

BORROWS TOO MUCH MONEY

FORMER PRESIDENT OF BANK OF CHAPIN UNDER ARREST.

J. A. Blackwelder is Said to Have Got Upwards of \$4,000—Pot of Gold Recalled.

Lexington, June 6.—J. A. Blackwelder, former president of and prime mover in the organization of the Bank of Chapin, located in this county, was arrested at his home in Newberry to-day by Deputy Sheriff Miller upon a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Thos. L. Harman on Saturday by State Bank Examiner Giles L. Wilson, of Spartanburg, charging Mr. Blackwelder with violation of the State banking laws.

The case is without a parallel in the history of the State, it being the first of the kind ever brought to light, and, therefore, a few facts and the law governing the case will be of general interest to the public.

The Affidavit.
The affidavit of Mr. Wilson sets out in part that "J. A. Blackwelder at Chapin, said county and State, did on September 15, 1908, and other days prior thereto, violate the banking laws of this State, Vol. 1, code of 1902, section 1777, against the peace and dignity of this State and against the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that deponent, and J. S. Wessinger and J. F. Honeycutt are material witnesses to prove the same."

Section 1777, civil code, under which the warrant was issued says: "No director or other officer of any such bank shall borrow therefrom, except on good security to be offered in writing by two-thirds of the whole board of directors of such bank, and no director or other officer of any such bank shall become an endorser or security upon any loan or credit made or existing to any other director or officer of such bank; provided, that the total liabilities to any such bank of any director, or of any firm of which such director is a member or any company or corporation of which such director is an officer, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of any such bank actually paid in."

Borrowed From Bank.

The Bank of Chapin was chartered a few years ago with a capital of \$10,000. J. A. Blackwelder was its first president and remained at its head until a little over a year ago, when he was succeeded by J. S. Wessinger, a leading merchant of the town. While it is not set out in the warrant, it is stated that Mr. Blackwelder borrowed from the bank the sum of \$1,000 on one occasion for himself, and on another occasion, it is said that he borrowed \$2,000 for another enterprise in Newberry in which he and his wife own practically all of the stock. In addition to these amounts, it is said that his account at the bank is overdrawn to the amount of several hundred dollars the entire sum being something like \$4,000. Mr. Wilson stated while here that he had been very lenient with the accused and had accepted promises for a long time, but each time Mr. Blackwelder failed to make good the amounts due the bank. He stated that the case will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law, and that no compromise will now be accepted.

Fine and Imprisonment.

The crime is punishable, under section 218, criminal code, by fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the trial judge.

It will be recalled that Mr. Blackwelder came before the public a couple of years ago by his alleged connection with the supposed finding of a pot of gold under a house on Huger street in the city of Columbia. It was rumored that he received in the neighborhood of \$1,800 on this occasion.

While the bank of Chapin may lose something like \$4,000, its solvency will not be impaired by the loss, as it has had a most successful business and has ample funds to replace the amount, without in the least affecting the bank's responsibility.

Mr. Blackwelder was not brought to Lexington, but was allowed to give bond in Newberry in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the coming term of court of general sessions for this county.

Murphy Gets Plum.

Telegraphic news of the appointment of Mr. Thomas D. Murphy as postmaster of Augusta by the president reached Columbia Tuesday afternoon via the Associated press wires.

Mr. Murphy is well known here and throughout South Carolina, as well as in Georgia. For many years he has been managing editor of the Augusta Chronicle and one of the most attractive features of that good newspaper has been the skit column on the editorial page, headed "Talk-It Over," signed T. D. M.—Columbia Record.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS.

Left Horse and Buggy in Clinton. Whereabouts Unknown.

Clinton, June 7.—On May 17, a young man by the name of Mr. J. H. Gum, claiming to be a drummer, selling dry goods, stopped here at the Finney boarding house. He seemed to have been drinking considerably, and had in his possession a nice horse and buggy. On Wednesday, May 18, he expressed his intention of going to Augusta on business, and left, on the train, in that direction. He informed Mr. Finney that he would certainly be back by the latter part of the week, and made arrangements with him to keep his horse until that time.

Mr. Gum also has goods lying in the depot here, addressed to him. Since leaving here, three weeks ago, not a word has been heard from him. It is feared here that something has happened to the young man, as it has now been more than two weeks since the day he was to have returned.

Carved His Friend.

Spartanburg, June 8.—George Smith, of Holly Springs, was to-day bound over to court under a bond of \$500 on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Some time ago Smith attacked J. M. Zimmerman, whom he had invited to dine with him, and carved him up badly with a knife. There was no one in the room to separate them, and it is said that Smith only stopped cutting Zimmerman when he thought he had killed him.

It was necessary for the doctors to take 62 stitches in dressing Zimmerman's wounds. He lay at the point of death for some days.

Smith and Zimmerman went out together to arrest a man. On the way they learned that he had already been placed under arrest. According to their returned, Smith insisted that Zimmerman stop at his home and take dinner. At the table Mrs. Smith remarked upon their early return. Zimmerman made a joking reply, which offended Smith. Smith threw Zimmerman to the floor, jumped on him and cut him up with a knife.

Charged with Murder.

Darlington, June 8.—Subsequent to the issuance of warrants by Magistrate P. T. Warr for members of both families, Northcutt and Caston, involved in the recent family fight in the Lydia section of the county, charging each with assault, a warrant was issued by Magistrate Warr on information from L. T. Northcutt and his son, T. L. Northcutt, for Asbury Caston, as principal, and Frank Caston and Louis Caston, his sons, as accessories, for the murder of the negro Stevens. The defendants immediately went before Judge Shipp at Florence on a petition for bail, which was granted.

There is very little known of this affair here. Nobody seems to know how the shooting started, or what was the immediate cause of the trouble, nor is it known which family opened fire first.

All of the defendants have been bound over to the approaching term of court, when the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

Marvelous Discoveries.

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AUTO SMASH IN GREENVILLE.

Two Ladies Injured as Result of Crash of Cars.

Greenville, June 9.—In an automobile smash-up, in the outskirts of the city here to-night, at 9:30 o'clock, one young woman was badly injured and another bruised. One of the parties was W. R. Tattersall and wife, from Greer, and the name of the driver of the other car could not be learned, as he refused to take, but the young lady with him was Miss Ruth Drummond, of Spartanburg.

Both machines were smashed. Miss Drummond was thrown twenty feet, and when picked up it was found that the muscles of her wrist were torn from the wrist to the elbow. Mrs. Tattersall was bruised about the face and arms.

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BARNWELL WANTS LIGHT.

Movement Started to Issue Bonds for Municipal Improvements.

Barnwell, June 8.—A meeting of the Barnwell business league was held in the court house Monday night, to hear the report of the committee on electric lights and to discuss ways and means for the immediate installation of a plant here. After hearing the report it was decided that the most feasible plan was that of municipal ownership, and a committee was appointed to interview the freeholders of the town, looking to an election at an early date, for the purpose of bonding the town for the necessary amount, to install both electric lights and water-works and to liquidate the present bonded indebtedness of the town, which amounts to \$8,500.

If the necessary number of names is secured to the petition about \$25,000 will be the amount to be voted upon. It has been estimated that this amount will put in a system in keeping with the growth of Barnwell. It is earnestly hoped that the committee will meet with every possible encouragement from the citizens and that the necessary number of names for calling the election will be quickly secured.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Aiken Men Bound Over to Court on Charge of Perjury.

Aiken, June 10.—This afternoon B. Bates and Ben Cochran were bound over to the circuit court, on the charge of perjury, in connection with the trial of E. P. Arthur and W. D. Hudgens in the mayor's court some days ago.

The preliminary hearing consumed nearly two days before Magistrate Smoak. Col. Claude E. Sawyer and G. L. Toole represented Bates and Cochran. Counsel made a hard fight for their clients. Some feeling was shown in the hearing. Mayor Salley appearing as counsel for the State, on behalf of the city council of Aiken. Mr. Salley stated that he was not receiving any fee for his services, and could not under the law.

The hearing began on Wednesday morning. Among the first witnesses put up were Hudgens and Arthur, both of whom declined to state there was a fight or disorderly conduct between them in Bates's store, on the ground that it might tend to incriminate themselves—a constitutional right.

A number of witnesses were put up to testify as to the fight. It was testified that a scuffle was heard in the store, that a bruise was soon on Hudgens's face, bleeding, that Hudgens cursed Arthur several times on the street, and referred to a difficulty that had ensued between them.

Other witnesses were put up to testify that at the Hudgens-Arthur trial, Cochran and Bates had testified there was no fight, no cursing, no disorderly conduct. Counsel for defense sought to show that the testimony of the defendants on this point was so qualified that there was no perjury, even had there been a fight, which was not conceded.

The hearing was a long and tedious one, but throughout the court room was crowded to standing room by eager spectators.

The case against the men was brought at the instigation of city council, by Chief of Police H. H. Howard. It was stated by Mayor Salley in his argument that while it was an unpleasant duty to perform, city council felt that it could not afford to allow the case to pass without investigation, and it felt that bringing this charge would be the best means of investigating.

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Arrested for Bigamy.

Laurens, June 7.—J. M. Timmons, a painter and wall paper hanger of Graycourt, this county, was this afternoon brought here from Greenville where he was arrested on a warrant charging him with bigamy. The warrant was sworn out by S. W. Tumblin, of Graycourt, whose daughter, Alice Tumblin, is Mrs. Timmons No. 2; the first wife of the accused now being a resident of Columbia.

Timmons says his first wife to whom he was married several years ago lived with him only a few months and that he had mourned her as dead for a long time before marrying again.

CAMPAIGN OF ECONOMY.

Gubernatorial Candidates will Probably Dodge Contribution Petitions.

Columbia, June 9.—It is probable that the candidates for governor this year will put a ban on contributing anything in the way of funds to churches and other religious organizations. It was suggested to-day, at the meeting held in Summerland, that resolutions to this effect be passed by the candidates. The suggestion apparently met with favor from those who heard it, and it will probably be adopted by the candidates.

Kept the King at Home.

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NO BOYD-BROCK DECISION.

Court of Inquiry to Meet Again June 17.

Columbia, June 9.—At the conclusion of an executive session of the Boyd-Brock court of inquiry, which lasted for several hours to-night, it was announced that no decision had been reached, because of the fact that all of the testimony had not been transcribed.

It was decided to meet again on the morning of June 17, at 9 o'clock. All members of the court were present.

WILL NOT LICENSE SALOONS.

Women and Children Rejoice at Action of Board.

Charleston, W. Va., June 6.—By a unanimous vote the county commissioners of Kanawha county voted today to reject all applicants for saloon licenses in Charleston and Kanawha county for one year, beginning July 1.

Following the action 1,500 men, women and children, who had attended the session of the court, marched from the court house, singing "Nearer, My God to Thee."

Two Sweet Spirits Taken.

The news reached us on the third of June of the death of Miss Maggie Rice, of Denmark, the daughter of the late and beloved Rev. W. D. Rice. That night, the long distance phone from Denmark brought the message from Rev. B. F. Allen, the Baptist pastor at Denmark, "Mrs. W. D. Rice died this afternoon, about the time we buried her daughter, Miss Maggie." They had been in delicate health for a long time, but their passing from us is a sore bereavement to many friends and loved ones. Lovely and beautiful characters they were. Ripe for the reaper, and ready to enter into the heavenly rest. Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late Rev. Noah Graham, of Sumter, for many years the Baptist pastor in that town, preacher of the people throughout that section of the State. Mrs. Rice is survived by one brother, Mr. William M. Graham, and one sister, Miss Margaret Graham, both of Sumter, known and loved everywhere and 2 children, W. D., and Miss Don Ella Rice, of Denmark. What memories the death of this good woman bring back to-day. The life, ministry, public services, genial companionship of her distinguished husband. It will take the pen of C. C. Brown, or Dr. Bailey, or some other, to tell of the home over which this queenly woman presided for so many years. It was a rare, sweet home, and we anticipate a glorious reunion in the bright and better world.—Baptist Courier.

SUMMONS.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.—In the Probate Court.

J. J. Cleckley against Louis Robinson, et al.

To Louis Robinson, Sr., Lewis Robinson, Jr., Minnie Robinson, Grant Robinson, Joseph Robinson, David Robinson and Mattie Lou Robinson:

You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at the Court House for Bamberg County, said State, on the 11th day of July, 1910, to show cause, if any you can, why the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of Sarah Robinson, deceased, sold by me should not be paid over to J. J. Cleckley, Administrator of the said Sarah Robinson, to be applied by him to the payment of the debts of the said Sarah Robinson.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 1910.

G. P. HARMON, (L. S.) Probate Judge of Bamberg County.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$34,745.98	Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Banking house	2,250.00	Surplus fund	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,396.47	Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,834.72
Due from banks and bankers	74,531.71	Individual deposits subject to check	50,375.48
Currency	2,000.00	Time certificates of deposit	39,347.18
Gold	67.50		
Silver and other minor coin	59.47		
Checks and cash items	16.65		
Total	\$115,557.38	Total	\$115,557.38

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.
Before me came A. F. Henderson, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
A. F. HENDERSON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1910.
Correct-attest: J. M. KIRKLAND, Notary Public for S. C.
J. L. COPELAND, M. D., CHAS. EHREHARDT, J. WMS. CARTER, Directors.

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