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WHEN the dam which held back the waters above Johnstown burst and let the great volume of water rush down in mighty torrent upon this ill fated town, many of the inhabitants did not have time to reach the hills where safety dwelt. Lives were snuffed out, homes washed away, business blocks, churches and schools destroyed. Families who survived, but had no money laid away in the bank, were left in a destitute condition. Is this not a lesson for you? Be prepared for emergency and catastrophe by having a sum of money deposited in this strong and secure Institution.

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### WAITE GUILTY OF MURDER.

New York Dentist Will Be Sentenced Thursday, June 1st.

New York, May 27.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite was to-day found guilty of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids millionaire.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict of the jury, returned after it had been absent from the court room one hour and 25 minutes.

Waite was remanded to the Tombs to await imposition of sentence on June 1st.

Waite Ate as Jury Deliberated.

While the jury was deciding his fate, Waite was eating a hearty dinner in a room in the court house. Believing the jury would return a quick verdict, the spectators remained in their seats while it was out. Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, with her friends, sat in a corner behind the jury box while Waite's father and brother Frank remained in the court room.

When the jury came in with its verdict Waite was brought into the court room, but was not allowed to take his usual seat. Standing behind the rail of the court room, with his face pale and showing signs of nervousness, he watched the jurymen take their places. He stared at the jury without making any movement as the foreman, replying to the question of the clerk, said the verdict was "Guilty." W. R. Deuel, Waite's counsel, asked that the jury be polled and the request was granted. Each jurymen replied that he found the defendant guilty in the first degree.

Waite then gave his pedigree to the clerk, stating that he was 29 years old, was born in Michigan, giving his occupation as a dentist, declaring that he was temperate and had never been convicted of any offense.

Justice Shearn then announced that the prisoner was remanded until June 1st for sentence and the jury was discharged with thanks.

Great Relief, Says Waite.

Waite had expected a prompt verdict. When the jury retired he said: "They will be back in fifteen minutes."

The trial lasted six days, less than half as long as that of Chas. Becker, and much shorter than most of the noted murder trials held here in recent years.

As Waite left the court room on his way to the Tombs he said to the deputy sheriff who was leading him: "This is a great relief."

Mrs. Clara Peck Waite said to a court attendant, on hearing the verdict: "God's will be done."

"I Am Satisfied," Says Waite.

New York, May 28.—A declaration that he wishes no appeal in his behalf was contained in a statement issued from his cell in the Tombs to-day by Dr. Arthur W. Waite, convicted Saturday of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids.

"I am satisfied with the verdict," he said, "and don't want any appeal made by W. R. Deuel (Waite's chief counsel) or any one else. I am willing to take the punishment for my ill deeds, and the quicker that punishment comes the better."

Waite to-day lost much of the mask of indifference he has maintained since his removal to prison. He slept fitfully last night and appeared nervous when he arose.

He was one of those who heard Rev. J. Callahan preach a sermon on "The Two Thieves" at the service conducted in the prison. In the afternoon Waite spent several hours reading the Bible.

### A. H. Twichell Dead.

Spartanburg, May 28.—A. H. Twichell, president of Clifton and Glendale cotton mills, died at his residence here to-night. Mr. Twichell had been ill for about ten days, following a stroke of paralysis. He was 75 years of age and had been active until his last illness. Though born in the North, and having lived in the South only a few years before the War Between the States broke out, Mr. Twichell joined the Confederate army and served four years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Choice Evans, and Mrs. Helen Melver, and his sister, Mrs. D. E. Converse, of this city.

### GERARD SAYS PEACE AHEAD.

Says All Neutrals Want Peace to Be Established in Europe.

Berlin, May 27.—United States Ambassador James Gerard is convinced that peace is in sight, according to an interview published in a Munich newspaper to-day from its Berlin correspondent. Mr. Gerard is quoted as saying: "Nothing can shake my confidence that peace is on its way."

The ambassador referred to the settlement of the differences of the United States and Germany as preparing the way for President Wilson to take up the question of peace. "President Wilson," he said, "has much greater freedom of action now to deal with the immense world problem which will determine the future attitude of nearly all the countries of the globe."

Neutrals Want Peace.

"It is useless to discuss at this moment the question as to whether President Wilson's intermediation is desirable or probable. In this instance facts alone must speak, and one of the most important fact is that the neutrals are probably as much interested in bringing about an early peace as the belligerents. America urgently needs peace, and for this reason alone the American government is under an obligation to its citizens to do and support everything that serves the cause of peace. A fact of chief importance is that my government is really willing to take action for the promotion of peace."

"I am very optimistic regarding the progress already made of the idea that the war should be ended, even among belligerent nations. The wise and moderate words of the German chancellor regarding Germany's readiness to make peace had probably their strongest echo in America and strengthen the impression that Germany will take all further steps calmly and with confidence."

United States Will Aid.

"When another step will be taken and what shape the further development of the peace idea will take is not clear. At any rate, I am convinced that my government will leave nothing undone to support, with all its power, peace movements from whatever side they come. Even though weeks or months may elapse before the thought takes tangible form, nothing can shake my confidence that peace is on its way."

President Peace Pessimist.

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson is giving more serious consideration to the possibility of restoring peace to Europe than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

From an authoritative source it was learned to-day that the President is preparing to do everything possible, in an informal way, to bring about the discussion of peace between the belligerent nations, although he has not indicated an intention immediately to offer his services formally as mediator.

The President is convinced the war is deadlocked and that its continuance merely means the killing of more people and the further impoverishment of the European nations, both belligerent and neutral.

Through various channels Mr. Wilson has kept in close touch with the development of peace prospects. He is understood to have an open mind on the question of just when he should renew formal offers of mediation.

Mr. Wilson's closest advisors believe the rulers of the belligerent nations, because of their relationship, will have as important a part in restoring peace as the ministers of their government. It will occasion no surprise in official circles if the rulers of the countries at war open the way for peace conversations.

The President takes the position, it was authoritatively stated, that the neutrals, as much as the belligerents, have a right to participate in, and, if possible, initiate peace negotiations because of the economic results already developed and those that will follow the conflict.

Deputy Exonerated.

Columbus, Ga., May 27.—J. E. Owens, a special deputy engaged in liquor raids at Girard, Ala., who yesterday shot and fatally wounded Alfred H. Cogbill, former Girard liquor man, to-day was freed in recorder's court. Owens pleaded self-defense. Cogbill died to-day.

### REV. W. A. GAINES IS DEAD.

Eng Came Suddenly Saturday Night from Heart Failure—Locals.

Seneca, May 30.—Special: Rev. W. A. Gaines, formerly of Danville, Va., but for six months a resident of Seneca, died at his home here Saturday night of heart failure. Mr. Gaines was apparently in his usual health when he retired; in fact, he was to have gone to Greenville Sunday morning to fill the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Holler, who is holding a meeting in the Methodist church here. Mrs. Gaines was awakened by his peculiar breathing and found him to be in the last throes, and within a few minutes he died, at or near 12 o'clock. The distressing circumstance was intensified by the fact that the couple were alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines moved to Seneca last November, they having bought a home here to spend their declining years, Mr. Gaines being quite feeble from advanced age. There is a large family of children, but all of them are settled in life, some of them occupying prominent positions.

The sympathies of the entire town go out to the family. The venerable man, much beloved by all who knew him, being a man of a high order of intelligence and education, was often sought by local pastors in filling vacant pulpits. He was a brother of M. B. Gaines, of this place. The body was taken to Greenwood on Tuesday for interment.

To-day at Clemson College, the ministers of Piedmont Presbytery and their wives are picnicking, the guests of Rev. W. H. Mills, of Clemson.

Miss Mattie Pasterfield, who has run a boarding house here for some years, is at Chick Springs for the purpose of closing a deal with the management of the hotel there. The "Colon" will be run in her absence by Mrs. Hutchins, whose husband is in the employ of the Southern at this place.

Mrs. W. M. Neill and daughter Alice are visiting friends in Seneca.

Miss Sue Ellen Hunter has returned to Seneca for the summer vacation, having taught the past year at Necees.

The May Festival at the Episcopal church yard last Thursday evening was a big success. There was a large number of children participating, ranging from tots to girls of 14, all of them beautifully costumed, the queen, little Miss Sara Stribling, being the center of attraction as a matter of course. The clowns were all to the good, being characterized by Charles and G. W. Gignilliat and Yancey Stribling. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

Misses Ivor and Hannah Brown are at home for their vacation.

T. M. Lowery, Jr., of Plains, Ga., is visiting in the family of W. O. Hamilton.

J. W. Stribling is with homefolks for a few days, having finished his final examinations at Clemson. J. W., with L. W. Verner, Jr., both of Seneca, will be graduated from Clemson College next Tuesday.

Miss Clara Beth Ballenger, who has been in school at Lander the past year, is at home for the summer vacation.

Seneca is enjoying splendid showers and everything is showing the benefit from them.

C. B. Smith spent several days the past week with the family of W. O. Hamilton, Mrs. Smith being here for a visit of some length.

Miss Rebecca Frierson returned to her home at Elberton, Ga., on Monday after a visit of a week to friends here following her graduation in the Seneca High School last week.

W. L. Feaster, of Lancaster, was elected principal of the Seneca High School at the last meeting of the board of trustees. Mr. Feaster comes highly recommended, and it is confidently expected that the school will prosper under the new management.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Byrd are sympathizing with her in her continued indisposition.

Miss Maud Hopkins is spending a month with friends in the lower part of the State.

Miss Margie Holland, who has been teaching at Norcross, Ga., is expected to arrive in Seneca this week for the vacation.

Miss Margaret Galphin is with her homefolks for a vacation of a few

### STATE CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

First Meeting at Spartanburg on June 20—Full Itinerary.

(Columbia Record, 29th.)

The pre-primary itinerary of candidates for State office will open at Spartanburg on Tuesday, June 20th, and will close at Winnsboro on Saturday, August 26th, according to the official announcement made this morning by John Gary Evans, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The schedule committee, consisting of John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg; Gen. Willie Jones, of Columbia, and G. A. Guignard, of Columbia, in preparing the itinerary deviated from the custom of years and started the campaign in the Piedmont instead of in the southern section of the State, where they generally started. Another departure from the custom is that each Monday is allowed as a "rest day." Every candidate so desiring can spend Sunday at home and be at the week's opening of the campaign on Tuesday with but very little trouble.

There is an intermission in the campaign from July 8 to July 18, the hottest part of the year. This will give all the candidates so desiring a breathing spell.

The assessment of candidates entering the race for various offices is as follows:

Congress	\$200.00
Governor	100.00
Railroad Commissioner	75.00
All other State offices	50.00
Solicitor	50.00

June 19, at noon, will be the last day for filing pledges with the State chairman, John Gary Evans, at Spartanburg, and paying of the assessments to the treasurer, Gen. Willie Jones, at Columbia.

### Campaign Dates.

The official schedule of the itinerary is as follows:

- Spartanburg, Tuesday, June 20.
- Greenville, Wednesday, June 21.
- Pickens, Thursday, June 22.
- Walhalla, Friday, June 23.
- Anderson, Saturday, June 24.
- Greenwood, Tuesday, June 27.
- Abbeville, Wednesday, June 28.
- McCormick, Thursday, June 29.
- Laurens, Friday, June 30.
- Newberry, Saturday, July 1.
- Columbia, Tuesday, July 4.
- Lexington, Wednesday, July 5.
- Saluda, Thursday, July 6.
- Edgefield, Friday, July 7.
- Aiken, Saturday, July 8.
- Barnwell, Tuesday, July 18.
- Hampton, Wednesday, July 19.
- Beaufort, Thursday, July 20.
- Ridgeland, Friday, July 21.
- Walterboro, Saturday, July 22.
- Charleston, Tuesday, July 25.
- St. George, Wednesday, July 26.
- Bamberg, Thursday, July 27.
- Orangeburg, Friday, July 28.
- St. Matthews, Saturday, July 29.
- Sumter, Tuesday, Aug. 1.
- Manning, Wednesday, Aug. 2.
- Monk's Corner, Thursday, Aug. 3.
- Georgetown, Friday, Aug. 4.
- Kingstree, Saturday, Aug. 5.
- Florence, Tuesday, Aug. 8.
- Marion, Wednesday, Aug. 9.
- Conway, Thursday, Aug. 10.
- Dillon, Friday, Aug. 11.
- Darlington, Saturday, Aug. 12.
- Bishopville, Tuesday, Aug. 15.
- Bennettsville, Wednesday, Aug. 16.
- Chesterfield, Thursday, Aug. 17.
- Camden, Friday, Aug. 18.
- Lancaster, Saturday, Aug. 19.
- Union, Tuesday, Aug. 22.
- Gaffney, Wednesday, Aug. 23.
- York, Thursday, Aug. 24.
- Chester, Friday, Aug. 25.
- Winnsboro, Saturday, Aug. 26.

### Denies Special Mission Story.

Berlin, May 25.—The rumor in circulation abroad that Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, is going on a special mission to Washington is officially denied here.

weeks before going to Chicago for a term in the university there.

F. S. Holleman is "breaking in" a new Ford car.

Invitations have been received in Seneca to the marriage of J. Lewis Carpenter, of Greenville, to Miss Myrtle Pemberton, of Concord, N. C. In advance of the interesting event, congratulations and good wishes are being waited the young couple by friends here, Mr. Carpenter having visited frequently in Seneca.

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