O. Hearon, of Spartanburg, member of the state highway commission, who was in Columbia yesterday, expressed surprise at the turn the fight on the state highway department had taken in the demand for the resignation of Mr. Moorehead, state highway engineer. It is possible, he said, that Mr. Moorefield's letter might have been an indiscretion, but in no way indicated disloyalty or lack of interest in the development of highways in South Carolina. Mr. Hearon suggested that the legislature should have legislated the whole commission out of office rather than pick out the engineer. That sort of thing he said would not build or maintain any system of state highways.

RODEHEAVER CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

**Billy Sunday's Song Leader To De-
light Due West Audience To-
morrow Evening**

Tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30, Mr. Rodeheaver, song leader of the Billy Sunday party, will give a concert in Due West, the proceeds from the admission fee to go to the graded school building fund. Announcement comes from Due West that the musician will be assisted by his sister, Miss Ruth Rodeheaver, who is a noted reader and vocalist and by Miss Mary Carmichael, accompanist. Both of these assisting artists are from Chicago and the three together are expected to give a most delightful program.

Mr. Rodeheaver will have his famous trombone with him in Due West and this instrument, in the right hands, produces music of great charm and general appeal. The Due West people will attend in a body and they hope for a large contingent from Abbeville.

IN GREENVILLE.

Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Gary left Sunday afternoon for Greenville. Judge Gary will be engaged with court and Mrs. Gary will spend the time with friends.