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WALHALLA, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1901.

W. A. NEAL FOUND GUILTY.

He Failed to Turn Over Money to His Successor—An Appeal will be Made.

Columbia, June 29.—"The State vs. W. A. Neal, indictment for failure to turn over moneys to his successor."

Verdict: Guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court. J. M. Yauvette, for man.

The highest punishment attached by law to the crime of which Neal is found guilty is a fine of one thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding twelve months.

When a deal of history and what a record of political ups and downs there is in this briefly told story. Ten years ago, over five years ago, who would have dreamed of such a verdict against the man who was once called the "King Maker" and the Mark Hanna of South Carolina politics?

A week ago the verdict was not expected, and it was stated in a paper that it was merely a technical offence and trial, but Attorney General Bellinger threw his great ability, and all his force and knowledge into the case, and so credit there is in the verdict it belongs to him and to the straightforward presentation of the law by Judge Ernest Gary.

It was a hard fought legal battle, and no lawyers could have done better than did Messrs. Julius E. Boggs and H. D. Nelson. Mr. Bellinger had the support of Solicitor Thurmond. Mr. Neal made a capital argument for his client and presented the cause in the strongest way, and insisted upon the point that Col. Neal swore that he had turned the money in question over to the bank and that it had been properly spent, and that the State had not proven this to be incorrect.

Attorney General Bellinger was superb in his oratory and appeals. It takes a man to attack men, and facts and conditions as he did to-day in his argument. He flayed the defence and did not spare Col. Neal or his witnesses. Judge Gary held that if Col. Neal collected the money in question, and did not expend it for legitimate penitentiary purposes, and then failed to turn it over to his successor within thirty days, then he was guilty under the statute. The payment to the bondsmen was not a compliance with the statute and not a defence.

Judge Gary held that the law excluded two classes: Children and idiots, or the insane. To plead insanity it must be shown that the party could not distinguish between right and wrong. If the party knew the difference between right and wrong insanity was not a defence, but if he did not know the difference between right and wrong it was a complete defence.

When the verdict was brought in and read Mr. Boggs moved for a new trial, and it was decided that the motion will be heard on Monday morning. In the meanwhile Col. Neal is under bond, and was not deprived of his liberty. If the new trial is not allowed it is generally thought that an appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken. It may be noted that in the Assman case, which is the only other case of conviction under the same statute as Col. Neal, the offender was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

NEAL SENTENCED. Columbia, S. C., July 1.—Judge Gary refused this morning to grant a new trial to Col. Neal who was convicted Saturday afternoon and sentenced him to four months imprisonment in the county jail of Richland and to a fine of \$1,000.

Later Col. Neal's attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and his bond was fixed at \$25,000. Though the motion for a new trial was generally expected there was not a large audience in the Court House this morning.

As soon as Judge Gary took his seat he announced that he was ready to hear the motion for a new trial, notice having been previously given that it would be made.

Mr. Boggs read the points why a new trial was asked for. Having refused the new trial the Judge proceeded to impose the sentence.

Col. Neal arose, apparently the coolest man in the house. In fact he was much more composed than the judge who was passing sentence and whose voice was noticeably tremulous.

"Have you anything to say," asked Judge Gary, "why you should not be sentenced, the jury having convicted you of failure to turn over money to your successor in office within thirty days after Col. Neal had qualified?"

Col. Neal, with a glance downward at his counsel, said, "No sir." Judge Gary said: "I derive no personal pleasure in being compelled to sentence you. I will not harrow your feelings by any extended remarks on your conviction; for I take sufficient ground that the conviction is a sufficient atonement for your crime. The sentence of the Court is that you pay a fine of \$1,000 and be imprisoned in the county jail for four months."

The judge at first was hard labor, but quickly recalled his words saying, simply confinement in the county jail. I will not continue you to hard labor, but force upon the wearing of stripes.

One to the Poor House.

[Anderson Intelligence.] Pendleton, June 24.—A Confederate soldier in the Anderson county poor house! Just think of it! Here we are in one of the most prosperous and progressive counties in the proud and patriotic State of South Carolina, housing one of our noblest and bravest soldiers along with the ordinary indigent pauper, white people and our semi-barbaric negroes, the close descendants of our imported barbarians from the darkest spot on God's green earth—Africa.

"There is a stigma attached to the name 'poor house' that is very crude and distasteful to some of our most enlightened and enlightened minds, and some of us want to do away with it by calling it 'The County Home' but it is the poor house at last. This is progress too cheap even for a demagogue, and it is patriotism too shady to stand the pressure of an encouraging breeze, but above the tempter of indignant indignation in the minds of our people in behalf of the men who left their happy homes and went out to fight for the rights of our fire and lead of war in defence of our beautiful Southland.

Yes, it is too true that W. R. Rowland, of the Anderson County Regiment, and a survivor that passed through that 'blow up' at Petersburg—perhaps the greatest catastrophe of war that was ever enacted in the history of the Anderson county.

But we could not expect anything better from some of our Representatives who are not only ignorant of our military history and maintained heated debates in behalf of our yellow dogs, and on another occasion advocated sending our Confederate soldiers to the Anderson County poor houses, and yet another of our prosperous law-makers refused to contribute one dime to help buy an old soldier a coat.

Good people of Anderson county, noble citizens of chivalrous and patriotic South Carolina, can't we do better than send our Confederate soldiers to the Anderson County poor house? Will we wage hot debates in behalf of the yellow dog and his friends and then insult the dignified and noble veterans in ways by calling the generous and sending our unfortunate heroes of the greatest war the world has ever known to the poor house?

We think when we hear a great chorus of voices rise up from every battlefield, from Manassas to Appomattox, coming from the resting places of our noble heroes who fell there (while the thrilling Rebel yell was ringing), saying, "My God and my country, can it be thus, that I, your comrade in arms, your comrade in the trenches, your comrade in the field, your comrade in the poor house at home, among our kinsmen and friends, should be sent to the Anderson County poor house?"

God bless our Confederate soldiers! If they could see the halls of the Anderson County poor house, with a day comfortable and lovely home for the worn-out Confederate soldier would loom up in a day that would make the hearts of every soldier on either side of our Civil War leap with joy. In proof of this we refer to the grand monument to the Confederate dead at Anderson, which is a beautiful and impressive demonstration made at Pendleton on the 15th of May, 1898, and which was carried to the Anderson County poor house by the Anderson County poor house.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND WESTMINSTER.

The Stonemason Reception—Marriage of Mr. Neill Sligh and Miss Emma Gaines. Westminster, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Little were in town this week. Mr. Little is now a knight of the grip. His many friends wish him much success in his new work.

Mr. Clinton Stribling, of Seneca, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Gibson, of Athens, Ga., visited "a friend" at this place last week. Miss Cordie Parker, of Atlanta, made a flying visit home Sunday.

Mrs. Martin, of Williamston, is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. P. J. Yormillon. Mr. Lee Sifton, of Seneca, was in town Sunday. Misses Myra Lay and Jessie Dobbins have returned from Greenville.

Mr. O. K. Brazzano has returned from Colquhoun, Va., where he has been for the final settlement of the Taylor estate of which his wife is one of the heirs. Miss Myra Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lunnay, of Seneca.

Miss Sallie Blackwell, who has been attending the Cedar Springs Institute, for the deaf, dumb and blind, is at home for the summer. Miss Harriet Verner, of Walhalla, and Miss Hortense Jones, of Retreat, were in town last week.

Mrs. S. H. Johns, who has been quite sick, is improving. Dr. Emmett Stephens, president of the North Georgia College, Morganton, Ga., was here for a few days last week. Master Karl Gaines is visiting his grand-parents at Townville.

Master Harold Sloan, of Walhalla, is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. John Mulkey and little son, J. T., of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor.

Mrs. George Marrett and niece, Pearl, of Atlanta, are at Dr. Mitchell's for the summer. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church served ice cream on Mr. C. E. Anderson's lawn Friday evening.

A large number of our people from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Cross Roads Sunday. They report that excellent addresses and a large crowd. Westminster and Seneca base ball teams crossed bats on our diamond Friday afternoon, resulting in the score of 17 to 1 in favor of Westminster.

Capt. W. F. Parker had the misfortune to have his foot severely mashed one day last week by letting a heavy scuffling fall on it. The newly erected iron fence around Mr. J. S. Carter's lawn adds much to the appearance of the handsome place.

Mr. Neill Sligh, of Richland, and Miss Emma Gaines were happily married Sunday afternoon by Rev. P. J. Yormillon. Miss Gaines is a daughter of our townsman, Mr. Marshall B. Gaines, who moved here recently from Anderson, and is a young lady of lovable disposition, intelligent and refined. Mr. Sligh is a young man of fine character, a rising farmer and is to be congratulated on winning so fair a bride. We wish all happiness on his journey.

The reception tendered Dr. and Mrs. Stoney by Mr. and Mrs. Cheek was a delightful affair and enjoyed very much by the large number of friends who were present. The happy couple to our town. Dr. Stoney and his wife recently moved into our midst and has proved himself worthy of confidence and esteem, and has many friends who congratulate him on having won so sweet a woman for his wife.

Cadet Bert Zimmerman is spending his vacation at home, and is a year's good work at Clemson College. Mr. Ralph Carter, of Walhalla, was in town Sunday. Mrs. Frieson and children, of Anderson, will visit her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, this week.

Chicago, June 29.—Louis E. Larson, president of the Larson Manufacturing Company, went home on the tenth anniversary of his wedding loaded with presents for his wife, only to find that she had eloped with a married man. The man who is charged by Larson with destroying his home is a wealthy real estate dealer, who has a wife and three children. Mrs. Larson and the man were arrested by Central station detectives two hours and then released on bail. Larson decided to forgive his wife and took her from the police station. Half an hour later he boarded a train for New York, where he intends to leave the woman in care of her parents.

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Richland Items. Richland, July 1.—Major Gus Shanklin, Messrs. Ernest Pickett and Charles Balenger are at home from Clemson College spending vacation with their parents. On last Wednesday evening the young people enjoyed a dance at the hall, given in honor of Mr. Roy Walker, of Greenville, who is visiting his cousin, Dr. J. N. Leland.

Miss Sara Coe returned to her home in Blacksburg last Friday after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Hughes. Mr. J. Haskell Dandy, of Riverside, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Dandy. Miss Lillie Hughes spent last week in Seneca, visiting her cousin, Miss Nannie Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jaynes visited relatives in Hartwell, Ga., a few days ago. Miss Berta Winter, of Howersville, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Miss Soppie McDonald. Several of our young folks attended commencement at Clemson. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Major Gus Shanklin and Miss Nettie Neville on Wednesday, July 10, 1901. A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gaines, at Westminster on Sunday afternoon, June 17th, at 10 a. m. A full delegation of the sub-Alliances is earnestly requested, as there will be an election of delegates to the State Alliance, and other business of importance transacted. A. H. Ellison, President. J. E. Pickett, Secretary.

Tugaloos Items.

Tugaloos, S. C., July 1.—Rain, rain, until you can't rest, from the looks of things it must surely rain grass occasionally. Crops, grass and everything growing luxuriantly. There has been more electricity than I ever knew. South Union church was struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon, tearing considerable weatherboarding off the front and splitting the ceiling. It also struck trees in several localities.

Miss Mattie Wright, of Fair Play, was visiting some of her friends in this section last week. Miss Eulah Lee Islar with Mr. C. W. Noville, Jr., Miss Inez Schrodter with Mr. W. D. Moss; Miss Hennie Micklethorp with Mr. E. R. Lucas; Miss Schaldt with Mr. Walter Barton; Miss Emma Schaldt with Mr. Jas. Thompson; Miss Fannie Maxwell with Mr. J. L. Fergusson; Miss Fannie Crisp with Mr. J. E. Baunknight; Miss Nettie Gibson with Mr. W. L. Yerner; Miss Donna Seaborn with Mr. J. A. Steek; Miss Lillie Thompson with Mr. C. G. Jaynes; Miss Felicia Perry with Mr. M. K. Seaborn; Mr. E. R. Kay.

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The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use Dr. Williams' "Pink Pills." Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. W. Bell. National Forest Reserve. Charlotte, N. C., June 30.—Representative Klutz, of the 7th North Carolina district, is informed that a party, including the Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and three or four scientists of the Agricultural Department at Washington, will arrive in Western North Carolina on Wednesday morning to examine forest conditions and recent flood damages. The party will spend Wednesday afternoon in examining the site of the Biltmore estate, and on Friday, July 19, at the Biltmore Hotel in Asheville. The party will then proceed to Murphy, N. C., and travel over a large part of the territory embraced in the section which it is intended shall form the National Forest Reserve, which President McKinley, Secretary Wilson and others have already endorsed. Mr. Klutz will accompany the party.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon depart, and the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has been found to prevent the child from being born, and to afflict with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, or the urine scalds the flesh or, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with kidney trouble, and the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Mr. Jas. Thompson in Honor of Miss Eulah Lee Islar at Mountain City Club. In response to invitations sent out by Mr. Jas. Thompson a number of young people gathered at the rooms of the Mountain City Club and were handsomely entertained by the host at a reception given in honor of Miss Eulah Lee Islar, of Blacksburg, S. C., who is visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Thompson. The following ladies and gentlemen were present:

Miss Eulah Lee Islar with Mr. C. W. Noville, Jr., Miss Inez Schrodter with Mr. W. D. Moss; Miss Hennie Micklethorp with Mr. E. R. Lucas; Miss Schaldt with Mr. Walter Barton; Miss Emma Schaldt with Mr. Jas. Thompson; Miss Fannie Maxwell with Mr. J. L. Fergusson; Miss Fannie Crisp with Mr. J. E. Baunknight; Miss Nettie Gibson with Mr. W. L. Yerner; Miss Donna Seaborn with Mr. J. A. Steek; Miss Lillie Thompson with Mr. C. G. Jaynes; Miss Felicia Perry with Mr. M. K. Seaborn; Mr. E. R. Kay.

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Empress Dowager Fears a Trap. Shanghai, June 30.—Marquis Tseng has received a dispatch from Sian Fu to the effect that the Empress Dowager, fearing a trap to capture her, declines to leave the city, and has notified the Grand Council to order the army to be kept at the foot of the mountain in the province of Honan.

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