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LADIES PRESENTED PETITION TO COURT

Asked that Cases Be Pushed Against Dispensary Law Violators.

The July term of the Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County convened here Monday morning with Judge Ernest Gary, of Columbia, presiding. O. B. Anderson, Esq., of Edgefield, is performing the duties of stenographer in the absence of E. A. Brown, Esq., who is spending several weeks in the mountains of North Carolina.

On the roll call, all of the Grand and 32 petit jurors answered to their names. As several of the petit jurors were excused, an extra venire was drawn from the Seven Mile box, as follows:

R. E. Miller, B. L. Easterling, W. T. Baxley, J. R. Harrison, F. W. Falkenstein, Emmett Sease, J. H. Lancaster, S. J. Halford and W. E. McNab. Mr. Easterling was excused.

Ladies Present Petition.

At the opening of Court, a petition, signed by 59 ladies of Barnwell, was presented to the Judge, asking that the cases against alleged violators of the dispensary law be tried. The petition was as follows:

"To the Hon. Ernest Gary, Presiding Judge, July, 1913, Term of Court, Barnwell, South Carolina:

"The petition of your humble petitioners respectfully shows:

"1. That your petitioners are informed and believe that the Grand Jury of this county has returned true bills against a number of persons charged with the violation of the laws of this State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that a large number of these cases have been continued from time to time until the violators of the law might well be warranted in cherishing the belief that they are immune to the statutes in this State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which has a tendency to increase the number of persons engaged in this nefarious traffic.

"2. That your petitioners, the mothers and daughters in Barnwell, are the real sufferers from this traffic, and hence not only interested in the enactment of laws prohibiting the traffic, but more in the enforcement of the laws we have, and hence, we humbly pray that your honor, as far as in your power lies, will bring these parties, against whom the Grand Jury of this county has found bills, to trial and punish those who may be found guilty, as your petitioners have been informed and they believe they have flagrantly and defiantly violated the laws of this State.

"As your petitioners, we hereby pray, etc.

The Judge's Charge.

The Judge in his charge, which was declared by many of his hearers to be an excellent and learned discourse, had the following to say, in substance, in regard to the petition and the conditions that made it necessary:

"Gentlemen of the Jury, I have before me a petition from the good women of this town and county, appealing to me to bring to trial the cases for violation of the dispensary law in your county.

"This seems to me to be a reflection on you men of this good old county, which is rich in resources and tradition. The good women claim that the blind tigers are allowed to sell whiskey and that they and their children are the sufferers. Personally I am not a prohibitionist but I am ready and willing to pass sentence on any one that breaks the law.

"Gentlemen, this matter is largely with you and the petit jury, and if you men sit idle and allow other men to deal in whiskey against the law, the Judge cannot help it. All I can say is for you to do your duty, run down the law-breakers and bring them before me, and I will see that they won't break it again. I tell you if you want to you can break up this traffic in twenty-four hours, and if you don't want to, you won't. There are ninety criminal cases before me now and I have only one week to try them in. That is the reason this Court cannot reach the blind tiger cases, and it's not the Court's fault. I would advise that more time be given so that we may reach these cases.

"I am always glad to get a petition from the women because they are nearly always right and are right in this case, but I must ask them to enlist their husbands and brothers in this fight before the Court can accomplish anything. As I have said, gentlemen, you are the Court and Jury—I pass the sentence."

True Bills.

The Grand Jury has found the following True Bills:

Kelly Hazel, house-breaking and larceny.

Ed. Cherry, assault and battery with

A BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS FROM FAIRFAX

A Number of Enjoyable Affairs Marked the Past Week—Locals.

Fairfax, July 12.—Mrs. J. A. Weathersbee of Norway visited Mrs. William Simpson recently.

Miss Nettie Crapps of Swansea was also a guest of Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Warwick of Allendale and Robert Merriwether were recent guests of Mrs. M. Moye.

Lee Bessinger of the University of South Carolina visited his classmate, Clide McTeer, of Early Branch.

A lawn party was given at Mrs. S. L. Sanders' July 4.

W. Wingard and wife, Mrs. Franklin and Miss Rosa Wingard visited Tybee recently.

George Hogg of Estell visited his sister, Mrs. Gordan Kearsse, recently.

On Thursday evening Misses Alma Knight and Zelle Loadholt entertained a number of friends at a "backward" party in honor of their guests, Misses Alma Halford of Savannah and Olive Calhoun of Barnwell. Several interesting contests were enjoyed, the prize winners being Miss Margaret Folk and D. F. Mooror. Delicious refreshments were served.

Another enjoyable affair given in honor of Misses Calhoun and Halford was a picnic at Duck Branch July 4.

On Friday evening Miss Margaret Folk entertained in honor of the visiting girls.

A number of young folks motored to Allendale Tuesday evening, where they enjoyed an operetta.

A moonlight picnic given at You-man's mill Wednesday evening was another attention shown the visiting girls.

Dr. J. O. Lea of Greenwood is visiting Mrs. W. L. Brooks.

Miss Anna Kearsse has gone to spend several months at Olar.

Mrs. G. W. Barber is spending some time in Hampton county.

Mrs. Luther Barber is visiting Miss Maude Barber.

On Thursday evening Miss Maude Barber entertained the young folks of the town and visitors. Delicious refreshments were served.

A moonlight picnic and fish fry were given Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. W. Daniel of Charleston, I. H. Healey of Washington, D. C. McGhee of Charlotte, N. C., J. G. Ellis and C. W. Ellis of Eatliff were recent visitors here.

Sam Perry, violation of dispensary law.

Memminger Priestler and Ester Priestler, larceny.

Kelly Chisolm, murder.

S. H. Rush, violation of the dispensary law.

Lee Wilson, malicious mischief.

H. D. Sease, obtaining money under false pretenses.

C. L. Harley, violation of the dispensary law.

Dennis Williams, murder.

Willie Hass, murder.

James Eady, J. M. Brabham, violation of the dispensary law.

Sam Davis, murder.

Cases Disposed of.

The following cases have been disposed of.

The cases against J. W. Williamson, charged with breach of trust, and Bower Brant, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, were not prosed.

Alvin Tyler was found guilty of house-breaking and larceny and sentenced to serve 18 months on the chain gang or in the penitentiary.

Florrie Hicks was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Kelly Hazel pleaded guilty of house-breaking and larceny and was sentenced to serve six months on the public works of Barnwell County or in the penitentiary.

James Creech, Jr., and Lizzie DeLoach, charged with murder, were found guilty of manslaughter and manslaughter with recommendation to mercy, respectively.

As we close our forms the Court is engaged in the trial of Kelly Chisolm, charged with murder.

The Grand Jury expected to finish its work yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. It is probable that the Grand Jury will recommend the continuance of the General Sessions until the docket has been cleared, as a number of people have requested the members to make a recommendation to that effect.

Mr. W. G. Ruddell, of Fairfax, is in attendance upon Court this week. He motors up to Barnwell every morning and returns after the adjournment of Court.

Mayor J. Emile Harley, of Barnwell

Mayor J. Emile Harley is being congratulated upon his successful administration of the affairs of his office since his election several weeks ago and most especially upon his redemption of his campaign promises in regard to the enforcement of the dispensary law.



Although he has been in office only a short while "they do say" that it is rather hard to get a drink of the "O be joyful" in Barnwell, and this in face of the fact that when he was elected he faced a most deplorable condition of affairs. He carried on his fight in the face of threats, and there has been no let-up in the campaign against lawlessness.

Mayor Harley needs no introduction to Barnwell folks, but for the information of those unacquainted with him it might be well to mention a few facts. He was born in Williston, September 14th, 1880. After graduating with honors at the University of South Carolina, he came here to practice his profession, the law. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives and served two terms. While in the legislature he gained the confidence of his colleagues and was given several important committee appointments.

After the expiration of his second term he formed a partnership with C. Arthur Best, Esq., and this popular firm has enjoyed a large and paying practice, being local counsel for a number of leading railroads.

THREE ALLEGED "TIGERS" ARRESTED ON SATURDAY

Two White Men and One Negro Placed Under Bonds of \$50 Each.

Two white men and one negro, alleged blind tigers, were arrested by the town authorities Saturday and placed under bonds of \$50 each. Dave Jeffcoat, white, one of the alleged tigers, was raided but no booze was found in his possession. He was charged, however with violation of the dispensary law and placed under a bond of \$50. Three quarts of booze were found in the possession of Lewis Simmons, white, and he was placed under a \$50 bond. Joe Roberts, a negro, was arrested on the charge of transporting whiskey and placed in the county jail in default of a \$50 bond. He promised bond later and was released.

Found 144 Half-pints.

Last week Sheriff J. B. Morris was informed that Joe Brant, a white man, of Umer, had a quantity of whiskey stored in a house on the outskirts of that town. He sent Rural Policemen E. E. Morris and L. G. Stivender to investigate the matter and although they found fresh tracks leading up to the house, no whiskey was inside. Upon investigating the premises, however, the officers saw three trunks leading through a field into a nearby swamp. These were followed and after pushing their way through a tangle of briars, Messrs. Morris and Stivender found a crocus sack and a cotton sheet containing 144 half-pints of whiskey. Although they made diligent search they were unable to find any more. Brant, it is said, could not be located by the officers.

PLAY AT ALLENDALE.

Local Talent Presents Performance to Delight of Audience.

Allendale, July 13.—The operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," was presented by local talent at the town hall Tuesday, under the auspices of the Allendale Library association. The show was very good and reflects credit upon the ladies of the association. The training was under Mrs. Harvey All. Such was their success here that the ladies decided to carry the show to Fairfax, which they did Friday evening.

Dr. J. E. Searson is spending his vacation at Spartanburg and Glenn Springs.

S. B. Barnett left for New York this week, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Byrna.

Mrs. D. H. Ellis and children of Columbia are on a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hiers are visiting relatives in Florida.

K. E. Speights of Greenville is on a visit to his brother, W. W. Speights.

Miss Leonora McSweeney is visiting Miss Walter Best.

Otis All is on a visit to New York.

Prof. R. H. Fisher of Salemburg is on a visit to his friend, Eugene Melvie. Prof. Fisher is totally blind, and is a musical genius. He is musical instructor in the college at Salemburg, and his musical performances have made him famous.

Oh, Rats!

The burning of the depot was not without its blessings. Something less than two carloads of rats were cremated.—Edgefield Advertiser.

A boaster is not necessarily a booster.

DR. LINDSAY, NOTED DIVINE, PASSES AWAY

Former Pastor of Barnwell Baptist Church Died in Columbia.

The Rev. Wm. Carter Lindsay, D. D., one of the most prominent and oldest Baptist divines of South Carolina, who was 34 years pastor and two years pastor-emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Columbia and for five years pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church, died at his home in Columbia early Sunday night, at the age of 73 years. Dr. Lindsay was stricken with paralysis early Friday morning while visiting at Hendersonville, N. C., and was carried to Columbia that night. He was surrounded by all but two members of his immediate family when he died. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Lindsay was a native of Virginia. He served in the Confederate army throughout the War Between the Sections, at the close of which he decided to enter the ministry. After spending four years in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he located at Greenville, and subsequently moved to Louisville, Ky. His first pastorate was in Wilson, N. C., where he remained from October, 1870, to March, 1871. "Men of Mark in South Carolina" has the following to say in regard to his pastorate in Barnwell:

"In October, 1871, he became pastor of the Baptist church at Barnwell, S. C. Here he remained five years, and during his pastorate the congregation rapidly increased and the church grew in strength, numerically and financially. While pastor in Barnwell he took a course in law under Hon. Isaac Hutson, not with the intention of practicing that profession but for his own pleasure and better equipment. He resigned from the Barnwell church to accept an agency, in the year 1876, to raise money for the endowment of Furman university and the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. The effort did not meet with success, owing to the political disturbances in the State, and the financial stringency of the times.

"In August, 1877, Doctor Lindsay accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in the city of Columbia. When Doctor Lindsay became pastor of this church it was not considered a specially desirable or prominent position, as the church was not strong financially and its membership was not large. He remained at his post of duty for 36 years, and saw his church grow to become one of the most influential in the city and one of the best in the State."

TOMATO CLUB GIRLS ARE GETTING BUSY

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker Assists Young Lady of Seiglingville.

Seiglingville, July 12.—The watermelon shippers are busy loading the melons. Mr. O. W. Barker headed the list.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Barker, who has been very sick, will learn with pleasure that she is improving and will be glad to see her able to be at the office again.

Miss Ruby Myrick has just returned from a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. J. F. Goodson, of Georgia.

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker visited the Tomato Club girls and helped Miss Maude Youngblood can the first tomatoes with her new canning outfit. Mrs. Walker is always welcome in this section, as she is so encouraging.

Mr. Paul Harley is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Harley, of this place.

Pretty Miss Georgia Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Moody. Her visits are always a source of pleasure to her friends here.

INJURED AT WILLISTON.

Orangeburg Man Suffered Painful Injuries Last Friday.

John W. Josey, a travelling salesman of Orangeburg, was injured by an accident on the Southern Railway Friday afternoon. Mr. Josey was a passenger on a train of the Augusta-Branchville division and while at Williston a car of cantaloupes was taken on, the engine causing a severe jolt to the train, it is said, throwing Mr. Josey against a window sill. He suffered a severe and painful injury in his back, and was given medical treatment at Branchville. Mr. Josey is now at his home in Orangeburg and is said to be getting along satisfactorily.

You can always get a lot for your money if you patronize a real estate dealer.

TO ADVANCE MONEY ON PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

Home Bank Makes Announcement of Great Interest to Farmers.

The officers and directors of the Home Bank of Barnwell adopted a resolution at their last meeting agreeing to loan money to the farmers of this county on such farm products as hay, oats, peas, corn and alfalfa, when properly baled, sacked and stored in the Farmers' Union Warehouse at Barnwell, within a reasonable margin of the market price. Col. Harry D. Calhoun, who is president of the Home Bank and who was instrumental in its organization and also in the erection of the Farmers' Union Warehouse at Barnwell has been advancing money each year to the farmers on their cotton, and in each case the farmer has found it very profitable, not only getting the usual advance by storing and holding his cotton off the market, but he realizes that he is helping his fellow farmers while helping himself. Mr. Calhoun has this to say in regard to the innovation of the Home Bank:

"There has been a great many car loads of hay, corn, oats and mixed feeds brought from the West to our county this year, aggregating thousands of dollars. Our farmers ought to raise these products at home, but they have never been sufficiently encouraged to do so for the reason that cotton has been the only product that they could borrow money on in order to pay their indebtedness, which accrues early in the Fall. I think if the farmers are shown and encouraged to the extent of planting and raising more corn, oats, hay, alfalfa, etc., and are allowed to store same in a bonded warehouse (if there is not a warehouse in town, build one), and if the banks of the county and State will advance money on these products it will stimulate the planting and growing of these things which will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the farmers of this county and State each year. If every banker in the State will rally to this idea it will become more prominent and profitable."

In addition to encouraging the farmers to do what they should have done years ago, the Home Bank is also offering cash prizes in a three-year rotation system, a full account of which appeared in the local papers several weeks ago.

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN BUSY ALLENDALE

Happenings of a Social and Personal Nature in Southside Town.

Allendale, July 12.—On Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Miss Margaret Lemon of Rock Hill, Mrs. James H. Warren entertained at a reception. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with pot plants and cut flowers. Ice cream and punch were served.

The Misses Warren entertained Thursday evening at hearts dice in honor of their guest, Miss Louise Zeigler of Denmark.

Mrs. Lemon and Miss Margaret Lemon leave Thursday for a visit to Virginia.

Mrs. Dan Ellis and daughter of Columbia are the guests of Mrs. Alfred Dunbar.

Miss Pauline Eaton of Baltimore visited Miss Delphine Googe this week.

Misses Laura and Carrie Lee Erwin of Hartsville are visiting Miss Delphine Googe.

Mrs. Jordan of Camden, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Darlington, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Jos. Erwin of Augusta is the guest of her son, Hal Erwin.

Mrs. Louise Williamson and son are in Beaufort.

Mrs. A. T. Allen is visiting in Beaufort.

Mrs. W. R. Darlington and daughter, Martha, are in Beaufort.

Dr. Charles Kerrison spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Patterson.

TO LEAVE ALLENDALE.

Rev. J. R. Cullom Resigns as Pastor of Church There.

Allendale, July 12.—After five years of faithful service as pastor of the Allendale Baptist church, the Rev. J. R. Cullom handed in his resignation last Sunday and it was reluctantly accepted. This church is the only regular charge Mr. Cullom has had since his graduation five years ago at Louisville, Ky., although many flattering calls have been received by him. He is the only member of his class who has served one congregation for five consecutive years.

Mr. Cullom is very near and dear to the people of his congregation and besides his own people he is loved by good people of all denominations.