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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1911.

CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS.

Chief Justice Ira B. Jones, of the State Supreme Court, has tendered his resignation of the high office with which he has been honored, and which he in no less degree has honored.

There is no small significance attached to the resignation of the Chief Justice. While he has as yet made no statement to such effect, it is taken as an indication that Mr. Jones will enter the field as a candidate for Governor of South Carolina in the election of 1912.

Chief Justice Jones is a man about whom the whole State could gather and proclaim him a man worthy the hearty support of any people, resting upon the certainty that there would be no trust betrayed, no duty unperformed—a man whom politics could not sway nor swerve from the narrow path of duty and honor.

Until we have heard that the Chief Justice's resignation is made with the intention of other service for the State of South Carolina, we can but look upon it as a most regrettable occurrence. Such men as he we can ill afford to lose from the public service of the State.

VERY POSSIBLY THEY WOULD.

"Any jury of 'up-to-date' young men or residents of a live city—even of Richmond—would have freed me."—Henry Clay Beattie.

Then we say, thank God for the middle aged and older "old fogies" who have the manhood and honor to convict, regardless of position, wealth or standing, when the evidence warrants a conviction. We need just such "old fogies" juries as that which convicted Henry Clay Beattie to render valued assistance in clearing the moral atmosphere and checking the criminal tidal wave that seems to be sweeping this country.

Continuing his remarks to reporters who were anxious to find out just how Beattie felt in regard to the verdict of the jury in his case, he said:

"I'll tell you, boys, a fellow's up against it when he is to be tried by a bunch of countrymen from the back-woods like that which tried me. I never had a chance from the beginning. They get married young, bring up big families, work around their farms. What do they know about a city or a city's life? What do they know about how easy it is for a young fellow nowadays to get mixed up with a girl like Beulah Brinton, in a city? You newspaper men from the North all know this. It is almost impossible for a chap with a little bit of money and a motor car to avoid getting mixed up with those women. He can't help it. Isn't that right? That's what they got me on, this Beulah stuff. These farmers back here don't understand, that's all. I want to say again that I'm innocent and that any jury of up-to-date young men or residents of a live city, even of Richmond, would have freed me."

Beattie should have qualified his statement in regard to the young men of the city, who are not by any means all "up-to-date" young men of the Henry Beattie type. There is little doubt but that the verdict would have been the reverse of what it was had the case been submitted to a jury of such "up-to-date" young men as Beattie himself, but we believe that there are "good men and true" in the cities, plenty of them, just as there are in the country, who would have done their duty fearlessly, giving the same result as the twelve men "who know nothing of a city or a city's life." The trouble with Beattie's reasoning is that he is one of that class who, steeped in sin and degradation, morally rotten to the core, never take time to in-

quire as to whether or not they are different from others. They are too busy wading in slush and mire to find out what goes on, what is thought, done and said in other circles than in the slums.

Beattie unwittingly pays a high tribute to the "countrymen who do not understand," as he terms them, and at the same time he shows a great lack of knowledge of that city life with which he evidently thinks he has been part and parcel. The city's life in reality depends little upon the Henry Beatties of the community. The passing of each individual of his kind and set is but as the amputation of a diseased and worthless member of the human body. It is a pity that they appear at all, but it is well when they are "amputated."

WILL STAND FOR NOMINATION.

Since the article with reference to the resignation of Chief Justice Ira B. Jones was written the following brief authority for the statement that Mr. Jones will enter the race for Governor of South Carolina next year has been given out:

"To the Lancaster News: You are authorized to state that if Providence permits I will certainly be a candidate in the primary next August for nomination as Governor."

"Ira B. Jones."

This announcement will receive, we are sure, the hearty approval of the citizens of the State. The course of Chief Justice Jones commends itself as typical of the native honor and honesty of the man.

Newspaper reports say that William T. Force "gave away" his daughter in marriage to Col. John Jacob Astor. But considering the fact that Jake had to ante up five million plunks before marriage, the transaction looks more like a bargain and sale than a gift.

From the Land of Bounty.

Bounty Land, Sept. 11.—Special: Mrs. J. M. Gillison spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Strubling, of Seneca.

Mr. Snirley, of Honea Path, was a recent visitor at B. E. Bagwell's.

Dr. J. R. Heller, of Fair Play, made a brief visit at J. L. Smith's yesterday.

Our Bounty Land school, which has been for the short term of two months under the efficient tutelage of Prof. J. R. Lyles, closed Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyles left Friday afternoon for Stoneboro, where Mr. Lyles will open school to-day, this being his third term as principal of the graded school at that place. He and his estimable wife leave many friends here who sincerely regret their departure.

Oscar Doyle and Misses Cary and Susan Doyle and Lura Perritt, and probably others, will enter the Seneca High School to-day.

Miss Bertrand Perritt is spending a couple of weeks in Charleston with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Rollins, before entering upon her duties as teacher in the Denmark school, the opening of said school having been postponed until the 18th.

Miss Sallie Davis attended the Ballenger-Richardson wedding last Thursday evening at Seneca.

A. W. Perritt will leave Friday for Clemson, where he will matriculate as a beneficiary from this county. His friends wish for him a successful term.

Little Miss Mildred Heller, who has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, returned to her home in Fair Play yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Lyles, Oscar and Cary Doyle went to Clemson last Wednesday afternoon, returning by moonlight.

J. B. Shanklin, Jr., of Seneca, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Miss Julia Davis.

Miss Maud Penney's visit to relatives here was abruptly terminated on account of the severe illness of her father, E. M. Penney. She returned to Paeolet Tuesday. Recent reports of Mr. Penney's condition are encouraging, however, and we hope for his complete recovery.

Mrs. Lowell Smith's friends are glad to learn that she is convalescing from an attack of fever.

HAD CLOSE CALL IN MAINE.

State 5011 "Dry"; "Wets" Defeated by 165 Votes.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—With all cities, towns and plantations reported, and all but 196 verified by clerks' returns, a majority of 165 votes is shown against the repeal of constitutional prohibition.

As had been predicted, the cities were the chief strongholds of the repeal faction, but the majority of 12,000 in the total city vote was barely sufficient, according to the latest available returns, to offset the vote of the rural communities.

Although the vote did not equal that of a year ago, when the Democrats swept the State, which for years had piled up big Republican majorities, the election was without question one of the most interesting contests the State has ever known.

THE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION.

Regular Meeting Will Be Held on September 23 at Fairview.

The Oconee County Farmers' Union will meet in regular session at Fairview, with Fairview Local, No. 85, on Saturday, September 23d, at 10 a. m. This meeting has been called to take the place of the regular meeting in October, as there is business of importance that ought to be attended to before that time. A full delegation from each local is requested, and also as many of the members as can possibly attend are requested to do so. A. H. Ellison, President. J. W. Alexander, Secretary.

CHESTNUT GIVEN 15 YEARS.

Slayer of W. R. Sabin Convicted of Manslaughter.

Orangeburg, Sept. 9.—Fifteen years in the State penitentiary or a like period on the public works of Orangeburg county was the sentence imposed to-day upon Robert Chestnut, following his conviction of manslaughter for the killing, on April 25 last, of William L. Sabin, a young lumber dealer of this city. The prisoner, whose slaying of a fellow being twelve of his peers have pronounced unjustifiable. Hystened with downcast eyes as Judge J. W. DeVore uttered the words which legally deprived him of his liberty.

Might Have Been Murderer.

After giving careful attention to the remarks of counsel for the prisoner, Judge DeVore stated, addressing the defendant, that since the verdict was rendered he had been greatly concerned over the amount of punishment that should be meted out in his case. He told the prisoner that in intelligent jury, after considering the law and the evidence for about ten hours, had failed to recommend him to the mercy of the court, as they were told in the charge they might do. The court further declared that in its opinion the verdict was a just one; in fact, Judge DeVore stated that he felt satisfied that a verdict of murder, under the testimony, would have stood the test of the courts. Without attempting to lecture the prisoner or make his burden any heavier, Judge DeVore reviewed some of the testimony, particularly that of the defendant, which the court declared, in its opinion, was sufficient to convict of either murder or manslaughter, with the elimination of the evidence given by every other witness in the case.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it was not until 12:30 o'clock this morning that an agreement was reached.

Chestnut's defense was that the man he slew had invaded his home, wronged his wife and destroyed his peace and happiness for all time.

These things were charged by the defendant against his victim, who, his lips forever silent, can make no answer in his defense, except his last message, given through his brother, as he felt the death damp gathering on his brow, that he was innocent; that he knew nothing of the woman he was accused of wronging, and that he was ignorant of the whole affair.

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TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Arrests and Convictions Followed a Range of Ten Days Ago.

Shady Bend, Kans., Sept. 9.—Men and boys have been arrested and placed under bond here for connection with the tarring and feathering of a young school teacher, Miss Mary Chamberlain, ten days ago. A strong effort had been made to keep the matter quiet, but County Attorney McCandless refused to allow the affair to go uninvestigated. The trials of several of the suspects have been set for next month, other arrests are expected.

Miss Chamberlain belongs to a prominent family. The only exposure given for the affair is that she "had talked about" other women of the community.

It is charged that one of the men under arrest took Miss Chamberlain for a ride in a buggy, and that upon reaching a lonely spot in the road he stopped the buggy and ran into the woods. Several men who had gone to the place on motorcycles, it is said, took Miss Chamberlain from the buggy, removed part of her clothing, applied the tar and feathers and left her. Her escort returned later and drove Miss Chamberlain back to her boarding house. Miss Chamberlain was not seriously injured.

Two of the boys, already found guilty in the court of the justice of the peace and sentenced to three months in jail, have appealed to the district court and are out on bond.

Edward Ricord, who took the girl to the spot where the attack was made, is serving a sentence of a year in jail for his part in the affair.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 24 day of October, 1911, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

M. C. Kiser Co., Plaintiffs, against Littleton Bros., Defendants.

That tract of land, containing 110 acres, more or less, situate in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, adjoining lands of Madden and Colley estates, and adjoining lands of W. H. Lusk, all lying on the east side of Smeltzer Creek; said 110 acres of land being the same conveyed to W. L. and S. M. Littleton by Angelina Littleton, and more accurately described by deed now on record at the Court House at Walhalla.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following day, or some convenient day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. September 13, 1911. 37-39

Statement of the Condition of THE WESTMINSTER BANK,

located at Westminster, S. C., at the close of business September 1, 1911:

Resources. Loans and discounts \$294787 57 Overdrafts 2649 62 Bonds and stock owned 17200 00 by the bank 1 00 Furniture and fixtures 5000 00 Banking house 26267 16 Due from banks and bankers 26267 16 Currency 2359 60 Gold 490 00 Silver and other minor coin 557 62 Checks and cash items 320 81 Total \$349632 78

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$100000 00 Surplus fund 5000 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 13952 09 Due to banks and bankers 1885 70 Dividends unpaid 52 00 Individual deposits subject to check 54747 22 Time certificates of deposit 88955 14 Cashier's checks 40 63 Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 85000 00 Total \$349632 78

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came T. Peden Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

T. PEDEN ANDERSON, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1911. (L. S.) J. G. Breazeale, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest: W. P. ANDERSON, M. S. STRIBLING, T. PEDEN ANDERSON, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE SENECA BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business September 1, 1911:

Resources. Loans and discounts \$143619 46 Overdrafts 2550 00 Furniture and fixtures 1400 00 Banking house 2600 00 Other real estate owned 4000 00 Due from banks and bankers 6732 23 Currency 5087 00 Gold 1202 50 Silver and other minor coin 1053 07 Checks and cash items 130 00 Total \$168374 26

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$ 20400 00 Surplus fund 10200 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 7597 27 Due to banks and bankers 14 21 Individual deposits subject to check 68125 72 Time certificates of deposit 31729 94 Cashier's checks 307 12 Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 30000 00 Total \$168374 26

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came F. S. HOLLEMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

F. S. HOLLEMAN, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1911. (L. S.) W. H. BARRON, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest: J. J. BALLENGER, E. C. DOYLE, J. S. STRIBLING, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE CITIZENS' BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business September 1, 1911:

Resources. Loans and discounts \$196739 68 Overdrafts 77 73 Bonds and stocks owned 50 00 by the bank 2000 00 Furniture and fixtures 1886 24 Banking house 45058 08 Due from banks and bankers 2500 00 Currency 700 00 Gold 3082 48 Silver and other minor coin Total \$262094 21

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$ 50000 00 Surplus fund 5200 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 20781 64 Due to banks and bankers 65 00 Individual deposits subject to check 114145 94 Time certificates of deposit 26866 93 Cashier's checks 34 70 Notes and bills rediscounted 20000 00 Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 25000 00 Total \$262094 21

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came L. A. Edwards, President of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

L. A. EDWARDS, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1911. (L. S.) W. H. BARRON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. F. AUSTIN, W. J. LUNNEY, J. C. EDWARDS, Directors.

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Walhalla Colored School. Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending September 11, 1911: Colvon, Mrs.; Florence, Henry; Griggs, A.; Powell, Mrs. Martha; Stallins, Squire, care Rob Smith. Any one calling for the above will please call for advertised mail. A. C. Merrick, P. M.

Young Hero Loses His Life. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 11.—While attempting to save the life of his sister Ethel, aged 16, William Lee, aged 12, was drowned in the Isle of Hope river. The struggle of her children was witnessed by the mother, whose screams brought assistance. The girl was finally rescued by J. G. Hardee, but as she was taken ashore the boy went down for the last time. The body was recovered three hours later.

CITATION NOTICE. The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, C. R. D. Burns has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Ellen Gadsden, deceased—

WRITE TO Arthur & Reese, SHELLMAN, GA., in regard to Randolph County, Georgia Lands—well-improved lands that you don't have to work a life-time to build up; red and level; good roads. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of September, A. D. 1911. (Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina. Published on the 13th and 20th days of September, 1911, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. 37-38