

COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED.

Governor Ansel Acts in Boyd-Brock Controversy.

Columbia, May 7.—The first Court of Inquiry appointed within this State within the memory of the younger generation, was named this afternoon by Governor M. F. Ansel, to inquire into the Boyd-Brock controversy. The Court will consist of the following: Gen. Willie Jones, Col. William W. Lewis and Col. Edwin R. Cox. Col. Julius Cogswell will be recorder of the Court. This is an official act of Governor Ansel in the capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of the State. The following is the order:

"State of South Carolina.—Office of the Commander-in-Chief. In the matter of application for Court of Inquiry. Application having been made to me as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, by William T. Brock, colonel and assistant Adjutant General, asking for the appointment of a Court of Inquiry to inquire and report his conduct in and pertaining to the matters and things charged against him in copy of a letter attached to his request, copies of which request for Court of Inquiry and letter are hereto attached as "Exhibit A," and my attention having been called to a publication in the public prints signed by J. C. Boyd, the Adjutant General of South Carolina, in which it is stated:

"I do hereby call upon Governor Ansel to appoint a Court of Inquiry to make an investigation of the expense accounts and two other acts Col. Brock has committed while in the service of the State as assistant Adjutant General," a copy of which paper is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B," and Col. Brock having also requested a Court of Inquiry as per letter. See "Exhibit C."

The Court Named. "Now, therefore, I, M. F. Ansel, as Governor of the State and Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of the State of South Carolina, do hereby appoint: Gen. Willie Jones, president; Col. William W. Lewis, Col. Edwin R. Cox, as a Court of Inquiry, and Col. Julius E. Cogswell as recorder of said Court. It shall be the duty of said Court of Inquiry to make a full investigation of all the matters and facts set out in both exhibits A and B, hereto attached.

"They are authorized to take such testimony as may be presented and to conduct the said Court in all respects as Courts of Inquiry are conducted, and to give an opinion as to the facts of the case after said investigation has been had. Let a copy of this order, with the exhibits, be sent to each member of said Court, to Gen. J. C. Boyd, and to Col. William T. Brock.

"Given under my hand and seal of office, at Columbia, S. C., this 7th day of May, A. D. 1910.

M. F. ANSEL, Governor and Commander in Chief. The Boyd-Brock controversy began several weeks ago, when Adjt. Gen. Boyd accused Col. Brock of deceiving him as to his possibilities of election and Col. Brock thereupon asked for a Court of Inquiry. Then Gen. Boyd accused Col. Brock of spending too much money for inspection expenses. It was at this stage that Gen. Boyd asked for a Court of Inquiry. Then Col. Brock went to Governor Ansel and again asked him to appoint a Court of Inquiry.

From the Governor's office late today it was given out that the Court of Inquiry had been appointed.

Struck by Lightning.

Greenville, May 7.—During a severe electric storm to-day Mrs. Allie Parker was killed while standing on the porch of her home in the suburbs, and a 6-months-old infant in her arms was thrown violently to the ground, being burned about the face and body. A peculiar freak of the lightning was that one of the baby's shoes was torn off. The infant, it is thought, will survive.

Mrs. Parker was standing on the porch watching a burning house across the street which had been fired by lightning, when she was struck dead. The storm was the most severe that has visited this section in years, and reports of considerable damage to trees and crops have reached the city from nearby points.

Avant Downhearted; Bigham at Large

Georgetown, May 3.—W. B. Avant, who together with his friend, Dr. G. C. Bigham, were convicted here at the last fall term of court for the killing of Mrs. Ruth Crisp Bigham, near Murrells' Inlet, last summer was in the city yesterday.

Avant seemed somewhat downhearted and surprised at the opinion of the supreme court, though he had nothing further to say. He is now and has been since being out on bail, residing at Andrews, about 12 miles from here, but it is supposed that he was in the city yesterday arranging his affairs preparatory to beginning his sentence of three and one-half years in the penitentiary.

NEGRO IS CONVICTED.

John Mathis Found Guilty With Recommendation to Mercy.

Augusta, Ga., May 4.—John Mathis, the negro accused of the murder of Dr. C. W. Hickman, was today found guilty as indicted. The jury, however, brought in a recommendation to mercy. Under Georgia law this insures a sentence for life and such sentence was pronounced.

The assassination of Dr. Hickman has been a sensation here for months. He was one of the most prominent citizens here and a practicing physician of note. He called at the home of his brother, in Summerville, on February 2 at night. Leaving there on his return to his residence, a short distance away, he was shot to death and his pockets were rifled. Among the articles stolen from his body was his watch. Two months later Mathis offered this watch in pawn. With this clue to guide them, the police threw a complete chain of circumstantial evidence about Mathis.

During the trial the court gave to the accused as counsel ex-Congressman Fleming and A. F. Loring, a well known criminal lawyer. These attorneys by evidence in which no name was mentioned set up that "a mysterious man" was seen to leave the scene of murder the night of the murder. It was held that the mysterious person was the murderer. In this manner sufficient doubt was raised to secure from the jury the recommendation to mercy.

Public Buildings.

Washington, May 4.—At present the indications are that Columbia will get an appropriation for a site for a new postoffice at this session. All of the places which have got appropriations for buildings, but in which buildings have not been erected, are asking through their members for slight increases, and it looks as if these increases are going to be made, leaving Columbia to wait. Representative Johnson, who is at the head of the subcommittee of the house public buildings committee, which has charge of those buildings in our territory, said to-day that he was still waiting to see how large the building is before directing what to ask for Columbia. He has himself put in bills for increases of \$10,000 each for Union and Laurens, and the other South Carolina members are asking for increases at the places in their districts for which appropriations were made in the last bill. It is practically assured that Marion, Camden and Bennettsville will get buildings.

Man Hangs Himself.

Liberty, May 4.—Frank Smith, a highly esteemed young man, 25 years old, ended his life here this afternoon by strangulation. He was a son of J. P. Smith, former president of the Liberty cotton mills. No other cause than despondency can be assigned, as he left no message. His friends believe that despondency produced temporary insanity.

Mr. Smith is of a very prominent family and his sad demise is deplored greatly. He graduated from Davidson in 1909 and taught in North Carolina last season. He leaves a father, mother, brother and two sisters.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for colds, coughs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg S. C.

Work Begun on Power Plant.

Greenville, May 6.—Ground was broken to-day for the big steam plant of the Southern Power company to be erected in Greenville. It will be of reinforced concrete construction, and will be able to develop 10,000 horsepower, there being three of these auxiliary plants to be built this summer—one at Greenville, one at Greensboro and another at a point to be determined on later. The three auxiliary steam plants will develop a combined capacity of 30,000 horsepower.

The three plants will cost over \$1,000,000 and will probably be the largest steam development in the country. There seems to be no limit to the demand for power in the Piedmont section. Nearly all the textile plants now in operation are driven by electricity, and all those in construction will be driven by the same power. It is cheaper, more economical and easier to operate.

In addition to the plant now under construction here, a contract has been let for a large reservoir near the site of the plant. This work is being done by the Dixie Concrete company, a local concern.

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We want a religion not merely for the church and the Sabbath, a religion that you leave at the church door—as you pass from its sacred precincts after the Sunday evening service, a religion for the prayer meeting and public profession; we want a religion for the home; one that keeps the husband from being cross if dinner is late; one that keeps the wife from being cross if the husband is late to dinner; one that converts the honeymoon into the harvest moon and makes the happy home like the eastern fig tree, bearing at once the beauty of its tenderest blossoms and the glory of its ripened fruit.

We want a religion not only for the home, but for the workshop, the office, the bank; for legislative assemblies, for courts of justice, for marts of trade. We want a religion which liberates mankind from the curse of selfish greed and false economic systems; one that applies the golden rule to the practical affairs of every-day life.

Brotherhood has been preached from the pulpit and platform for ages, and yet we are no nearer its practical realization to-day than when it was proclaimed from the hill slopes of Galilee by the gentle Nazarene two thousand years ago.

If you would serve your brother, eliminate selfish greed and consecrate all your work to the betterment and upliftment of your fellow man. To serve God consists in serving mankind. That is your offering and your sacrifice to the Infinite and Eternal God.

We want a religion for the entire life; one that will make the sunlight more radiant; one that will glorify the commonplace of every-day life; one that will smooth the rough places and make daily life brighter, better, more joyous.

Russel H. Conwell said: "Try to bring more of heaven into the world. Don't worry about your admittance into heaven, but put your whole soul into the effort to set up Christ's kingdom here."

Be a good man and you will be a

good citizen. Be a good citizen and you are preparing yourself for heaven. You will never be saved by creed or by vicarious rite, but by doing well your simplest duty.

Fine Opportunity for Young Man.

The normal scholarships of the University have been raised in value. Each scholarship is now worth \$100 in money, besides remission of \$40 tuition and \$18 term fee. The money is paid to the beneficiary at the rate of \$12.50 a month for eight months, to assist in meeting the necessary expenses. There is one scholarship for each county.

The University of S. C. is making great advances. It had more students the past year than ever before in its history. Many improvements will be made by next September, such as a new science building, a Young Men's Christian Association, gymnasium and baths.

The health and morals of the students are first care of the governing authorities. The University has entered definitely upon a new era of growth, marked by sympathy with the basal interests of the people, and a resolute purpose to serve the whole State.

The current high-school movement has greatly increased the demand for well-equipped men teachers and the salaries that they receive.

Examinations will be held Friday, July 1st, before the county board of education. Applicants should be at least 19 years of age. Write President S. C. Mitchell, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., for blank on which to apply.

Recovers from Injury.

Greenville, May 7.—D. M. Floyd, the young man who fell from the sixth story of the Masonic temple two weeks ago, and who it was thought had sustained fatal injuries, was on the streets to-day, walking with the aid of a stick. His recovery is almost miraculous. More remarkable even than his miraculous escape is the fact that not a single bone in his body was broken by the fall and at no moment was he unconscious.

He lost his balance while at work on the roof of the big office building and when he fell his fall was broken to some extent by striking the eaves of a small building nearby. The nature of the accident created something of a sensation and the case has been followed with considerable interest in the community.

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