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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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S. L. RICHARDSON FREE.

Case Against Man Charged with Numerous Forgeries Withdrawn.

(Special to The State.)

Lexington, June 15.—S. L. Richardson, the white man from West Union, who has been confined in the jail here since November 23, last year, was yesterday released from the jail a free man, his brother, E. L. Richardson, of Greenwood, having arranged everything satisfactorily with the banks and other institutions from whom he is alleged to have received money by various methods and means. It is said that it took something like \$15,000 to secure his release, and Richardson's brother, who is a young man of pleasing address and an ex-representative in the Legislature from Greenwood county and a man of seemingly powerful influence, has worked continuously on the case since the day his brother was committed to jail. To him S. L. Richardson should be under lasting obligations for securing his liberty.

The charge against Richardson was that he secured various sums of money from different banks in this State by forging the names of prominent men to notes. The name of W. L. Brissey, known the State over as being the lumber king of Anderson county, and a man of considerable means, was used extensively. The first to detect that these instruments were forged was the Citizens Bank of Batesburg, from which Richardson secured \$1,000. Next was the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, from which he secured at one time \$2,000 and at another \$1,000. It is said that he secured several hundred dollars from the Farmers' Bank of Central, and also from an Augusta bank. Besides securing this money, it is alleged, he disposed of stock and other valuables that were under mortgage.

It is stated that a number of others were caught in his trap, and that had the matter not been settled other warrants were waiting for him. A peculiar circumstance connected with Richardson's career is the fact that he experienced little difficulty in securing money from the banks. Once he told his tale and produced the notes the money was forthcoming. "He told such a straight story that there was no thought of turning him down," said one of the bank cashiers soon after Richardson was arrested, "and we would have let him have almost any amount he might have asked for." Another strange coincidence is that all of this money was secured within less than 60 days.

Richardson belongs to the religious sect known as the "Unknown Tongue," and has contered from the first that he would never be tried, and that the Lord would take care of him and supply the needs of his family. He believes now that it was the work of God that brought him safely through, instead of the work of his brother, it is said. Since being in jail he has been visited by various persons from the upper part of the State—all believers in the "Unknown Tongue." He has read the Bible every day continuously and has prayed without ceasing. Deputy Sheriff Miller says that Richardson has been an ideal prisoner. He has not been sick a day during the entire period he has been in jail, and left the picture of health. He would not partake of any hog meat and was very careful about his diet. He would at times refuse to eat anything for more than a day.

He refused to the last to have anything to say to the newspaper men for publication, although he would talk freely on different topics; but before he left he stated to your correspondent that he wished to thank Sheriff Corley and Deputy Sheriff Miller for the kind treatment he had received at their hands, and that he would remember them always for what they had done for him.

Neither Richardson nor his brother would have anything to say about the future plans of the former, and they left, supposedly, for their respective homes. It is rumored that S. L. Richardson confided to some of his friends around the jail that he proposed to enter the evangelistic field.

MRS. GOULD A BOOZE ARTIST?

Called Hubby "Little Hound," and Also Drank to Excess.

New York, June 17.—Torn with anger and extreme humiliation, alternately flushing with shame, sobbing or clenching her hands in exasperation, Katherine Clemmons Gould sat through a trying ordeal in the Supreme Court at the continuation of her suit for separation against Howard Gould.

Mr. Gould's attorney sought to bring out that Mrs. Gould's habits were such that her husband was justified in leaving her. In the event of proving this, the defense hopes to undermine the charge of abandonment, the only phase of the plaintiff's case which has yet withstood the attacks of opposing counsel. Justice Dowling having ruled out the charges of cruelty and non-support.

Mrs. Gould, having naively told what it required of a woman of fashion in the matter of dress at Palma Beach and elsewhere, witnesses for the defence recited the indulgence of the same woman of fashion in the matter of alcoholic stimulants, and told further, while the heavily veiled Mrs. Gould buried her burning face in her hands, of certain remarks and conversations not exactly in keeping with \$500 gowns and the palatial Castle Gould on Long Island.

It was during this testimony concerning some of the alleged violent and profane language, some of it as related too strong to be printed with propriety, that Mrs. Gould wept most. Yet she recovered herself quickly and at times coached her lawyer, refreshing his mind on certain incidents with suggestions and reminders.

Specific statements that Mrs. Gould had been intoxicated on various occasions; that she called Howard Gould "you little hound" one night; that once she was apparently so under the influence of liquor as to stagger against the banister at Castle Gould; that her maid brought liquors to her room, including sometimes two cocktails before breakfast, were among the statements brought out as employees of the Gould estate related their experiences with their former mistress.

Mrs. Gould's lawyer, Clarence J. Shearn, injected into the case the rather novel argument that admitting even that his client had been intoxicated, this should have strengthened rather than have weakened the ties between wife and husband.

"It has been held," he said, "that if a husband drank he needed the company of his wife more than if he were sober. Is not this equally true in the case of the wife?"

Seven Bottles in Two Weeks?

Verbal clashes with the manager of the great estate, heated arguments at the hen coop with carpenters, one of whom testified that "she couldn't walk straight" at the time, a period when she remained in her room for two weeks, consuming, during that time, seven bottles of brandy with other liquors—these incidents and others were sworn to on the stand. Also, there was an account by a former steward of an exciting night, when, he said, she wanted the house locked, although Howard Gould was out on the front lawn.

This was the night that Mrs. Gould is said to have called her husband "little hound," a term which she applied to him, as testified, after he had come to her room to see what the matter was, confusion having been spread through the great castle by the ringing of bells in Mrs. Gould's room and the burglar alarm system.

While most of the testimony was against Mrs. Gould, one witness spoke in her favor. He is Charles H. Danis, of Glencove, L. I., who testified that in 1902 and 1903 he did considerable work on the Gould estate and saw Mrs. Gould frequently. He had never seen her intoxicated, he said, but at times knew she had been drinking because he "could smell her breath."

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Killed for Refusing Cash.

Wellsburg, W. Va., June 18.—An alleged Black Hand threat was successfully carried out and the perpetrators were placed in the hands of justice when William B. Evans, a business man, of Follansbee, died of stab wounds inflicted by Fred Gentle and Tony Baraduch.

A demand was received by Evans last Saturday asking that he place \$500 under a stone at a designated spot. He prepared a dummy package and left it at the place at a certain hour. He did not stay to await developments, but started home. He was overtaken and in the encounter received fatal stabs.

The two Italians were arrested at Steubenville, and he identified them on his death bed.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Walhalla Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Walhalla citizen says:

Mrs. John Hamby, Faculty Hill, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I had been in poor health for several years, and I suffered from pains throughout my body, but especially in the small of my back. Headaches were also frequent, and I was subject to attacks of rheumatism. Some time ago I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store. Since using them I am feeling much better, the pains in my back have greatly diminished, and the kidney secretions are more regular in passage. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this great change."

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Preaching vs. Practice.

(Anderson Mail.)

S. L. Richardson, a white man who formerly lived in Oconee county and who has been in jail at Lexington for some time on a charge of forgery, has been released, his relatives having secured a compromise of the cases against him. It is understood that they secured the compromises by paying to the prosecutors the money that Richardson had obtained by his forgeries.

Richardson now praises the Lord, falling to give his relatives any credit for getting him out of jail, and announces that he will devote the remainder of his life to the "service of the Master."

He says he is going to go to preaching, but says nothing about going to work to honestly earn enough money to pay back to his relatives the money they have had to pay out because of his forgeries.

It will seem to old-fashioned people, who look at things in a common sense way, that Richardson is just about the last man that should be allowed to preach the gospel.

He is calculated to do a great deal of harm. There are people who will be encouraged in wrong doing, instead of kept from it, by the spectacle of a known forger preaching from the pulpits without having made restitution for his sins, and without having suffered punishment for them. They will argue that if the Lord took care of Richardson, He would also take care of them if they should acquire money by the unlawful use of other people's names.

This is a free country, and under our constitution a man is allowed to practice and preach any sort of religion that may happen to suit his fancy.

But dishonest people should be punished; and when they are allowed to go free through the influence of friends or relatives they should not be allowed to set themselves up as guides for others. To put such people to preaching will bring religion, of any kind, into disrepute.

Richardson as a preacher of the gospel would do much harm, but as a man honestly acknowledging past mistakes and honestly trying to make restitution for them, he would command the utmost respect and would do a great deal of good.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Should Not Be Patronized.

(Anderson Intelligencer.)

An agent for Collier's papers is in the city in the interest of the publications. This is the dirty sheet that cast slurs on the women of the South by saying that many alleged rape cases were fakes, that white women were intimate with negroes, etc. We would regret to see any Southerner subscribe for any publication issued by such dirty scoundrels. The man who is working up the subscribers appears to be a gentleman, but that much can't be said of the editors of the publications.

\$1,000 Each to Employees.

New York, June 19.—Each of 350 employees of Smith & Sons's carpet factory, at Yonkers, has received \$1,000 in cash. They were beneficiaries under the will of the late Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran, who was the principal owner of the factory. When she died in February last she left an estate of \$8,000,000, and willed that each employee of the factory who had been working in it for twenty years should receive \$1,000.

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BIRD AND FROG IN NOVEL FIGHT

Former Invaded Latter's Home and Both are Killed.

A battle between a bullfrog and a sparrow, which resulted in the death of both participants, was the novel sight witnessed in W. B. Powell's lily pond, on West Broad street yesterday, says a dispatch from Palmyra, N. J., to the Philadelphia Record. The pond was the frog's home, and when the bird alighted on its bank to get a drink of water there was a flash of green and white and the next instant the bird was fluttering in the water.

The sparrow's bill had pierced the frog's throat. The latter could not drag the bird beneath the surface, nor could the sparrow free itself, nor lift the frog, and the odd combat continued until first the bird, then the frog, died.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies, as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

Had Turned to Stone.

Arvonja, Va., June 19.—A rather remarkable case of the petrification of a human body has just come to light in Buckingham county. Cam Patterson, lawyer, scholar, author, and politician, and one of the best known men of central Virginia, died at his home in Buckingham county about two months ago. His last request was that the body of his wife should be exhumed and buried by his grave.

Several days ago the body of Mrs. Patterson, buried nearly forty years ago, was disinterred, and through the glass case of the coffin it was discovered that the body had been petrified. Those who saw the body were astonished at the absolute likeness of the face. Not a feature was changed.

Some years ago the body of a child was disinterred from the same cemetery, and it was found to have been completely petrified. It is thought that the peculiar mineral properties of the soil in this place account for the petrifications.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

W. H. Turner, Engineer on Southern Road, Fatally Injured.

(Anderson Mail, 17th.) Ashley Turner, of this city, received a telegram this morning stating that his brother, W. H. Turner, had been fatally injured in the derailment of a freight train at Stylz, near Columbia.

Mr. Turner was an engineer on the Southern, and was considered one of the best engineers on the road. He leaves a wife and four children.

His former home was at Greenwood. The others of the family, however, have been living in Anderson for some time, employed at the Orr Mills. They have many friends in the city who will regret to learn of their bereavement. Mr. Turner's father died in Anderson last December.

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Running for Congress.

(Anderson Intelligencer, 18th.) The Seneca Farm and Factory says that Hon. Coke D. Mann, of Oconee county, will be a candidate for Congress from this district at the next election. State Senator J. R. Earle, of Walhalla, who was in Anderson Wednesday, said that he also would likely be in the race. The politicians must believe that it will be a cinch for some new man to be elected next summer or they would not commence popping out so early.

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COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.
125th Year Begins October 1.

Entrance examinations will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, July 2, at 9 a. m. All candidates for admission can complete in October for vacant Boyce scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. One free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in dormitory, \$12. Tuition, \$40. For catalogue address HARRISON RANDOLPH, 22-25 President.

WINTHROP COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award.

Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15, 1909. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 18-26*

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

At the County Court House on Friday, July 2, at 9 a. m., the Scholarship and Entrance Examinations to Clemson Agricultural College will be held under the direction of the County Board of Education.

Applicants must be at least sixteen years of age and must be prepared to enter the Freshman Class. There are no Scholarships in the Preparatory Class. This class is only open to a limited number of boys who cannot reach high schools and who are living in sections of the State where school facilities are poor. Scholarships are worth \$100 and Free Tuition. The next session of Clemson Agricultural College will begin September 8, 1909.

Apply to the County Superintendent of Education after June 20th for needed information concerning the Scholarship Examinations.

For catalogues, further information and cards upon which to make application for entrance to the College, address—

P. H. MELL, President, 23-26 Clemson College, S. C.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, an election will be held in Ebenezer School District, No. 69, at the old school house, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of JUNE, 1909, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying an extra Two-Mill Tax for school purposes on all the real and personal property within the said district; the said tax to be in addition to that now collected for school purposes as authorized by law; that said election shall be conducted as provided for the conduct of general elections; that at said election each elector favoring said proposed additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "YES" printed or written thereon; and each elector opposing said additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "NO" printed or written thereon.

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Trustees of District No. 69,
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