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**Wish We Had More Like This.**

When it comes to guiding the law along the lines of justice, there are none superior to Hon. R. Withers Memminger. No other judge in the state has presided at a larger number of more difficult trials—cases of the most aggravated and unreasonably crime where great wealth sought to weigh down justice that rich and powerful defendants might escape. It was because of Judge Memminger's determination that the majesty of the law should be upheld that W. T. Jones was convicted of the murder of his wife, regardless of the powerful array of counsel hired with Jones's money, and possibly of bribed witnesses. It was Judge Memminger who made short work of that Bigam murderer down in Florence, and except for Judge Memminger there would probably have been no conviction. That fellow Tom Harrison, who was on trial in Greenville last week, was about as unspicable a wretch as this state has known during his generation. He was a liquor seller, a gambler, and trader in the moral degradation of men and women. His wife was of the same stripe. She had amassed wealth along that line before the two united their fortunes in marriage, and of course she was no truer to Harrison than Harrison was to her. It was during a debauch at Tom Harrison's home that the shooting occurred. Harrison came upon Monk Young, another worthy of the same stripe, in companionship with Harrison's wife under conditions that aroused Harrison's jealousy to murderous frenzy and started him to shooting Harrison's wife was killed and Young was shot up so badly that it was thought that he would die; but he recovered. Common opinion in Greenville had it that Harrison wanted to kill his wife so he could marry her younger sister, who had been educated at his expense, and he wanted to kill Young so as to justify the killing of his wife. At the trial, however, he sought to make it appear that he had shot Young in protection of his honor, and had shot his wife by accident. It was a most noisome mess. Big money had been spent of course, and the jury had been selected with great care. There would have been a "mistrial" except for the fact that Judge Memminger had made it clear that he would hold the jury until it agreed upon a verdict. Of course the lawyers for the defense thought this was "horrible." Then there was the usual motion for a new trial, which motion Judge Memminger overruled. In sentencing Harrison, Judge Memminger told him he had gotten about what was coming to him, declaring that even if he did not intend to kill his wife, he was guilty of manslaughter all the same on account of his reckless disregard of the lives of the people around him. His honor said that the killing of Monk Young would have probably been a good thing for the community. Also his honor took occasion to remark that men like Harrison might violate the law until they had a contempt for it, but they could rest assured that the law would get them sooner or later. Following notice of appeal Harrison's attorneys sought to have him kept in jail pending disposition of the case by the supreme court; but Judge Memminger signed an order for his immediate transfer to Columbia, explaining that the case is now out of his hands and it is up to the supreme court to do as it sees proper. Of course there are those who complain that the judge is high handed; but in point of service he is the oldest man on the circuit bench, and the records show that all of his important rulings are upheld as the best of law. *York Enquirer.*

**Paid Freight Both Ways.**

Some weeks ago The Herald told the story of a Florida man who dropped his eye glasses in a barrel of Irish potatoes and recovered them after a lapse of six months when he ordered his going seed potatoes from New York and the same barrel was shipped back to him unopened. But an incident almost as strange as the Florida incident happened in Dillon a few days ago. A Dillon merchant gave a traveling man an order for some groceries. The traveling man represented a wholesale house in a distant city. In the order was an order for a bag of chicken feed. The shipment arrived in due time, but very much to the Dillon merchant's astonishment he found that the wholesale house had shipped him a bag of chicken feed manufactured by the Carolina Milling company. There is a moral in the incident—and that is that it pays to buy at home. The Dillon merchant had to pay the freight both ways.—*Dillon Herald.*

**Federal Investigation of the Ku-Klux Klan has been started in Chicago by John V. Clinin, assistant United States district attorney, announced Tuesday.**

Numerous complaints have been coming to his office since the organization of a branch of the Klan here three weeks ago. Colonel Clinin said. Allegations that the Klan is opposed to public policy, that it makes no accounting of the money it collects, that it makes a profit on its regalia and therefore is a corporation operating for profit and that lawless acts have been ascribed to persons acting in the guise of the Klan will form the basis of the investigation, according to Col. Clinin. "I don't wish, as yet to cast any reflection upon the organization or its leadership but if I find anything wrong, I'll blow the lid off," Col. Clinin said. He said he had not yet decided whether he would question Col. William Joseph Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga., acknowledged head of the organization.

**Mobile squads of expert prohibition enforcement officers are to be sent from Washington to various Atlantic coast cities to assist in combating the flow of liquors being smuggled into the country.**

Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair said yesterday. Assignment to New York yesterday of E. C. Yellowley, chief of the general prohibition unit, Mr. Blair said, was the first step in the prohibition bureau's program for checking the activities of rum runners. illicit distilling along the seacoast towns, Mr. Blair said, was a minor problem compared with smuggling, particularly between New York and the Florida coast. Assistance from headquarters he said would be extended to the prohibition officials of the port cities and also along the Mexican border where the smuggling problem was also serious.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors.**

All parties indebted to the estate of M. F. Chipley, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that I, as Executor of the estate of James Brisbane, deceased and by virtue of an order granted by his Honor W. L. McDowell, Judge of the Probate Court of Kershaw County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1921, at 12 o'clock M. at 509 King street, Camden, S. C., the following articles of personal property belonging to the estate of the said James Brisbane, deceased: One bay horse, 1 horse wagon, 1 guano distributor, 1 cotton planter, plow hoes, 1 dixie plow, 1 bedstead, 2 well buckets, 1 pitchfork, 1 half drag harrow, 1 safe and 1 dresser.

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**BRUCE McLEOD BEATEN**

**Is Found Near Railroad Track by Rural Officer Alex Norris.**

At a late hour Friday night Bruce McLeod, a white man of the Rembert section, was taken from his home by a mob of masked men of unidentified name and unknown number, carried some distance in an automobile and was severely and painfully thrashed with a horsehide whip. He was then carried to Sumter Junction where he stated that he was ordered to take the train and get out of the state if he valued his life. The time limit was set at two hours. McLeod was found by Rural Officer Alex Norris, who brought him to Sumter and placed him in the jail here for the night and summoned medical attention for his numerous stripes. The man was so badly beaten that he was unable to walk. McLeod expressed his desire to leave the state so was put on the train Saturday evening by Sheriff Hurst. He had recuperated somewhat from his whipping and was able to walk and get about with some difficulty.

Bruce was gotten from his house by the masked men by ruse that an automobile was in need of repair. A small boy was sent for him as he was the only person in that neighborhood who did mechanical work of this nature. It is stated that when McLeod came to the car he was placed in it and hurried off. The beating was thoroughly done and well administered. The violence done to McLeod is alleged to have been occasioned by his having made a remark of law and gentleness in nature about some lady. Mr. Leod has not the best of reputation in his community, having given trouble on a number of different occasions. Several years ago he was tried in the Sumter courts on charges of seduction, but was finally acquitted.—*Sumter Watchman.*

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. Clemie Clyburn and daughter, Miss Susie May, of Savannah are here on a short visit. Superintendent J. G. Richards, Jr., Andrew Barnett and Albert Evans are attending the coaching school at the University of South Carolina. They report much progress.

**Notice**

I will be out of town from today, September 9th, until Wednesday of next week, September 14th. During my absence the Probate office will be in charge of Mr. I. C. Hough. Those having business with the office will please see Mr. Hough.

**W. L. McDOWELL.**

Camden, S. C., September 9th, 1921.

**COUNTY CLAIMS PAID**

Following is a list of claims passed upon and ordered paid by the Board of Commissioners of Kershaw County at their meeting held September 6, 1921:

J. H. Clyburn, clerk hire	\$50.00
W. E. Russell, salary and clerk	131.30
Allen B. Marchison, salary and postage	119.17
W. L. McDowell, salary and lunacy	28.16
W. L. Stokes, salary	75.00
G. L. Dixon, Jr., salary	41.70
D. M. McCaskill, salary and court expenses	2577.42
Samuel N. Nicholson, salary and telephone	77.15
G. C. Welsh, salary and jail fees	314.86
Tom Johnson, salary	40.00
B. E. Sparrow, salary and postage	61.70
John K. Aull, salary	16.66
J. H. McLeod, salary and criminal work	153.80
J. W. Sanders, salary farm demonstrator	125.83
Blanche Tarrant, salary home demonstrator	175.37
R. E. Sparrow, paupers	177.00
Huggins & Huggins, shop work	13.85
J. B. Johnson, road work	803.48
Kershaw Motor Co., auto supplies	101.32
Earnest Freitag, salary and expenses	242.55
H. E. Munn, chain gang expenses	431.82
Springs & Shannon, supplies hired gang	63.95
Earl H. Bowen, lumber & work	30.93
L. M. West, road work	133.87
Community Oil Co., gas and oil	205.19
The Camden Chronicle, advertising	56.75
The Camden Chronicle, printing	10.50
T. B. McClain, carbide	13.40
Home Furnishing Co., blankets	18.70
Thomas E. Dunbar, surveys and helpers	233.00
T. T. Bookman, building bridge	100.00
Camden Wholesale Grocery, supplies	194.30
Luke McKinn, road work	5.00
City of Camden, water and light	19.80
Mackey Mercantile Co., supplies	68.14
J. D. Gregory, salary and expenses	175.42
J. D. Gregory, salary	83.33
J. T. Cameron, salary building	210.00
C. O. Stogard, road work	50.00
Lynchwood Pharmacy, medicines	8.25
C. B. Potts, putting down pump	15.00
M. M. Harlow, expenses hired gang	382.14
Stevens & Davis, supplies gang	671.76
G. W. Mackey, expenses hired gang	112.00
F. M. Warden, corn	85.87
W. H. Tiller, road work and lumber	27.25
Southern Bell Telephone Co., telephones	28.50
M. G. Parsley, lumber	515.05
G. W. Turner, salary	125.00
The Bank of Camden, money advanced	811.18
Energy Motor Sales Co., road and auto storage	9.80
Farm and Savings Bank, money advanced	308.80
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J. M. Gregory, road work and Kelly bond	2068.81
H. W. Pate, road work 2 miles	286.20
R. C. Jones, road work	289.35
Johnson Construction Co., road work 1 1/2 Kelly bonds	1829.79
Camden Motor Co., gas and oil	17.80
Burns & Barrett, supplies	199.72
S. C. Zemp, M. D., examination	5.00

J. L. Gettys, road work	\$3.75
W. Robin Zemp, stationery	28.80
Geo. T. Little, feed bill	25.00
Kershaw Mercantile and Banking Co., supplies	334.96
W. E. Roberts, gasoline and oil	92.64
H. E. Williams, moving & fence	2.00
Stewart Jones Co., road work 2 miles	3470.11
W. A. McDowell, shop work and supplies	25.00
Kershaw Oil Mill, supplies	9.82
J. H. Sowell, road work	68.00
The Texas Co., gasoline and oil	60.90
Mercantile Furniture Co., furniture	14.00
Austin Western Road Machinery Co., Rooter plow	47.65
Thos. H. Carson Co., shovels	12.00
D. M. Broughton, corn	10.00
Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., rubber stamps	7.11
H. L. Bryan Co., report book	36.00
J. J. Adams Co., blade for machine	9.50
Columbia Office Supply Co., furniture and stationery	201.22
State Highway Department, airplane hanger and advertisement	112.75
Truesdel Garage, auto supplies	23.10
Camden Iron & Brass Works, iron work	27.20
Gallion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., iron work	70.85
J. H. Slaughter, culverts	3353.56
R. C. Bennett, shop supplies	9.35
Rescue Orphanage, care of orphans	15.00
Dr. H. E. Vaughn, testifying in quest	5.00
Walker Evans & Cogswell, transfer book	35.80
Hardway Construction Co., shop work	23.71
Kershaw Mercantile & Banking Co., supplies	59.87
John E. Nettles, rent cotton platform	200.00
Thos. Neal, road work	15.00
Lois & Christmas, supplies	7.75
Billings Bros., coffin pauper	10.00
H. J. McManus, road work	150.00
R. B. Elliott and wife, right of way	1.00
Ben M. Brown, right of way	12.00
B. L. Shirley, right of way	25.00
Mauroe Perkins, right of way	35.00
Carlos Brown, right of way	200.00
R. E. Chewing, right of way	99.00
W. E. Furcron, for pauper family	25.00
	\$21,664.58
B. E. SPARROW, Clerk	

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**

All parties indebted to the estate of Elias Brannon, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that one

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month from this date, on September 23rd, 1921, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of J. A. Tims, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administrator.

**CITATION**  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. E. McLain made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of John N. McLain.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said C. E. McLain, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Camden, S. C., on September 20th, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, September 19, 1921, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the will of James Brisbane, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Executor.

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

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