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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)

—By V. F. MARTIN, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas W. R. DAVIS has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of F. W. COMPTON, Deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the Said F. W. Compton, Deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina,

on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1919, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of October, A. D. 1919. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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PREPARING FOR RETURN

Of Railroads to Private Owners—Some Provisions.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Permanent railroad legislation was advanced a step to-day, the Senate Interstate Commerce committee completing work on its bill providing for return of the railroads to private ownership and operation under strict government supervision and with drastic provisions against strikes or lockouts.

The bill is to be reported out early next week and placed in position for Senate debate immediately after disposal of the treaty of Versailles with leaders planning its passage next month.

Anti-strike provisions of the bill provide fines of \$500 or six months' imprisonment, or both, for railroad employees or officials or others connected or participating in or aiding strikes or lockouts. The prohibition against aiding strikes was inserted, committee members said, to reach both radical and labor leaders who "aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure" action toward a strike.

Committee on Wages.

In order that grievances of employees may be heard and adjusted, the committee provided for the establishment of a general and regional committee on railroad wages and working conditions, to be composed equally of railroad employees and employers.

In its principal features the final committee bill is similar to the original Cummings draft. It provides for return of the roads within thirty days after enactment to private operation and control under regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and a new federal transportation board.

Creation of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five competitive regional railroad systems by the transportation board is proposed, and the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to fix rates which will make certain a return of at least five and one-half per cent of the actual value of the railroads in the regional systems, plus one-half of one per cent for improvements. Earnings above 6 per cent are to be divided between the carriers and the board.

Payable Within Ten Years.

In adjusting finances of the railroads and the government at the end of government control, the bill proposes that the government accept the railroads' long term notes for indebtedness to the government of about \$400,000,000, payable within ten years at 6 per cent interest. On other indebtedness the bill authorizes the President to accept short term demand notes. The President also is authorized to extend obligations of the carriers which have accrued during government control, or to exchange them for other securities.

Issaquena Society 24th.

There will be a meeting of the Issaquena Literary Society (Walhalla High school) on Oct. 24th, at 12.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program:

Song by the society.
Recitation—Edith Carter.
Current events—Willie Brandt.
Declamation—Louis Seaborn.
Reading—Etta Glazener.
Instrumental solo—Carolyn Rogers.

Essay—John Allen Dendy.
Jokes—Lila Smith.
Debate: "Resolved, That the term of the compulsory attendance of school should be changed from four to seven months." Affirmative—Willie Davis, Gary Watson, Leon Davis; negative—Clara Bell Burley, Frank Hunt, Carrie Bell Norris.
Instrumental solo—Margaret Wickliffe.

LOCAL POLITICS.

For Mayor of Walhalla.

To the Citizens of Walhalla: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Walhalla, and will appreciate your favorable consideration at the polls at the municipal election in December. I stand where I have stood in the past—for progress and for the best interest of the town as a whole, regardless of personal friendships or personal animus. I believe the town's interests are above any personal consideration, and if favored by re-election will carry on the town's affairs and business with an eye single to accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number. In the past I have endeavored to act in all matters with a view to the future as well as the immediate present. I will appreciate your support and vote. WM. A. HETRICK.

Announcement of Mayor.

To the Citizens of Walhalla: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Walhalla, subject to the will of the voters of our town.

I have no promise to make to any man. My only promise is that, if favored with your vote and honored by election, I will give my every attention toward a clean, business-like administration. Your support will be appreciated. GEO. D. SCHUMACHER.

LOCAL NOTES FROM SENECA.

Dr. Hines on Important Trip Over State—Personals.

Seneca, Oct. 21.—Special: Mrs. Lawrence Berry entertained the Wizard of Tamassée Chapter, D. A. R., Wednesday afternoon last at her home near Richland. Mrs. Doyle's paper on Gen. Andrew Pickens' Home Life was indeed worthy of the enthusiastic reception accorded it. Miss Margie Howard read a selection for the occasion, substituting for Mrs. I. E. Wallace, who could not be present. During the social hour Mrs. Jack Berry and Mrs. Will Berry served a delightful salad course with coffee. This was one of the most enjoyable meetings the chapter has had.

The Once-a-Week Club met at the home of Mrs. Morgan Bowen Thursday afternoon. Problems of the day were ably discussed by Mrs. J. H. Burgess and Miss Mamie Burgess in two very interesting papers giving opposing views. The civic section of the club decided to hold a "rummage sale" next Saturday in front of the Palmetto Hotel to increase the Once-a-Week memorial fund, it being the desire of the club to do a large part in erecting a suitable structure in honor of our boys who did their part so nobly and so well in the World War.

The ladies of the Baptist church spent the 11th of October in the interest of the \$75,000,000 drive, making an all-day session of it, with dinner at the church. Much enthusiasm was aroused.

William Lewis and family, of Georgia, are on a visit to Mr. Lewis's sister, Mrs. W. P. Nimmmons.

John Lewis, of Glenison, and Miss Mary Lewis were in town Monday.

Marshall Dendy, of the Presbyterian College, Clinton, was with his home folks Sunday and Monday.

C. H. Mason and Miss Lucile Mason have been on a visit to Mr. Mason's sister, Mrs. W. J. Lunney.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Ballenger were glad to know that she is steadily improving from the effects of her auto accident.

Dr. H. A. Hines is on his tour of inspection of State colleges. Clemson was inspected Saturday, Winthrop Monday, the State Industrial for Colored Students, at Orangeburg, Monday evening; the S. C. Medical College, Charleston, Tuesday, and to-morrow (Wednesday) Dr. Hines makes his report to the State Board of Health in Columbia, and will return home that night. Truly the days of rapid transit are with us.

Clive Folger, Jr., of Pendleton, was the guest of Wm. Lowry Sunday.

Miss Josie Dendy has returned from a visit to Miss Emily Corbin at Bounty Land.

Miss Sue Daly spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Astor Daly in Charlotte, N. C.

Guy Bowler and "Beau" Garrison were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. F. M. Cary.

Mrs. W. J. Lunney leaves Thursday for an extended trip North.

Mrs. J. G. Harper has returned from Atlanta, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hiott.

The Parent-Teacher Association have an attractive program for Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Holleman will read a paper on hygiene. Four little girls of the first grade will be the musicians for the occasion. Dr. Hines' lecture will be postponed until the next meeting.

President Seems Better.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Announcement to-day that President Wilson had appointed Owen D. Young, of Schenectady, N. Y., as a member of the public group of the National Industrial Conference was cited by White House officials as refuting reports that Mr. Wilson's illness had rendered him incapable of attending any business.

Unofficial reports at the White House indicated that the President's condition had changed but little throughout the day, although a correction of his digestive disturbance on Sunday has been effected. There was nothing in the conversations about the offices of the White House to indicate a recurrence of his glandular ailment, and members of his household who are more familiar with his condition than any others displayed throughout the day an air of optimism.

Dr. Grayson at 10.30 to-night issued the following bulletin: "The President has had a better day than usual."

Dr. Daniel at High School.

In accordance with the constitution, and by order of the president of the Teachers' Association, I hereby call a meeting of all the teachers and school trustees of Oconee county to meet at the Walhalla High School Auditorium on Saturday, November 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m. Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, will address the meeting. Let no trivial matter prevent your being present. Very respectfully,
Thos. A. Smith,
Supt. Ed. Oconee County.

Two Killed in Explosion.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Two men were killed, another may die, and several others were injured following two explosions in a fire which destroyed the produce plant of Swift & Co., here late yesterday.

JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM.

Court Will Convene on Monday, the 3d of November.

Following is a list of the petit jurors drawn last Monday, the 21st day of October, to serve at the November term of Court of General Sessions, which will be held at Walhalla on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1919.

J. K. Anderson, Westminster.
M. L. Black, Westminster.
J. C. Boggs, Westminster R. F. D.
J. W. Broadwell, Walhalla Rt. 2.
John Cannon, West Union Rt. 1.
W. H. Cantrell, Tamassée.
T. J. Carter Battle Creek.
J. T. Carver, Westminster.
W. F. Crenshaw, Westminster.
J. W. Edgar, Westminster Rt. 2.
J. B. Fricks, Madison.
J. B. L. Gibson, West Union.
J. S. Glymph, Fair Play.
B. S. Herring, Seneca Rt. 3.
C. M. Hunnicutt, Salem Rt. 2.
J. T. Johnson, Seneca Rt. 1.
B. R. Lawrence, Seneca.
W. E. Lee, Westminster Star Rt.
M. P. Lemmons, Westminster.
G. B. Lynch, Seneca Rt. 1.
F. E. Mitchell, Westminster.
C. C. Moody, Newry.
A. A. Moorehead, Westminster Rt.

J. H. Nix, Salem.
J. A. Patterson, Westminster Rt.

G. A. Pike, Westminster.
E. N. Ridley, West Union.
E. Luther Rogers, Salem.
T. E. Smith, Madison Rt. 1.
W. A. Taylor, Walhalla Rt. 3.
W. R. Taylor, Newry.
Joe Tow, Salem.
A. A. Whitehead, Salem.
C. P. Whitworth, Seneca.
L. L. Williams, Walhalla Rt. 2.
C. L. Zimmerman, Westminster.

No Court Next Week.

There were so few jury cases to be heard at the present (October) term of Court that the Oconee Bar Association, at a meeting held prior to the time for holding court, passed a resolution requesting that Judge DeVore, who is now at Anderson, have the court adjourned as soon as opened, thus dismissing the jurors drawn to begin service last Monday, the 20th. Judge DeVore is holding himself in readiness to sign any orders that may be found necessary during the present and next week.

There will be no court next week, and those jurors whose names were published last week to begin serving on next Monday, the 27th, will not be required to come to Walhalla. No official summons were forwarded to the second-week jurors.

The above list of jurors published will begin serving for the November (criminal) Court on Monday, the 3d of November.

Deputy Killed, Autoists Robbed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 20.—With James Oliver, aged 20, in jail, posses to-day still were scouring the vicinity of Ooltawah, James County, for Ed. Martin, his alleged companion and accomplice in the killing of Deputy Sheriff McIntosh, and the robbery of many travelers on the Dixie highway Saturday.

The two, discharged soldiers, it is charged, barricaded the highway near Ooltawah early Saturday, holding up all travelers who approached, finally capturing and holding for hours several citizens who came to investigate the killing of Deputy Sheriff McIntosh, who was shot by one of the boys, whom he attempted to arrest.

Oliver was threatened with lynchings at Ooltawah. A rope was placed about his neck and he was strung up, but citizens desisted when he promised to give the name of his companion.

Deputy Sheriff McIntosh died in full view of persons attracted to the spot. Attempts to reach him with medical aid were repulsed at the point of pistols.

Service to Aid 75-Million.

There will be an all-day service at Salem on Sunday, Oct. 26, in the interest of the Baptist 75 million campaign. We have the promise of some fine speakers and singing. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

C. R. Abercrombie, Pastor.

Quarterly Meeting, Walhalla Circuit.

The fourth quarterly conference of Walhalla Circuit will be held at the Walhalla Methodist church on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 11.00 a. m. Rev. G. C. Leonard, presiding elder, will be present.

Foster Speer, Pastor.

Mass Meeting at Bethlehem. There will be a mass meeting at Bethlehem Baptist church next Sunday, Oct. 26, beginning at 10.30 o'clock. An interesting and inspiring program has been arranged. The members from Mill Creek, Village Creek, Double Springs Baptist churches are most cordially invited to attend. Much time on the program will be given a song service. R. E. Long is expected to lead the singing. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Bring well-filled baskets.

Center Township Singers.

The Center Township Singing Association will meet with South Union next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock. All good singers are invited to come. W. H. Higginbotham, President.

FORESEEN HIGHER COTTON.

Governor Cooper Found Delegates at Conference Optimistic.

Columbia, Oct. 19.—The consensus of opinion at the World Cotton Conference was that cotton would bring a higher price before the present crop is disposed of and that there was a better understanding between the growers, factors and spinners as a result of the conference, said Governor Cooper, in a statement given out to-night.

The Governor returned Friday from New Orleans. "There was no effort," he said, "to fix any prices, as this was not the purpose of the gathering. I noticed, however, what appeared to be a very fair attitude on the part of those present, all seeming to agree that the grower must have a reasonable profit. The consensus of the opinion among those with whom I talked, and among the speakers, is that cotton will go higher in price before the present crop is disposed of. The demand for cotton is far in excess of the supply. Mills of Europe, practically idle for some years, are beginning to renew their activities. Then, too, the production of finished goods during recent years has not equalled the consumption. As a result of this there is but little if any reserve."

"The demand for raw cotton, already great, bids fair to become increasingly insistent for many months. Rehabilitation of industries, increased wages resulting in a higher standard of living, are among the reasons for an increased demand for cotton. It was estimated by some of those at the conference that within a few years the world will need 40,000,000 bales of cotton annually. In 1914, the last normal year, the total production of cotton throughout the world was 28,775,000 bales, of which 16,134,935 were grown in the United States."

Oconee Cotton Association.

The Westminster district of the Oconee Cotton Association met at Walhalla Court House on the 14th, a goodly number of representatives being present.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, M. L. Jones; vice chairman, J. H. Barnett; secretary, J. R. Sullivan.

G. M. Barnett, H. L. Verner and J. H. Brown were elected members of the county board of directors. It was decided that all of the West... district meetings hereafter will be held in the school building at Westminster.

"ORGANIZATION WILL WIN."

J. R. Sullivan, Secy.

Walhalla Cotton Market

Cotton on the Walhalla market yesterday brought 35 1/2 cts to * 35 3/4 cts. Indications same to-day. *

Maynard Winner in Air.

Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Steering by compass and flying at an average speed of nearly two miles a minute, 5,400 miles across the continent and return through snow, fog, clouds and rain, Lieut. B. W. Maynard landed on Roosevelt field at 1.50 o'clock this afternoon, the first aviator to finish in the army's great transcontinental air race and reliability test. He carried as passengers Master Electrician William E. Kline, of Harrisburg, Pa., who he described as deserving the "greatest credit," and "Trixie," a German police dog.

Unofficial figures compiled here to-night by the American Flying Club, which has co-operated with the army air service officials in conducting the race, show that Lieut. Maynard's actual flying time on the return trip was 24 hours, 45 minutes and 8 seconds, only a few minutes less than his unofficial flying time on his west-bound trip.

Caillaux Before Court Oct. 25.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Jos Caillaux, former premier of France, who is under arrest charged with intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany, will appear before the high court of the senate on October 25, at which time the accusation against him will be read and the date of his trial determined.

College President's Wife Suicides.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary Clara Webb, wife of W. William A. Webb, president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, committed suicide here to-day by taking poison. Dr. Webb is in California, suffering with a nervous breakdown and worry, and his condition is thought to have caused her act.

Double Hanging at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 17.—Claude Howell and Henry Bradley, negroes, this morning paid the extreme penalty on the gallows for murder. Claude Howell was executed for the murder of Police Officer Charles Turckett, being convicted at a special term of court. Bradley paid the penalty of death for the killing of William P. Jackson, a storekeeper, some years ago. He was only recently captured at Birmingham, Ala.

1,500 Returning from Siberia.

Vladivostok, Oct. 18.—The American army transport Great Northern sailed from here Oct. 17 with 100 officers and 1,400 enlisted men returning to the United States.