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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1912.

HON. J. E. BOGGS.

It gave us peculiar pleasure to shake the hand of Hon. J. E. Boggs, of Pickens, on his arrival in Walhalla last Saturday. His hosts of Oconee friends are delighted to see him looking so well and to know that his health is greatly improved. He is the same genial "young man" as of yore, and in Oconee counts his friends by the number of his acquaintances.

On Sunday morning Mr. Boggs appeared before the children of the Baptist Sunday school, delivering an admirable address at the Sunday school rally.

SOUTHERN MAN WILL PRESIDE.

For the first time in years a Southern man will preside over the United States Senate. This situation is brought about by reason of the recent death of Vice President Sherman, and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, will be the one to preside over the great Federal law-making body from the beginning of the next session of Congress until the term expires on March 4th, 1913. The fact that a Southern man will be at the head of this great body is due to a peculiar political situation through the strained relation of the regular and progressive ranks of the Republican party in the Senate since the death of Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, who was president pro tempore. The Senate has been unable to elect a successor. A sort of compromise was reached, however, shortly before Congress recently adjourned, whereby it was agreed that the remainder of the term of the Honorable Charles McNary, of Oregon, should be equally divided between Senator Simmons, of New Hampshire, and Senator Bacon, of Georgia. The Senator from New Hampshire having already served his time, Senator Bacon falls heir to the gavel until next March.

Senator Bacon is one of the best known old line Democrats in the Senate and has wide influence. He can be depended upon to preside with such dignity and ability as will do credit to the Democratic party and to the South.

Maybe it would be just as well for Col. Roosevelt to move to Armageddon.

Well, what are you going to do now? Won't it seem "lonesome" without some kind of an election on hand or pending? Let's all get down to work, be somebody and do something worth while.

Congressman Utter Dead.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 3.—Congressman George H. Utter, former Governor of Rhode Island, died at his home here to-day from stomach trouble. Before his illness Mr. Utter campaigned in the West for President Taft. He was a candidate for reelection as Congressman from the Second Rhode Island District. He was 58 years old. He was elected Governor in 1905 and again in 1906.

May Breaks Deadlock.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The death of Representative George H. Utter, of Rhode Island, apparently breaks the deadlock in which the House of Representatives would find itself if it were called upon to elect a President. To the time of Mr. Utter's death the House was equally divided. Representation of twenty-two States was Democratic, twenty-two Republican, and the delegations of four remaining States were equally divided between Republicans and Democrats.

Rhode Island was one of the States in which the delegates were equally divided, and Utter's death, should his place not be filled by a Republican to fill out the remainder of his term, would throw Rhode Island to the Democratic column.

Cleveland's Physician Dead.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Major Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, former surgeon general to the United States army, personal physician and intimate friend of President Cleveland, died here to-day of uremic poisoning. Gen. O'Reilly was born in Philadelphia in 1845 and figured in many of the stirring events of the nation's military in the last half century. He was in the Civil War as a medical cadet and saw hard service in the Indian campaign. In the Spanish-American war he was chief surgeon of the Fourth Army Corps. He ended his active career as surgeon general of the army in 1909, when he was retired with the rank of major general in recognition of his distinguished services.

THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS.

Three Noted Men—Bishops Lambuth, Hendrix and Mouzon.

Greenwood, Nov. 1.—Greenwood occupies a very important place in the hearts and minds of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, this week. For a time the center of Methodist government is located at Greenwood. The College of Bishops, composed of the scholarly and devout heads of this great church, is holding its annual fall session here, and all Greenwood citizens feel honored by the presence of these distinguished ministers.

The first formal meeting was held yesterday morning at Lander College. Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, is the president of the College of Bishops, and Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, is the secretary.

While here some one of the Bishops will hold a public service each evening at Main Street Methodist church. The first public meeting was held Thursday evening at this church, when Bishop Lambuth delivered a most interesting and highly instructive talk on his recent missionary tour through Africa. He has just returned from more than a year's absence inspecting the work of the church in Brazil. While in Africa his journey carried him over five thousand miles, no small part being made on foot. He related the story of this journey to his hearers last night in an intensely interesting yet modest way. Bishop Lambuth is peculiarly a missionary Bishop. His father served as a missionary, first in China and then in Japan, until his death. Thus of a missionary and in a foreign land was the Bishop born. For some years he served his church in Japan. In 1892 he was elected one of the secretaries of the general mission board of the church, in which office for eighteen years he travelled throughout the bounds of the church, zealously and efficiently fulfilling its duties until he was elected a Bishop in 1910.

Yesterday evening at Main Street church Bishop Hendrix preached. Bishop Hendrix was born in Missouri in 1847. The church at large came first to know him when as a young man he became the travelling companion of Bishop E. M. Marvin in a visit to the church in China, which trip carried him around the world. Bishop Hendrix served churches in his native conference until he was called to the presidency of Central College. His ability as a preacher and administrator was so recognized as to secure his election in 1886 to the office of Bishop. No other in the College of Bishops is more widely known throughout the world than Bishop Hendrix. Not only has his own church honored him, but preferences also from other sources have been given, not the least of which was his being made president of the Federation of Churches, composed of all branches of Protestant churches in the United States.

Friday evening Bishop Mouzon conducted the service. Bishop Mouzon was born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1848. He graduated at Wake Forest College in 1870. That fall he was received into the South Carolina Conference and was transferred by Bishop J. C. Keener to Texas. Being a man of studious habits he soon attained a high rank as a preacher and was appointed to fill some of the most important changes in his conference, as also in the Missouri Conference, to which he was transferred. In 1908 he was elected a professor in the Southwestern University, and in 1910 the General Conference elected him a Bishop. Bishop Mouzon is a scholarly man and is popular as a preacher throughout the West, and especially in the great State of Texas, where he still has his home. He is the youngest man in the College of Bishops.

MAN KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Robert Larrimore Slain by Luther Allison in Georgia.

Americus, Ga., Nov. 3.—Robert Larrimore, a well-known farmer, was instantly killed by Luther Allison, a real estate agent, at Leslie, near Americus, late last night in a pistol duel participated in by the two.

The homicide occurred in the store of the Leslie Hardware Company and was witnessed by numerous bystanders, who sought cover when the shooting commenced. From meager particulars received here this morning by Sheriff Fuller it appears that Larrimore had been drinking, and earlier in the day had an altercation with Allison, which was probably renewed when the participants met last night in the hardware store. Larrimore fired three shots, one striking Allison, producing a flesh wound. Allison fired once only, his bullet striking Larrimore's heart.

Both men are well known in the community. No arrest has been made or warrant issued. Allison asserts that he shot only in self-defense.

Rev. A. B. Watson Dead.

Beaufort, Nov. 2.—Rev. A. B. Watson, retired minister of the Methodist church, well known in South Carolina, where he has had many charges, died here to-night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Watson had been critically ill for some time and hope for his recovery was abandoned several days ago. His last charge was Beaufort. He purchased a plantation near here on his retirement from the active ministry.

Mr. Watson was three times married and is survived by a widow and a number of children. His first wife was Miss Bates, of Batesburg, one son surviving; his second wife was Miss Wannamaker, of St. Matthews, and from this union five children survive. His widow was Miss Wightman, of Batesburg, and three children survive.

A Great Building Falls.

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25c. at all druggists. adv.

STILL ANOTHER STATEMENT.

Vaughn Tells of Escape—Does Not Know Who Assisted Him.

Greenville, Nov. 2.—A statement bearing the signature of U. Vaughn was made public to-day in Greenville, having been secured by the sheriff-elect, Hendrix Rector, who visited Vaughn in the death house at the penitentiary in Columbia Friday. Vaughn's statement embraces about 3,000 words, giving complete details of his escape from Greenville jail last June, although he admits that he is not sure of the identity of the man who helped him escape. It will be remembered that the arrest last Sunday of Police Inspector Gilchrist and two other officers was made upon the statement by Sheriff-elect Rector that these men assisted him in breaking jail.

The statement is also made and couched for that some days before Vaughn made his alleged confession to Rector as to his escape from jail he made a statement to a prominent Greenville minister implicating entirely different men from those named to Rector. That part of Vaughn's statement relating to the identity of his assistant is as follows:

"My first impression after getting outside through the broken bars was that I was in the presence of Henry Southern, a trustee of the orphan home, for upon more than one occasion prior to my arrest he had urged me to go away, assuring me that he was voicing the sentiment of the absence of the trustees.

"The first word spoken was by this strange visitor, who said, 'Get your self ready; everything is right; keep your nerve.' This was said in a suppressed voice with apparent effort to conceal the owner's identity. I subsequently saw by all actions and appearance that it was not my friend Henry Southern.

"This man proceeded to adjust the saw in a saw frame and began to saw the bars very slowly and cautiously. This was about 10 p. m. Several saws were broken before the bottom of the bars were sawed in two. Several times the sawing was interrupted by the cries of a negro woman who was confined in the cell just above me, yelling at the top of her voice that somebody was breaking jail. One interruption lasted probably one hour. The sawing was resumed in spite of the woman's alarm and at about 20 or 2 a. m. the sawing of the upper part of the bar was completed and the piece of bar removed by me and laid upon the floor of the cell. I made an effort to get out at the opening, but found that it was too small. I removed my clothing and passed them to the party on the outside, he laid them on some rocks near the window.

"Every act of this man, coupled with size and other characteristics, led me to conclude that my assistant was Jeff D. Gilreath. Still I am not sure absolutely that it was he. Nevertheless, I never have been able to suspect any one else in this connection. I proceeded on my way to Spartanburg, which place I was several days in reaching, and now regret any one who had the slightest connection with my escape. The party who assisted me, a negro, wore a dark suit and a hat of a straw color, crushed in. I never have had any communication with either of the parties charged with aiding me to escape since my recapture.

"The doctor stated to me to-day that I am in full possession of my mental faculties, and I make this statement in the fear and slight of God."

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Orangeburg Farmer Killed.

Orangeburg, Nov. 4.—As a result, it is said, of contentious standing, Caesar Holman shot and killed his step-father-in-law, H. H. Compton, in the Fork section of the county this morning. Both parties are prominent white farmers. It is said that Compton began the trouble by going to the residence of Holman and assaulting him with a gun, whereupon Holman, who had succeeded in sheltering himself from the attack of Compton, fired upon the latter with a shotgun, inflicting a wound which was almost instantly fatal.

It is understood that a lawsuit has been pending for some time, which was brought by one of these men against the other. Upon hearing of the shooting, officers were sent by the sheriff to arrest Holman, but before they had gone far the news had come to Orangeburg to the effect that Holman had been killed.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far-away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Machea, of Barceloneta, writes, "The King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me of five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We used this great medicine will you be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico. For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merits. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. adv.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two tax executions to me directed by W. J. Schroder, Treasurer of Oconee County, South Carolina, dated April 1st, 1912, I will sell on Monday, December 24, 1912, (the same being sale days), at the usual hour for public sales, in front of the Court House door at Walhalla, S. C., the following personal property, to wit:

One Upright Kimball Piano, located on as the property of D. B. Rowland at suit of State for taxes.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
W. M. KAY,
Sheriff Oconee County, S. C.,
November 6th, 1912. 19-15

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With each One-Dollar Cash Purchase, or One Dollar paid on Account we will give you a numbered Coupon. The Duplicate Number is deposited by holder in a sealed box. On December 31st, 1912, a Committee of three gentlemen will award the three prizes.

In addition to above Coupons we will give, on same conditions, with each \$1.00 purchase, or one dollar paid on account, a Coupon entitling the holder to ten votes, to be used in voting for the most popular little girl under ten years of age. The little girl receiving the largest number of votes will be given the small model Heating Stove now on display at our store. The vote must be cast and counted each week. Votes for the preceding week must be left at our store not later than 6 o'clock p. m. every Monday.

Count will be made Monday nights of each week, and the results posted in our window Tuesday and published in The Keowee Courier on Wednesday.

Contest Began

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.

Yours for business,

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RIOTING IN JACKSONVILLE.

Cars Battered and Men Beaten—
Jacksonville Strike is Serious.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3.—Attacks on strike-breakers and attendant damage to cars operated by them marked the strike of the motormen and conductors of the local street railway system to-day. Fully twenty strike sympathizers are under arrest to-night for battering in the windows of street cars and beating the crews.

Notwithstanding the presence of 18 companies of the Florida National Guard the situation to-night is more serious than it has been at any time since the strike began, more than a week ago. Citizens are arming themselves in preparation for further trouble. The scenes of disorder to-day were in the down-town as well as the outlying districts of the city.

Officials of the Jacksonville Traction Company, owners of the local railway system, said to-night that the company would go into the United States District Court here to-morrow and ask for an injunction against the strikers to prevent further violence. Rumors are afloat in labor circles that a general sympathetic strike of all union workmen here will be called to aid the strikers.

Through the efforts of a committee of the board of trade the company late to-day agreed to all the demands of the strikers except recognition of the employees' union. The strikers refused to agree to any settlement that did not include recognition of the union which was the central cause of the strike.

Flagged Train with Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes. "My stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50c. at all druggists. adv.

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