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## AN EXPLANATION.

### Senator Tillman Answers Criticism as to Appointments Made for the Western Judicial District.

Editor The State:

I have just seen in Saturday's State Mr. McGowan's report of how jobs caused by the creation of the western district were portioned out as a sort of a "family affair."

Mr. McGowan insinuates that I am the most interested, and that only those near to me, "perhaps a relative" of mine, will get the best plum—the clerkship.

His statement is so full of errors and malice that I am constrained, against my will, to tell just how the bill became a law. It has the appearance of bragging too much for me to enjoy it, but the credit, if there be credit, for this piece of legislation, is due almost entirely to Congressman Byrnes. He got it through the house—this, too, by my help—and perhaps I was the only man in Washington who could have accomplished it.

Wyatt Aiken introduced the bill early last year, but it lay asleep in the judiciary committee of the house. I introduced Aiken's bill in the senate and tried to get it out of the judiciary committee there, but failed because of an unfavorable report from the attorney-general and the objections of a western senator, whose state "needed a judge much more than South Carolina," he said.

After the primary election was over, and all were safely re-elected, the members of the South Carolina delegation in the house got busy on the court bill. An agreement was reached among themselves as to where the court should be held. This was the rock upon which the bill foundered once before. Finley and Latimer could not agree as to where the court should be held, and the bill died in conference after having passed both houses.

When the court bill, as amended by Aiken, was called up in the house and unanimous consent asked for its consideration, Mr. Mann objected, which put a quietus on it for the time being. Byrnes found out what Mann's grievance was, and reported to me. Mann had selected as his candidate for judge, Congressman Johnson, and was unwilling to have the bill passed unless Johnson was to be made judge. Mann had to be pacified or the bill would never have become a law. I had introduced Aiken's bill in the senate the day after he introduced it in the house. At the opening of congress I urged Johnson on the president as a good piece of judicial timber, looking to his appointment to a judgeship in the District of Columbia, or to a place on the interstate commerce commission. Therefore, I did not hesitate to set in motion instrumentalities to find out what Mr. Johnson's chances were in case the court bill became a law.

A cabinet officer, whose assistance I invoked, after talking the matter over with President Wilson, informed me that the president liked Johnson, and would most likely appoint him. Mr. Byrnes called this cabinet officer over the phone and got in communication with Mr. Mann. Thus the way was paved for the bill to pass the house.

IN THE SENATE.

By hard work among my personal friends on the senate judiciary committee I got the bill out of the committee on March 2 with a favorable report. I did not know whether to have it put on the calendar and wait for an opportunity to call it up or to hold it back. I was in this dilemma when told by Mr. Byrnes that the house bill had passed with the Callop amendment. Under the advice of a Republican senator, an old friend of mine, I got it on the calendar with this favorable report about 7:00 P. M. on the 2d of March. The house bill was hurried to the printer to be engrossed and signed by the speaker.

It got back to the capitol between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock, and I held the messenger who bore it over to the senate sitting on a sofa in a corner of the chamber until I had talked with three or four Republicans and one or two Democrats who

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## Mt. Zion W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Mt. Zion church met on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Monroe Padgett, this being the first meeting held in a private home. All of the members expressed themselves as pleased with this change from a public to a private place of meeting, and greatly enjoyed the cozy home, and the sociable feeling thus engendered. Women will always be essentially home lovers, and will best enjoy the work which can be done within the walls of a home. After the regular routine of business, our feminine curiosity was gratified by each member displaying the articles which she had prepared for the hospital-box. "Neat and tasteful," was the verdict which could have been passed upon most, while some brought out specimens of fine needle-work.

At the close of the meeting, our kind hostess gave us an agreeable surprise by inviting us to the dining-room. Here, amid much social chit-chat, a delightful salad course was served, followed by cake and coffee. If this fine precedent is followed up, we are quite sure now that our missionary society will be a success, not only in its appointed work, but as a social factor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Pardue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, with their pretty daughter, Miss Ruth, motored over from Kitchings' Mill on Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitlock.

Mrs. G. G. Pardue and Mrs. W. A. Pardue, with her bright little children, spent the day with relatives in Graniteville on last Sunday.

Mt. Zion, S. C.

## Fencing Off Fields.

Before much progress can be made in raising animals the manager must lay out his fields and provide fencing materials sufficient to afford grazing for the animals. As one farmer expressed it hogs must be kept out of your corn crib. The same might be said of other animals. There should be pastures and grazing crops in abundance so it will seldom be necessary to keep animals confined in pens and fed. They should have grazing so they can harvest their own feed.

Plenty of fencing materials gives the farm manager a chance to cut his farm up into the fields of convenient size to graze the animals. In this way, as soon as one crop is grazed off the animals may be moved to another field and the field just grazed plowed and planted to another crop. This is not all. The various fields get whatever benefits may be had from the manure droppings of the animals.

Whether the fencing be permanent or temporary will depend upon the manager's general plan of rotation. But there should be enough fields to provide crops so that as one is grazed off there will be another field ready. This calls for good management for it takes ability to provide for emergencies that may arise to upset plans.

In addition to the grazing and pasture crops, it will be necessary to have crops for grain, hay and silage supplements. Grain will be needed to maintain animals when on pasture, and when they must be finished for the flock or for market it will require considerable grain and other feeds.

It will be seen that livestock require feed, and feeds for livestock require a definite plan of rotation, and such a rotation demands an intelligent farmer.—Farm and Ranch.

## Action of the Clubs.

The leading clubs of Greenville have decided to abide without protest by the new liquor law, which prohibits the keeping of liquor or beer at any place, save in the private residence or room of the owner. The clubs acted as they should have done. This gallon-a-month statute is a law of South Carolina, and should be respected, regardless of whether or not it causes inconvenience, though it appears to many to be an infringement of their personal liberties. Had the larger clubs ignored the law, that would have opened the way for the more questionable clubs to have so. The people would have asked why it is that the rich can have their liquor while the poor are denied the privilege.—Greenville News.

## TRENTON NEWS.

### Mrs. L. D. Crouch Entertained. Dr. Morrall at Home Again. Miss Harrison Takes Mrs. Day's Place.

Mrs. L. D. Crouch gave a beautiful and unique party on Wednesday evening last, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. A flower contest was enjoyed, in which Mrs. Austin Clark was the successful winner. If a prize had been offered for the most original, humorous and witty answers, it would have unquestionably been given to Mr. Walter Smith. His paper was loudly applauded, and created a continued uproar of laughter. Mrs. Crouch, as is always her wont, proved a most charming hostess. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening, and an elegant salad course was enjoyed.

Mrs. B. J. Howard, from Beech Island, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Corrie Ryan.

Miss Louise Coleman spent several days during past week visiting friends.

There is universal rejoicing over the fact that Dr. S. A. Morrall has sufficiently convalesced from his recent critical illness to be brought home. He returned from the Columbia hospital on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. H. Courtney spent the week end in Columbia, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Leppard.

Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and Mr. Jones have returned from Washington, and their friends are delighted to have them back.

Mrs. Mike Herlong is spending this week in Batesburg visiting her mother, Mrs. Padgett.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Courtney, Miss Ethel Harrison was elected to fill the place as leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion—the place made vacant by the death of that universally beloved lady, Mrs. P. S. Day. Miss Ruth Steier will act as president of the band.

Mr. J. B. Knight is being showered with congratulations upon his prospect as clerk for the newly created Federal district, and Trenton rejoices doubly just from the fact that one of her worthy and efficient sons shall be thus honored; and in the second place, that the appointment will not remove from her borders this gentleman and his lovely family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tillman and Hon. C. C. Featherstone of Greenwood, Col. Robert Watson and Mr. Nicholson from Ridge Springs, have been recent visitors at the home of Senator Tillman.

Friends of Mrs. Garland Coleman will be gratified to know that she is convalescing from a recent spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Day were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens at Belvidere.

Mrs. J. R. Moss has returned home from a visit to her father's, Mr. George Walker at Belvidere.

## A Tribute From Modoc Missionary Society.

Mrs. C. E. Holson a loyal mother and devoted wife has left us to be with us no more in this life but we bow in humble submission to God's holy will, knowing that he makes no mistakes.

Be it resolved that we, the members of Modoc missionary society cherish our sister's sweet memory, and reserve on our record a blank page and that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and one to The Edgefield Advertiser.

Mrs. F. M. McDaniel,  
Mrs. Nannie McDaniel,  
Mrs. R. G. Boswell,

## Man Takes His Own Medicine Is an Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day.—3

## MODOC MISSIVE.

### Farmers Generally Backward. Members of Missionary Society at Work. Death of Mrs. Mattie Holston.

Mr. Editor:—We are going to let you know we people away over here are still living, though this terrible weather has us looking somewhat "done up."

Farmers are generally backward with their work. There has been very little gardening done here also.

The ladies missionary society met last Thursday afternoon. Though the membership is small here we have some zealous workers and our society is progressing nicely under its efficient and sweet president, Mrs. Grover McDaniel.

On last Monday morning our hearts were rent with sorrow when the news spread of the death of our dear neighbor, Mrs. Mattie Holston. Death seems a sad word, yet with her how little it meant. She left this dreary, cold and cheerless world to join her Saviour within his court in glory. How sweet to know she is where there's no more sorrow, all joy where she ever shall dwell. She was a consecrated christian, being a member of the church at this place, a zealous Sunday school worker, a member of the ladies missionary society here, always doing her duty in every call for her master. It seems mysterious why she was taken, so lovely a life to be cut off so early in womanhood but God needed her so he called her to join him. We cannot solve our Saviour's mysteries now but some day the gates of heaven will be thrown ajar, then we shall know why He did all things. She was placed in her last resting place Tuesday at noon and amid many beautiful floral tributes her body now sleeps.

Mrs. Holston leaves a devoted husband and three daughters, also other relatives to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. We can only say to each "Strive to be like her."

## Listen, Ladies!

Listen, ladies! It is up to you to save the south's cotton crop and to establish the textile industry of the region on a dividend paying basis, by wearing cotton clothes and more cotton clothes. Mr. R. M. Miller, of Charlotte, president of the Elizabeth mills, made an interesting talk before the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association in Augusta Friday afternoon, in which he appealed to the women, first, to wear clothes made in America; second, to wear more clothes; third, to wear cotton clothes. Nowadays, according to Mr. Miller, a woman uses about five yards of cloth to a dress—equalling 125,000,000 yards of cloth for one dress per year for each woman in the United States. Our mothers used 12 yards to the dress. On the same figuring, to equip each woman with one 12-yard dress, it would require 300,000,000 yards of cloth. Were dresses 12 yards, instead of five yards, one to each woman, it would mean \$43,750,000 annually to the manufacturers.

Were all the women of the United States to each wear five dresses a year, and use 12 yards in each dress, the increase in the manufacturer would be over \$200,000,000—equal to about one third of the total capital stock in cotton manufacturing in the United States. Our mothers wore, in their days, a dress and three to four skirts, where one is worn by the women of today. If all women would wear skirts, as did our mothers, the difference would be over \$1,000,000,000 a year spent in cotton goods alone.—Spartanburg Herald.

## White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Drugist.—3

## DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Will Surely Stop That Cough.

## Callison School News.

As we have not seen a letter from our school in some time, will write a few dots. We did not have any school the 25th February, but went to school and worked in the yard, set out three pretty little oak trees and named them George, Washington and Mary. We also set out violets around the trees. It seems as if we have more hopes for Washington than either three. I guess it is because he was a noble man.

Very little farm work has been done yet. Winter is still on and we are still hoping and looking for the sunshine.

Mr. Guss Winn and sister, Miss Maggie, made a flying trip to McCormick Saturday in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Winn gave the young people a party Friday evening, March 12, which was enjoyed very much. There were not very many present because they did not receive the invitations in time. We danced and played all kinds of games. The music was furnished by the Winn and Seigler band. It certainly was fine music.

Mrs. Rupert Mayson gave a quilting last Tuesday.

Misses Lenora and Carrie Belle Whatley spent a very pleasant day with Miss Clara Jordan Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Alta Lou Mayson has not been well for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Jim Callison spent last Monday very pleasantly with her sister.

Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Miss Mattie Lou Coleman and one of her little sisters came up to see Miss Bulah Corley Friday last.

Mrs. J. O. Seigler has been on the sick list, but am glad to report she is doing nicely now. She is able to be up again.

Miss Martha Strom has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Quarles. Mrs. W. E. Winn had a turkey dinner Sunday.

A School Girl.

## Governor Removes Barnwell Dispensary Board.

Columbia, March 12.—B. P. Peoples, S. A. Wise and V. S. Owens, members of the Barnwell county dispensary board, have been removed from office by Governor Manning. The removal order follows two public hearings when much testimony was ordered to serve the removal order on the members.

"In view of the above stated facts, which are found to be fully sustained by the evidence, I feel it my duty to remove from office the present members of the county dispensary board for Barnwell county," says the order of the Governor.

The general charges against the dispensary board members as found by Governor Manning after hearing the evidence are: That worthless and unsalable liquors were purchased that ordinary care and consideration was not observed in awarding the contract for hauling liquors in the county, that one of the dispensers sold beer not authorized by the county board, that excessive prices were paid by the board for several brands of liquors, that relatives were employed by the board, that each and every local dispensary was overstocked, that bottles containing less than one-half pint were supplied to the local dispensaries by the board, that drinking of whiskey in the dispensary at Williston was unrestrained, that liquors were offered for sale which had not been subjected to chemical analysis.

## Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.—3

Cures Old Sores, Burns, Amoebias Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### W. C. T. U. Entertained by Mrs. Bean. New Century Club Interesting Meeting. Concert Enjoyed.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. P. Bean on last Friday afternoon, and the day was celebrated as Union Signal day in commemoration of the birthday of Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens. During roll call the members answered with newspaper clippings pertaining to the subject. The president, Mrs. Denny, made some interesting remarks, this being followed by a biographical sketch of the life of Mrs. Stevens by Miss Zena Payne. "Her last words for the public," was read by Mrs. A. T. King. The reports of the heads of the various departments showed activity. The "Union Signal" was presented and several subscriptions taken and it was decided to send the campaign edition to the tonsorial parlors here. The report of the recent W. C. T. U. convention held at Trenton was given by Mrs. P. N. Lott. A motion was made by Mrs. James White that some clothing be sent to the Belgians in the name of the W. C. T. U. and offered her home as a central place for the donations which will be sent on as soon as sufficient is on hand. The next meeting will be the cooperative one of the W. C. T. U. and mission societies of the various denominations of the town. Mrs. M. T. Turner is superintendent of the co-operation and will arrange the program, and have charge. It was decided to have the meeting in the Methodist church as there would be expected a large attendance of the societies. Before the meeting was dismissed Mrs. Denny gave to each member a picture of Mrs. Stevens with her birthday message concerning the Union Signal.

The Rev. Herring a missionary preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. His discourse was an impressive and appealing one. He has been upon the field for 30 years, at present having a year's rest.

Dr. A. T. King filled the pulpit of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church on Sunday morning.

The New Century Club met with Mrs. Albert Dozier on Tuesday afternoon and the meeting was one of much pleasure as well as profit. Mrs. W. F. Scott, president, presided, and several matters were disposed of. The delegates were elected to the state federation at Bennettsville and were, 1st delegate, Mrs. Scott, president, ex-officio; 2nd delegate, Mrs. A. D. Grant, alternate, Miss Zena Payne. Miss Alma Woodward was elected to fill the office of treasurer, which had been made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Edwin Mobley. The lesson study being taken up, Mrs. P. B. Waters acted as leader and proved an excellent teacher. "James Russell Lowell, poet, critic and essayist," Mrs. J. L. Walker; "Marriage and influence of his wife," Mrs. P. N. Lott; "John Greenleaf Whittier, humble birth, ancestry, education," Mrs. W. F. Scott; reading, "The storm," from Snow Bound, "Miss Clara Sawyer; "Ralph Waldo Emerson, early life and ministerial career," Miss Alma Woodward; "His personality," Mrs. H. D. Grant; reading, "Hymn sung at completion of Concord monument, 1836," Miss Zena Payne; piano solo, Mrs. Scott. The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. P. Yonce and Misses Sallie Dozier and Rachael Simmons made the social period very pleasant, and served first jelly with whipped cream and two kinds of cake, followed by coffee and cheese crackers. Bouquets of violets, the club flower, were on each plate.

An afternoon that gave much pleasure and profit to the members of the Baptist mission society who compose the 4th circle, was on Saturday when Mrs. F. M. Boyd entertained this circle. This spring the society is studying "The child in the midst," the lessons being by circles with leaders. The hostess invited besides those of her circle, the leaders and teachers of the several other circles. Each teacher gave an outline of one of the chapters and thus an excellent summary was made. The truths of the book were

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