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JUDGE BUCHANAN SHOT THROUGH TRAIN WINDOW

DIED ON TUESDAY IN HOSPITAL IN AUGUSTA.

Shot Came From a 22 Calibre Rifle, While The Train Was Near Wards Station.

Judge O. W. Buchanan of Winnsboro, S. C., died in Augusta on Tuesday morning as the result of a bullet wound inflicted on Monday afternoon while he was on a train en route to Augusta. The bullet which caused his death was fired by an unknown party and crashed through the car window while the train was running near Ward, S. C.

The bullet entered the right side and caused congestion of the lungs, which resulted in death at 11 o'clock on Tuesday. The shot was from a 22 calibre weapon. From the first but slight hopes were entertained for his recovery. Immediately after being shot he received medical aid at Johnston, and was later brought to Augusta, where he was placed in the Wright sanitarium and given the best medical aid possible, but to no avail. All through the night and morning his condition was critical and at last he succumbed.

Judge Buchanan was circuit court judge of his district and for four years attorney general of South Carolina. His wife was Miss Sophia Tillman, daughter of the late Congressman George D. Tillman of South Carolina.

Judge Buchanan was once head of the Odd Fellows of the State.

The remains were taken to Winnsboro Tuesday afternoon and the funeral was held there on Wednesday morning.

Accompanying the remains were several members of the family. There are six children surviving Judge Buchanan.

When he was shot Judge Buchanan was sitting on a seat with Judge Lynn, and as the train reached a point some 200 or 300 yards beyond Wards station, 35 miles from Augusta, he exclaimed that a brick had struck him, arose from his seat and a few minutes later fainted from the shock of his wound.

The train was stopped at Johnston, where Dr. Walker was summoned, and the physician accompanied the patient to Augusta. The bullet grazed the window sill, and no person on the train heard the shot. The indications are that the bullet was fired from a rifle.

Judge Buchanan was taken immediately to Dr. Wright's sanitarium when the train arrived. About 5.50 p. m. an operation was performed.

It is said that some children were playing with rifles at Wards about the time the train was passing that station. It seems that Judge Buchanan was sitting with his back to the window, which was open.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Wolling, D. D., Pastor.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor and the subject will be: "The Kingdom of God, visible and invisible." Rom. 14:17.

Sunday school at 4 p. m. The singing is spirited and the attendance large. All who wish to study God's word are invited.

At night there will be given special importance to the singing and Dr. Wolling will speak on "The Young Man's Choice." Luke 18:18.

At 7.30 the Epworth league will hold a brief devotional service.

No Jury Cases in May.

At a meeting of the Newberry bar, it was decided that under the law no jury cases could be tried at the term of the common pleas court which convenes in Newberry on the second Monday in May. Equity cases, however, and other matters not requiring a jury, will be disposed of.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of requesting an extra term for the trial of jury cases. This committee will report on next Monday.

DISPENSARIES HELD OPEN.

Temporary Injunction Secured in Re Calhoun County Dispensaries, Ordered Closed by Governor.

Mr. R. H. Welch, of the firm of Bellinger and Welch, Columbia, came to Newberry on Tuesday afternoon and secured from Chief Justice Pope, at chambers, a temporary injunction restraining and enjoining the dispensaries at St. Matthews and Fort Motte, in the new county of Calhoun, from closing the dispensaries at said places and fixing March 21 as the date for a hearing as to whether or not the injunction should be made permanent.

These dispensaries are in the portion of Calhoun county taken from Orangeburg, and were ordered closed by the county board of Orangeburg, under the instructions of the governor.

Governor Ansel took the position that there is no provision of law for their operation as dispensaries of Calhoun county, and in the absence of any express authorization for their continuance Governor Ansel took the position that they should be closed and he so notified the Orangeburg county board.

Mr. Welch represents certain citizens and tax payers of Calhoun county.

The petition which he presented to Chief Justice Pope on Tuesday afternoon, alleged in substance:

That the petitioners T. A. Amaker, J. S. Wannamaker, and G. A. Baxter, are citizens, residents, tax-payers and electors of Calhoun county, and have children attending the public schools.

That the Act establishing Calhoun county provided that all the officers of both Lexington and Orangeburg counties, out of portions of which Calhoun was formed, should continue to exercise and perform their respective duties in the territory taken from each until their successors were elected and qualified, and that all laws of the State were made of force in Calhoun county.

That under the Carey-Cottrill Act dispensaries existing in Orangeburg and Lexington counties were established and continued as such until voted out under the Act. That in the territory taken from Orangeburg to form Calhoun before and at the time of the approval of said Act were the two dispensaries in question, and that said dispensaries have continued to exist since and exist under said Act.

That the order of the Orangeburg county board in closing the dispensaries is null and void because the Orangeburg board is required to continue its duties in the portion of Calhoun taken from Orangeburg; because the Carey-Cottrill Act is made of force in Calhoun, and under this Act the dispensaries now in Calhoun county are established and continued and can only be removed or closed by the qualified electors, and because Orangeburg and Lexington, from which two counties only territory was taken, were both dispensary counties, under the Carey-Cottrill Act, and said dispensaries being in existence at the time Calhoun was formed, the Orangeburg county board can not, by closing said dispensaries, convert Calhoun into a dry county.

That unless relief is granted the dispensaries will be closed, the stock removed and taken control of by the Orangeburg board, and Calhoun deprived of a large revenue for the government and the schools, and the taxes of petitioners be materially increased.

The prayer is for an order restraining and enjoining the respondents, R. E. Taylor and J. M. Crosswell, from closing said dispensaries.

The order of the chief justice requires the respondents to show cause before him, if any they have, at chambers, in Newberry, on March 24, at 4 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why the relief prayed for should not be granted, and in the meantime, and until further ordered, they are enjoined from closing said dispensaries; and until further ordered they are directed to continue to maintain and direct the same as heretofore.

NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Result of Election for Town Officers—Personal and Social Items.

Prosperity, March 19.—The Rev. M. O. J. Kreps preached a strong sermon on Sunday on "Graft," taking as his text Exodus, 20:15. He spoke of the graft in all walks of life from the man who filters away the time of his employer to the graft in high places. He laid special stress on the wasting of the time God had given us to serve him, saying that all were grafters in this particular. He urged all to cease grafting and put their time to good use, and lose no opportunity to do good.

Mr. J. L. Wise has gone to Savannah to visit his brother, who is at the Oglethorpe sanitarium for treatment. The A. R. P. congregation will begin at an early date to rebuild their parsonage destroyed by fire some months ago.

Your correspondent was in error last week as to the statement that J. C. and F. E. Schumpert would open up a furniture store here. Mr. J. C. Schumpert will open up the store, and up a furniture store here.

Mr. J. C. Schumpert will open up the store, and Mr. F. E. Schumpert will be his salesman. Mr. F. E. Schumpert will not be interested in the business.

Rev. M. O. J. Kreps has placed the order for the memorial windows in the new Grace church.

Mr. Cecil Wyche, of Spartanburg, paid his parents a week-end visit last week.

Miss Minnie Hentz, of Pomaria, has been visiting Miss Julia Schumpert. Miss Lucie Langford, who is a student of the Columbia college, has been home for a short visit.

Mrs. R. E. Shealey is visiting her mother at Pomaria.

Miss Emelyn Craig, of Blackstock, who has been for some years a missionary in Cuba, is visiting Mrs. P. L. Langford.

Mr. Furman Shealey, who is agent for the Seaboard at Waimire, is with his parents for a few days.

Miss Blanche Parrot, of Saluda, has been visiting Miss Mary Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Halfacre, of the county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wyche.

Miss Frances Sutherland, who has for two seasons presided over the millinery department of Moseley Brothers' store, will arrive today. She has just returned from the northern markets, and will be pleased to see her old friends.

Miss Hazel Hughes, of Baltimore, will arrive Tuesday, to take charge of Mrs. Calmes' millinery establishment. Mrs. Calmes and Miss Hughes promise everything new and up-to-date in their lines.

Miss Marie Bobb has returned from Atlanta with a full line of new and stylish millinery, which she will display next week in the store of Mr. Francis Bobb.

Miss Lillie May Russell went to Newberry to attend the funeral of Master Jennings Russell.

Mr. Raymond Fellers spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lillie Groselose, of Leesville, has arrived and is assisting Mr. Black in his store.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Newberry, has been visiting Mr. G. A. Maffett's family.

At the primary election held in our town Tuesday the following officers were nominated:

Mayor—Dr. J. S. Wheeler.
Aldermen—P. C. Singley, R. I. Stouendmire, J. P. Bowers, W. T. Gibson.

The final election will be held April 16th.

Miss Lena Lester will be at home to the Palmetto club on Friday afternoon.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Bowers on Tuesday evening.

Reamer Elected in Columbia.

Out of a vote of 2,280 cast for mayor in Columbia on Tuesday Mr. Reamer received 1,385 and Mr. Stigglitz 895, a majority of 490 for the former.

CIRCUS IS COMING.

The John H. Sparks' Shows Will be In Newberry on Friday, April 3.

The managers of the John H. Sparks' Shows claim that they have the highest class, cleanest and best exhibition of the kind traveling. Twenty years of experience, with ample capital and intelligent management have combined to produce this result. That their claims are well founded seems to be proven by the following extracts from late newspapers:

The Mount Vernon "Daily Banner" says: "The John H. Sparks' Shows exhibited here Wednesday and many people were turned away, the big tents being packed at each performance. This was no doubt owing to the popularity which this show has achieved here on previous visits. They more than sustained their reputation, as the show is even better than ever. It has been considerably enlarged, with many new acts and features, and all were excellent. Mr. Sparks will have to enlarge his seating capacity if he comes to this city again."

The Barnesville "Enterprise" says: "Great crowds hugely enjoyed the two performances given by the Sparks' Shows last Monday. The show has had quite a growth since it was here before, and it is generally agreed that it is the best exhibition of the kind that ever came to Barnesville."

The Hillsboro, Ohio, "News-Herald" says: "To say that the show was up to the usual sparks standard would alone be a strong recommendation, but it was really better than ever before. They have a 'square deal' reputation here, and the crowds that tested the capacity of the tents is the best possible evidence that the people of this vicinity know a good thing when they see it."

If more were necessary, we have hundreds in a similar strain from every section of the United States.

The John H. Sparks' Shows will exhibit in Newberry on Friday, April 3, and no one should miss this opportunity of seeing this famous show.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the post office at Newberry, S. C., for week ending March 14, 1908.

B—Mrs. Harriet Brown, Miss Jane Boozer.

C—Mrs. Dora Cooper, Mrs. Loue Crouch, Mr. Hampton Coot.

D—Miss Bessie Douglass, (2).

E—Mr. George Evans.

F—Mr. Irvin Frick.

G—Mr. T. A. Green, Miss Lelia Griffin.

H—M. O. Hill.

J—Miss Raund Jones.

L—S. R. Level, Mr. J. C. Lightsy, Arthur H. Loujoy.

M—Mr. Wm. Mitchell.

N—Mr. John Niernberly.

P—Loriek P. Pierce.

R—Mr. L. D. Robinson, Miss Bertha Ruff.

S—Mrs. Dora Stewart, Mattie A. Strother.

T—Miss Mary Thompson.

V—J. E. Varnador.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised.

Chas. J. Purcell, P. M.

Case For Expert.

"Have you fixed up my will just the way I told you?" asked the sick man, who was the possessor of many needy relatives and some well-to-do but grasping ones.

"I have," asserted the lawyer. "Just as strong and tight as you can make it, eh?" asked his client. The lawyer nodded.

"All right," said the sick man. "Now, I want to ask you one thing—not professionally—who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I'm gone?"—Youth's Companion.

In Normandy, France, there stands a modern chateau, the brick of which is laid in such elaborate patterns that it gives the effect of intricate embroidery.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES.

Will Hold Meeting in Newberry Early in May—Exact Date to be Fixed Later.

The Association of Colleges of South Carolina has accepted the invitation to hold its annual meeting in Newberry this year, and will meet here some time early in May, the exact date to be fixed later. The invitation was extended the executive committee at Furman last year by Dr. A. J. Bowers, of the faculty of Newberry college, and the invitation was recently accepted by the executive committee.

The association, of which Dr. James A. B. Scherer, president of Newberry college, is president, comprises all the colleges in South Carolina. Each college is entitled to two delegates.

The association has for its object conferring and taking action looking towards the best interests of higher education in the State. The special work which it has in hand at present is correlating the work of the high schools with that of the colleges, in order that students leaving the high schools may be fitted for a certain class in college. Prof. W. H. Hand, of the South Carolina college, has been interested in this work, and he will be given a special invitation to attend the meeting in Newberry.

An interesting meeting is expected here in May. There will be one public meeting of the association.

The Dixon Meetings.

Since the end of last week until today, when the series close, Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, has been conducting in our neighbor town of Clinton a series of revival meetings. Invited by the local committee to go over to Clinton to take part in the meeting, Rev. Dr. Wolling, of Central Methodist church, gave two addresses, one on "The pastor and the young people," and the other on "The layman as a soul winner." Rev. Geo. A. Wright, of the Baptist church, and also Rev. Mr. Phillips, of the A. R. P. church, were both in attendance and spoke.

The leader of the meeting, Rev. Dr. Dixon, is pastor of the great Moody Institutional church, of Chicago, and a splendid Gospel worker. The meetings were in the interest of all the churches, and were conducted in the new auditorium of the Thornwell orphanage, a splendid building of unadorned stone, with a seating capacity of 1,000, the platform having place for a choir of one hundred voices. Two conferences and two evangelistic services were held each day. All the four services were largely attended, the spacious hall being filled at each of the evangelistic services. Dr. Dixon's style is conversational, but intensely earnest. His arguments were clear and strong, his illustrations beautiful and appropriate, and his appeals loving and urgent. He always announced his subjects, as for instance, "The glory and dignity of the Lamb of God," or "The Gospel offers a feast." His custom is to make propositions, and so deep was the interest felt by the congregations that at times two and three hundred would respond. Dr. Dixon made the statement that in the church of which he is pastor there are 1,900 members, many of them rich and influential, and yet not one of those nearly two thousand Christians attends the dances, plays cards, frequents the theatre. From every standpoint the impression made by his sermons and appeals was so loud and a large response was shown by the very large number present at the various services.

Church of the Redeemer.

There will be services at the Church of the Redeemer next Sunday morning and night. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Friends of God," and at night, "A Stranger at the Door." There will be good singing at both of these services. The public is cordially invited.

Married.

At the parsonage of St. Peter's (P. W.) Lutheran church, March 11, John A. S. Counts and Mary A. Sloan, of Pomaria, S. C., were married by the Rev. E. J. Sox.

Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' association of Newberry county met in Boundary street street graded school building March 11, 1908.

It had been previously announced that State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin would be present at this meeting and address the association. Since it was impossible for him to leave Columbia at this time, he asked that his engagement be postponed until the next meeting of the association.

The subject selected for discussion at this meeting was, "Spelling." The teachers were asked to give the method they used in teaching spelling. There was at first a diversity of opinion as to which was preferable, oral or written spelling. After much discussion, the association favored oral spelling and the following resolution was adopted:

"That oral spelling should be emphasized more in the primary grades of the schools of this county."

At the next meeting of the association to be held the second Saturday in April, the subject of "Reading" will be discussed.

Every teacher of Newberry county is urged to be present at this meeting.

Wheel Chair For Mr. H. S. Knight.

Mr. H. S. Knight, a shut-in, needs a wheel chair. As State leader of the International Sunshine society, I have been asked to secure him a chair. I shall be thankful for even a penny given. Won't you help him? Send him your gifts, marked, "For wheel chair." Send to Mr. H. S. Knight, Prosperity.

In His name in sunshine or shade.
Marye R. Sheler,
Westminster,
State Leader of Sunshine Society.

A Sad Mistake.

Mrs. Foster was from New England, and regarded life very seriously, never shirking or turning back from the path of duty which lay before her, but she never realized that French was at all necessary until she visited Paris. Then she had to rely on a phrasebook, which relieved her mind of all care, but greatly exercised the mental powers of the natives with whom she came in contact. Her nephew, who was studying art in the French capital, secured for her an invitation to a reception given by a famous French artist. Mrs. Foster went, accompanied by her nephew (and the phrasebook). She thought she knew just where to open it and read her lines. She was introduced in French to the artist. He spoke in French, her nephew replied in French, until the dear old lady got bewildered. But she felt that she must say something, so she opened the inevitable book and read off the first sentence which met her eye, giving it the true New Hampshire twang. The artist smiled sweetly, her nephew also smiled sweetly. As Mrs. Foster saw the translation in italics after the sentence, she nearly fainted. As her nephew led her away, however, he congratulated her upon her introduction and her knowledge of the language.

"But, Henry," cried his horrified aunt, "did you hear what I said? I asked him how soon could we get something to eat—that's what I asked him—in French."

Her nephew smiled; he would have liked to laugh. "Oh!" he replied. "Did you? Well, auntie, it doesn't matter. For he asked me what in the world you said, and I told him I didn't know."

County Medical Society.

At a recent meeting of the Medical Society of Newberry county, the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. W. G. Honsell.
Vice-president—Dr. C. T. Wyche.
Secretary and treasurer—Dr. W. E. Pelham, Jr.

Dr. James O. Wells Ill.

Mr. Henry B. Wells received a telegram yesterday from Mr. C. G. Trabert, in Minneapolis, Minn., announcing that Mr. Wells' brother, Dr. James O. Wells, was seriously ill. Mrs. Wells, Dr. Wells' mother, will leave for Minneapolis this morning.