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A GOOD START—BUT SLOW.

The appointment of Wm. H. Barrett as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia deservedly meets with unanimous approval. Notwithstanding the appointing power is republican the new judge is a life-long democrat. It is stated by Senator Harris, of Georgia, that the appointment is non-partisan. Mr. Barrett, we believe, was appointed to the federal bench by President Harding because he was the best fitted man for the office amongst the persons proposed.

And this reminds us that some years ago there was a vacancy on the federal bench in this state. Mr. Taft, now Chief Justice Taft, was President and had the appointing power. Mr. Taft was a republican and there were lawyers in South Carolina who were republicans who were admittedly competent to fill the position. A good many people expected him to appoint one of these, but Mr. Taft said in effect that in the matter of appointments to the bench politics was not considered, and the question alone "before the court" was one of fitness. Mr. Taft appointed one of the most distinguished, if not the most distinguished lawyer at the bar of the state to the position.

We are not informed whether Mr. Wilson during the eight years he was president ever appointed a republican to the bench. Perhaps the democrats were so well qualified always that they secured the appointments. But however that may be President Taft and President Harding have set an example which other presidents may follow with profit to the country and with credit to their own good sense. The bench cannot be made the target of criticism more easily in any other way than by the appointment of partisans to positions which should be held by men who are above partisanship, and who do not seek office as partisans.

But why may we ask should President Taft and President Harding seek the best men for the positions when they come to make appointments to the bench and not do the same thing with regard to the appointment of distinct attorneys, United States marshals, postmasters, etc? It is true that the federal judge holds his position for life and the wrong man on the bench is a terrible infliction on the people, but is it worse than a district attorney, if such there be, who is not competent to prosecute cases properly and who cannot fill the office properly to which he is appointed? Is a poor judge any worse than a United States Marshal who does not do his duty, and who is not interested in doing his duty? The postmaster of the village comes in contact with everybody who lives there. Why should worthy men of the village whose people are to be served be passed by in order that the office may be given to a partisan, whether the appointment be of a democrat or a republican.

We speak impersonally in these matters and without criticizing or finding fault with present officers. Some of them are excellent men, entirely capable of filling the positions to which they are appointed. But it is a fact that they owe their appointments to their politics rather than to their fitness, we believe. The same would be true if Mr. "Jimmie" Cox had been elected president instead of Mr. Harding. It is all a rotten game of helping the man who helps you. It runs something like this:

"Whose bread I eat
 His song I sing."

But it is at least encouraging that a first step has been made towards the selection of fit men for office because they are fit. Perhaps we shall make progress as the ages pass and by the time another hundred years have passed we may select another

officer or two because they know how to run the offices to which they are appointed, and will probably do the work properly:

JUDGE ERNEST MOORE.

The passing of Judge Ernest Moore our old preceptor, takes from the bench of South Carolina one of the most learned of the circuit judges of the state. Judge Moore succeeded to the large practice of his father, who was a fine lawyer, and early became a leader at the Lancaster Bar. He enjoyed a large practice in his county from the time he was admitted to the bar until he became a circuit judge. His ability was recognized at home, where he was a man of standing as well, and over the state at large, as was evidenced by his being often called upon to preside as special judge.

When Judge Gage was elected to the Supreme Court, Judge Moore was made the judge of the sixth circuit. He carried to the bench his great learning as a lawyer, his habits of industry, and these with his unblemished character, his judicial bearing, his manly courage and gentlemanly attitude towards the bar and the public combined to make him one of the best of the circuit judges.

Abbeville Road Approved.

Approval of the entire proposed highway as surveyed from Greenwood to the Abbeville county line to connect with the Abbeville end of the Greenwood-Abbeville highway was given yesterday by E. V. Towles, Federal inspector who went over the proposed route with County Engineer B. R. Cowherd. This means that the authorities will advertise for bids on construction of the road at once and that actual work on the road will begin in a few weeks.—Index-Journal.

RETURN FROM SPARTANBURG

Misses Maria Neuffer, Celia Chalmers and Elizabeth Thomson returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to their friend, Miss Mary Louise Dargan of Spartanburg. They went up to attend the graduation exercises of the high school at that place, Miss Dargan being a member of the graduating class.

HOUSE PARTY.

Misses Clara Dial and Daisy Austin of Laurens, and Misses Blanche Austin, Margaret Razor and Minnette Hanna of Cross Hill are expected in Abbeville tomorrow to attend a house party given by their friend Miss Elizabeth Beeks.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Forrest Cann, who has been in the Abbeville Hospital for treatment left today for his home in the Fonville section.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY HAIL AND WIND IN CHESTER

Chester, June 15.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a terrific wind and hail storm swept the northeastern and southeastern section of Chester county in the Evans section. Reports from there tonight stated that had it not been for the wind the hail would not have been so ruinous. Until tomorrow the full damage cannot be ascertained. However, from tonight's reports much damage has been wrought, it seems. Reports state that the hail was heavy in the Lewis and Smith sections north of Chester.

ORDER TO RAILROADS

Must Install Automatic Train Control Devices Before 1925.

Washington, June 15.—Final orders were issued today by the interstate commerce commission to 49 of the principal railroads of the country to establish automatic train control devices on 5,000 miles of their lines before January 1, 1925. The commission declared the "art of automatically controlling trains has long since passed the experimental stages."

GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE.

Monroe, La., June 14.—Five children were born to Mrs. William Prestage wife of a farmer of the Old Floyd section, 60 miles north of here, according to word received here today. Five years ago she became the mother of triplets.

CAROLINA BASE BALL LEAGUE

Met Thursday, Elect Officers and Fix The Schedule.

At a meeting of the Carolina Base Ball League comprised of teams from Abbeville, Anderson, Laurens and Greenwood counties, held in Greenwood, Dr. W. L. (Buck) Pressly, of Due West was elected president, A. P. Fant, of Anderson, vice-president and Allison Lee of Laurens, secretary and treasurer.

"Carolina League" was the name decided on. The teams will play four games a week. Two away from home, and two at home. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Abbeville is to play her first game in Anderson Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23. Greenwood will play in Laurens on the same dates.

The Abbeville team has been practicing every afternoon this week, and the prospects are good. About twenty players are trying out for the team. They are: Bob Galloway, Scoggins, Young and Kennedy of Erskine; Clark, a Carolina man, Swetenburg and Reames, of Clemson fame, Gene Galloway of the Presbyterian College of Clinton, and Erwin, who is an ex-Erskine man, but is now studying law at Carolina. The following town boys are out for the team: Amos Morse, Rabbit Thornton, Bruce Galloway, Billy Long, Allen Long, Sanford Howie, Buster Howie, Kinard and Green and others.

A subscription list was carried around town among the business men and a sum collected that will equip the team and start them playing ball, but some of the men have not been seen, and it is hoped that all will contribute what they can to help make the Abbeville team a success. If you can't help financially give them your moral support, and go to see them play ball.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson have moved into their new home on Church street. It is a comfortable pretty bungalow. The house formerly occupied by them on Parker street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starnes when they return to Abbeville from their wedding trip.

HEARST SUDDENLY ENDS HIS TOUR OF EUROPE

Paris, June 15.—Saddened by the death of his great friend, Guy Brinton Barham, publisher of the Los Angeles Herald, William Randolph Hearst today cut short his visit to Europe and departed for New York on the Olympic.

He will go straight to California to attend the burial. Mrs. Hearst and the remainder of the family are staying in Paris until after the grand prix.

JUSSERAND ASKS FRENCH DEBT ENVOYS TO U. S.

Paris, June 15.—M. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, has sent a communication to his government urging it to send a debt commission to the United States immediately without waiting for the so-called Parmentier commission, which was originally designated as the French body to deal with the American debt funding commission, it was learned Tuesday afternoon.

The foregoing cablegram is the first to have begun to feel the pressure of America's demand that the European allied nations make arrangements for the payment of the \$10,000,000,000 owing to the United States.

Strikes Gallows.

Macon, June 15.—Word reached here today from Wilkinson county that a storm has wrecked the gallows built for public hanging of Jim Denson, negro who escaped from a mob on May 23. The structure is being rebuilt.

Oil Mill Operators Meet

Atlanta, June 15.—Oil mill superintendents from several southern states were today here to attend the annual convention of the Oil Mill Superintendents' and Exhibitors' Association, which met for a three day session. Governor Hardwick and Mayor James L. Key of Atlanta were on the first day's program for speeches.

In 1921 there were two divorces to every five marriages in Oregon.

LODGED IN JAIL

Wilkes Tate, who lives in McCormick county, was placed in jail yesterday by Sheriff McLane charged with disposing of property under mortgage. The property, which consisted of stock and farming implements was mortgaged to J. S. Stark of Abbeville.

FIRST COTTON BOLL BROUGHT TO DUBLIN

Dublin, Ga., June 15.—John W. Page, of Laurens county, has just brought in the first fully developed cotton boll of the season. It is about half grown and he states he has 25 acres of cotton that is putting on boll. Cotton crop conditions in Laurens county are rather spotty, but the general condition may be summed up as backward because of the rain, with heavy weevil infestation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of E. C. Meschine, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.
 All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to
 A. V. BARNES, Admr.
 May 19, 3wks.-pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of South Carolina.

In the Matter of G. O. Hall, Calhoun Falls, S. C., - - Bankrupt.
 In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on June 7, 1922, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on July 8, 1922 before said Court, at Greenville in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
 D. C. DURHAM,
 Dated at Greenville, S. C., Clerk.
 June 7, 1922. 1tw-4wks.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the Matter of G. O. Hall, Bankrupt In Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to an order to me directed by D. H. Hill, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in front of the Court House door at Abbeville, South Carolina on salesday in July next, to wit, July 3rd, 1922, during the legal hours of sale the following described property, to wit:

"All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Abbeville County in the State aforesaid, containing Thirty-eight and one-half (38 1/2) Acres, more or less, the same being Tract No. 3, having metes, bounds, courses and distances as follows: Beginning at stake on Island Ford Road, running thence North 64 East to a stake on Tract No. 9; running thence along boundary of tract No. 9 Northwest direction to a stake and line separating Tracts Nos. 2 and 3, running thence Southwest to stake on said Island Ford Road and running thence along said Island Ford Road in Southwest direction to beginning point. Said metes and bounds being more fully shown by plat made by R. B. Cheatham, D. S. on Sept. 16th, 1919, which said plat is recorded in office of the Clerk of Court of Abbeville County, in Plat Book 1 at page 44. And being the same tract of land this day conveyed to me by the said Abbeville Insurance & Trust Company."

And, also, "All that certain piece or lot of land situated lying and being in the town of Calhoun Falls, in the County of Abbeville, and State of South Carolina containing one acre more or less and bounded by the lands of Lowndesville Public Road, and all other sides by lands of or formerly owned by Calhoun Falls Company. Said premises being the same conveyed to the said G. O. Hall by the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company, by deed dated September 26, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Volume 37 at page 535."

And, also, "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate lying and being in Calhoun Falls, Abbeville County, South Carolina more accurately described by reference to a map of the property of the Calhoun Falls Investment Company, made by D. E. De Camps and Cunningham, September 1909; same beginning at the northeast corner of the lot sold to Mrs. J. G. B. Campbell and T. W. Campbell, along Semac Street, 22 feet, thence at right angles to Semac Street to the right-of-way of the C. & W. C. Railway, thence along said right of way to lot previously sold to the said Campbells, thence along the line of the Campbell lots to the beginning point."

Said property will be sold free of liens. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers. Terms of sale, Cash.

H. W. LAWSON,
 Trustee in Bankruptcy.
 Dated June 12, 1922.

In Russia sunflower seeds have always been eaten in large quantities.

COMMISSIONED CONSTABLE

M. L. Blackwell, who has been stationed at the Seaboard Shops for several years, was yesterday commissioned by the governor to be a constable and detective for the Seaboard Airline Railway.

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