



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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KEOWEE SCHOOL CORNER-STONE

Woodmen of World Have Charge.

Ceremonies Next Tuesday.

The Woodmen of the World will lay the corner-stone of the Keowee Graded School building next Tuesday, October 8th. The public are cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets, and all W. O. W. are especially urged to be present and take part in the exercises.

Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. Come one, come all, and help to make this a day to be long remembered.

S. W. Smith.

The Program.

Following is the program of corner-stone ceremony to be held Tuesday, October 8th, at Keowee Graded School building, by the Woodmen of the World:

10 o'clock—Music by the Newry Band.

10:30—Welcome address, by W. C. Hughes.

10:45—Response, by R. A. Gentry.

Music by the Newry Band.

11:00—Address—"Rural School Improvement"—by W. K. Tate.

11:30—Educational Address by Rev. J. E. Crim.

Adjournment.

2:00 o'clock—Music by band.

2:30—Corner-stone ceremony.

3:00—W. O. W. oration, by Rev. D. W. Hiott.

Music.

THE FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

Oconee Farmers' Union Called to Meet at Bounty Land October 11.

The Oconee County Farmers' Union is hereby called to meet at Bounty Land school house, with Bounty Land Local, No. 68, Friday, October 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A full delegation from each local in the county is very much desired. There is business of importance to be brought before the meeting. Officers for another year will be elected.

The ginning and marketing of the present crop of cotton is another important question that will be for discussion.

A. H. Ellison, President.

J. W. Alexander, Secretary.

Briefs from Richland.

Richland, Sept. 30.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Demise returned Friday morning to their home in Rome, Ga., after spending several weeks with relatives in this community.

Master Marion Hughes is very sick and has been for several days. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Pearle Verner, of Greenville, is visiting her homefolks here.

Quite a number from this community attended Presbytery at Walhalla Wednesday.

We notice that another of the "Old Maids" crossed into the "sea of matrimony" when Miss Emily Dendy became Mrs. Simpson yesterday morning in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stribling, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Seneca and Richland for the past month, returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday.

The Richland school will open next Monday morning, October 7th, at 8:30 o'clock. All patrons and trustees are requested to be present. Mr. Singly, of Prosperity, is to be principal and Miss Mamye Cromer, of Newberry, is re-elected assistant.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25c. at all druggists.

FINE LANDS AT SMALL COST.

Former Oconeean Calls Attention to Possibilities in Oklahoma.

(Advt.)

In another column will be seen where the government will sell, in November, 1912, two million, nine hundred acres of land to the highest bidder on three years' time.

There are a great many people in South Carolina who do not know that at one time the Indians owned Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly. In the last ten years the Indians have been required to allot three hundred and ten acres each, which leaves lands unallotted to the amount of two million, nine hundred acres belonging to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians.

As stated before, these lands will be sold to the highest bidder, and the majority of the lands to be sold are as fine as there is in the State. I own one thousand acres of land within three hours' drive from Ardmore (my home), a town of twelve thousand inhabitants, and there are ten thousand acres of this unallotted land to be sold adjoining my farm.

The land to be sold has scattering timber on it, and can be put in cultivation for three dollars per acre. The land will not bring over \$3.50 or \$5.00 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance in two years.

THE OBJECT.

My object in putting these facts before the people of Oconee county is that I expect to make my home some day on this thousand acres, and I am very anxious to have South Carolina farmers for my neighbors.

We now have good schools and churches in two miles of my farms, and the chances are we will have a railroad within less than six miles in less than twelve months.

If any Oconee man contemplates coming West he will never again find as good land and as cheap as this land to be sold in November.

I will be pleased to locate this land for any one who may be interested.

A PROPOSITION.

I will make this proposition to any man from South Carolina who will buy and locate on this land: If he will buy as much as 80 acres, put in cultivation 50 acres, fence the 30 acres, build a two or three-room house, I will loan him \$800 for 8 per cent interest on ten years' time, allowing him to pay any part of the money loaned any time during the ten years and stop the interest.

There is no better cotton land in the United States than this land. I have four hundred acres of the same grade of land adjoining the land referred to which I will rent for one-fourth of cotton if rented to a South Carolina man and cultivated as they cultivate lands; and if he does not make one-half bale per acre without the use of any fertilizer, I will not charge him any rents.

I have good six-room houses, fine water—as healthy as any place on earth.

If interested, write me and I will send you some literature, giving full particulars.

I would be pleased to have some of those Oconee farmers for neighbors and tenants.

Yours truly,

M. L. ALEXANDER,

Ardmore, Okla.

ACCEPTS PART OF REWARD.

Father of "Decoy Girl" Laid Trap Unintentionally.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 29.—Frank Iroler, of Carroll county, father of Maud Iroler, the girl whom the detectives, in the pursuit of Wesley Edwards and Sidna Allen, followed to Des Moines, Iowa, to the hiding place of the fugitives, was in Roanoke today. In discussing his daughter's connection with the Allen case captures he denied with much indignance assistance to the officers. She had told him that she had knowingly given not the faintest idea that she was being followed until after Sidna Allen was arrested. Speaking of his own part in the affair, Iroler said:

"I did not intentionally give information to the Baldwins. I spoke to Oscar Mundy concerning the relation of my daughter and Wesley Edwards, and of their meeting after the Hillsville shooting, but I did not know at that time that Mundy was in any way connected with the Baldwin agency.

"I have been greatly incensed at the report that I was helping the Baldwins in order to get the reward. I did not want the reward at all, and I at first refused to have anything to do with it. Mr. Baldwin, however, pressed it upon me and I finally consented to take it."

The mother of Wesley Edwards is now a Mrs. Mundy, she having been twice married.

Mrs. H. E. Bennett Awarded \$25,000.

Winnsboro, Sept. 28.—After about two hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Hattie E. Bennett, administratrix, against the Southern Railway Company returned a verdict for \$25,000. The case was tried under the Federal statute and is probably one of the few to be tried under this law instead of the South Carolina statute. The action was for \$75,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the negligent killing of plaintiff's husband in a wreck near Parris on August 20th, 1911. The judge took under advisement the matter of reducing the verdict.

PICK GUNTER SHOT BY LONG.

Mob Threatens Lynching—Officers Save Prisoner by Clever Ruse.

(Special to Charleston News and Courier.)

Alken, Sept. 28.—News was received here late this afternoon that Hugh C. Long, of Wagener, in this county, who was recently nominated in the second Democratic primary to the House of Representatives, had shot Pickens Gunter, a prominent citizen of his home town. It is stated that the shooting is a result of threats against Mr. Long immediately following his nomination.

It is recalled that the News and Courier published an interview recently in which Mr. Long confirmed rumors to the effect that he would be severely dealt with if he attempted to go back to his home town, of which he is mayor. Mr. Long at the time stated that he did not fear trouble, and was most certainly going back to Wagener so soon as he finished his business in Alken.

The nomination of Mr. Long was after a hard contest, in which a great deal of factional feeling entered.

Long Lodged in Alken Jail.

Alken, Sept. 29.—After eluding a mob of determined men bent upon wreaking vengeance upon him after he had shot Pickens H. Gunter, president of the Bank of Wagener, on the streets of that town yesterday afternoon, and after suffering many hardships and traveling under serious difficulties more than 25 miles through the rain last night, Hugh Long, Mayor of Wagener and Representative-elect, was brought to Alken this morning by two rural policemen and placed in jail. Muscoe Samuels and S. E. Holley, the officers who accomplished one of the cleverest ruses ever worked in this county to protect a prisoner from violence, arrived in Alken, haggard and worn out with the hardships of a wild night, at 7 o'clock.

When Sheriff Rabon and his deputies reached Wagener last night they found an angry mob surrounding the house in which Long had barricaded himself. Long, who was apparently very glad to see the officers of the law, was stationed on the second floor of the house, at the head of a narrow stairway, armed with two loaded revolvers and a shotgun, and holding his ground with a determination that convinced the officers beyond doubt that if he had been attacked by the mob he would have sold his life dear.

Prepared for Battle.

According to the sheriff, Long had taken up a position which he could have held against the onslaught of the crowd until his ammunition was exhausted, and before he could have been killed, it was apparent that he could have shot down at least a dozen of the attacking party.

Long's wife and child, and another family, were in the house with him.

Upon his arrival Sheriff Rabon addressed the crowd, but his words of advice were unavailing. In a gin house a few yards away were gathered a large number of men. These Long could see through a window from his station at the head of the stairs. Their dark forms were moving about continuously, and occasionally the glow of their cigars and cigarettes resembled the display of so many fireflies.

Other men formed a cordon around the house in which Long had taken refuge, and the mob kept their eyes upon the big black automobile in which the sheriff and his men made the trip from Alken, thinking that the officers would attempt to carry him away in the machine, when they would have a better opportunity to make an attack.

The sheriff, however, had no such intention. Realizing that to attempt to carry Long away in the face of the mob would mean, at the very least, the death of his prisoner, he asked the leaders of the mob what they demanded. They answered that they would be satisfied if Long were kept in Wagener until daylight—presumably to await word from the bedside of Gunter, the desperately wounded man.

At last, about midnight, one of the deputies, finding that the guard at the rear of the house had relaxed its vigilance, he reported the matter to the sheriff, and the sheriff, realizing that this was his opportunity, told Long to go with the two deputies.

A Clever Ruse.

Long kissed his wife good bye, and in the custody of the officers, who themselves were heavily armed, slipped out of the back door and into the woods. For twelve miles the three men walked through the rain and the darkness, keeping away from the public roads and following by-paths through the woods. They lost their way, and were near Salley when one of the officers realized their location. Thirteen miles from Alken they secured a buggy, and, wet to the skin, worn and fatigued, they drove the remainder of the way.

At Wagener, however, the sheriff and his other deputies maintained their guard of the house in which the mob supposed Long still to be held. This guard was kept up all night, and this morning when those of the mob who had been watching the big, black automobile all night asked concerning Long, they were told that he was probably in Alken by that time.

As it developed, the mob had guarded doubly against the law officers taking Long away by automobile. On every road leading out of

the town barricades were placed to stop or hinder the progress of any conveyance. Telegraph poles were felled across the road in several places, and in others logs were piled up as barriers.

Late last night before the main body of the mob dispersed an attack was made upon the office of the Wagener Edisto News, a weekly newspaper, which Long established about a year ago and which has been edited and published by him during his residence in Wagener.

With brickbats, sticks and stones the windows and doors of the shop were battered in, and the front of the office completely wrecked.

Two Other Arrests.

The sheriff this morning arrested Dr. O. B. Portwood and Hays Gunter, of Wagener, and brought them with him to Alken, placing them in jail with Long. These men are charged in the warrant on which the arrests were made with being accessories to the crime with which Long is charged, it being alleged that Dr. Portwood, who is a prominent citizen of Wagener and who operates a drug store there, gave Long the pistol with which he shot Pickens Gunter. Hays Gunter, it is alleged, had hold of Pickens Gunter when he was shot by Long.

With his stocking feet against a smoldering fire in a waiting room at the Alken county jail this morning, Hugh Long, whose stormy career since he took up his residence in Alken county a little more than a year ago, led to the sensational events of last night, this morning greeted two newspaper men who called upon him. He was smoking a corn-cob pipe when his visitors entered.

What he had passed through during the previous twelve hours told plainly upon him—he was haggard and worn, still a little nervous; but he smiled pleasantly and introduced his fellow prisoners, Dr. Portwood and Hays Gunter, to the newspaper men. Long said that he had no statement to make at this time. When told that the mob had practically wrecked his newspaper shop, he remarked, "I am not surprised."

Hardly had the sheriff reached Alken this morning when he received a telephone message from Wagener stating that the situation in that troubled town is still bad and growing worse. The sheriff was requested to return to Wagener at once and bring with him the entire rural constabulary to preserve order. Two deputies were sent at once to the scene and in another automobile went Robert L. Gunter, collector of this circuit—a cousin of Pickens Gunter—and Mayor Herbert Giles, of Alken. No definite word has been received here to-day from Wagener as to the condition of Pickens Gunter, who, however, is so desperately wounded, being shot through and through, that the physicians entertain not the least hope for his recovery.

The fight between Long and Gunter occurred about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the main business square of Wagener.

Pickens Gunter Dies of Wounds.

Wagener, Sept. 30.—Pickens N. Gunter, president of the Bank of Wagener and an extensive planter, died to-night at 7:45 o'clock from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted Saturday afternoon by Hugh C. Long, intendat of Wagener and Representative-elect from Alken county. Long, in company with two constables, escaped a violent mob and is now in jail at Alken.

The death of Pickens Gunter has been hourly expected since he was shot. Mr. Gunter was a man of considerable means who lent himself to every movement for the welfare of Wagener. He established the bank of which he was president, was associated in other local enterprises, and owned two large farms. His fellow citizens held him in the highest esteem. He was 43 years of age and had lived in Wagener all his life. Mr. Gunter leaves a wife and three children, two daughters and one son.

Town Very Quiet.

In Wagener to-day it was difficult to imagine that a vengeful mob could have inaugurated a reign of terror here Saturday night, defying the sheriff and forcing him to resort to a ruse to get Long to jail. The little town was quiet to-day. It is true that groups of men on the public square were still discussing the shooting, for the affair stirred the surrounding country. The only visible signs left by the mob were the broken show windows in the office of the Edisto News, of which Long was editor.

It was stated here to-day that the sole reason for Long's escape Saturday night was the fact that he took refuge in the house of his neighbor, Henry Gardener. Consideration for Mrs. Gardener, an invalid, is said to have prevented the mob from storming the house and dragging Long out at any cost. The house in which Long lived since coming to Wagener is about 100 yards down the same street from the home of Gardener, in which he took refuge after leaving the scene of the shooting. Gardener's house is in a cotton field on the outskirts of the town. Long and the two constables who accompanied him must have spent some tense moments in the open field after they left the house, guarded by the mob Saturday night, before they reached the comparative shelter of the woods about a quarter of a mile distant.

Causes Obscure.

The causes which led to the dif-

ference between Long and Gunter are buried in a muddle of local politics and were not at all related to the question at issue last summer in the primary. Long came to Wagener in September, 1911, started the Edisto News to boost primarily the movement for a new county with Wagener for its court house town. He moved here from Bennettsville, but is a native of North Carolina. He is an attorney, a man of some parts and a forceful speaker. Long was elected intendat of the town and ran for the Legislature in the recent primaries. It was during the latter campaign that the situation in Wagener became acute. Long was warned not to return to the town, after he was elected to the House in the second primary, but did so last Wednesday, when his opponent from Wagener for the House, J. C. L. Busbee, had been declared elected in the third primary.

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Liked in Bennettsville.

Bennettsville, Sept. 30.—The many friends of Hugh Long regret the affair in Wagener. Several hundred prominent citizens of Marlboro county, where he formerly made his home, would gladly certify to his high character.

BLEASE DECLARED NOMINEE.

There Were Not Enough Disputed Votes to Affect Nomination.

Columbia, Oct. 1.—Cole L. Blease was this afternoon declared the nominee for Governor by the Democratic State Committee and B. R. Tillman declared the nominee for United States Senator. A second primary to decide between Lyon and Peoples for Attorney General was ordered for October 15th.

The sub-committee investigating the alleged frauds and irregularities of the primary made their report this afternoon to the full State Committee, recommending that the State Convention of the party be called in August of next year to make a new constitution and rules for primary elections and safeguard the primary. The committee also recommended legislative action along the same line and severe punishment for any one violating the election laws of the primary. They also recommended vigorous prosecution for violators of the election laws.

The report showed that not enough votes had been brought into question to affect the result and recommended that the investigation be dropped. The report goes into detail and presents many charges of irregularities, such as repeating, voting of minors, non-residents, aliens and in some cases, negroes.

The matter of calling a State Convention next year to amend the rules of the party was discussed at length, but was not adopted. A motion to request the General Assembly to pass laws restricting the right to vote in the primary to qualified electors was voted down. A sub-committee to suggest the changes in the constitution and rules and to report to the full State Committee before January 1, 1914, was appointed and perfect harmony prevailed to-day.

CHARGE JEWITT WITH MURDER.

Court martial in Session—Federal Authorities Refuse to Interfere.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 1.—The court martial which is trying Capt. Thad C. Jewitt, of the First Infantry, National Guards, for the murder of three Augusta citizens and for the violation of certain articles of war, heard testimony until late to-night, and will sit again to-morrow.

About twelve witnesses were examined by the court before a recess for supper was ordered. Witnesses swore that guardsmen under Capt. Jewitt fired on them without even a challenge and one man claims to have seen Capt. Jewitt draw his revolver and fire on D. G. Baker, one of the men killed.

Another witness says he was fired on by the captain. The court martial will probably be in session through Thursday.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Jewitt pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting Baker, Dorne and Christie. He pleaded not guilty also to the charge of ordering his enlisted men to fire on the three dead men and the two other citizens.

No Federal Interference.

News was received here to-night from Washington that the Interstate Commerce Commission, after looking over the Erdman act, will not interfere with the trolley strike here, and Mayor Barrett, of Augusta, will be notified to that effect.

Mayor Barrett to-night refused the street car officials permission to arm the strike breakers and attempt to operate cars, so there will be no cars to-morrow.

Should an attempt be made to operate a car it will be in violation of both civil and military orders.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar, of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

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