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COURT OF SESSIONS HOLDS SUMMER TERM

Murder Case Quickly Disposed of by a Plea of Man- slaughter

JURY DISMISSED ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Their Time on the Farms Con- sidered Important at This Season.

The court of General Sessions convened on last Monday morning, Judge S. W. G. Shipp, of Florence, presiding. Judge Shipp arrived in Conway on Sunday night, but for the convenience of jurors and witnesses who have to come in on the noon train to the court, the opening of the day's work on Monday was postponed until the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

The first business before the court was the sending of the indictments to the grand jury and the charge by the presiding judge, Judge Shipp, complimented the grand jury in the course of his remarks upon the fact that he always found the Horry Grand jury in their seats ready for work when the court convened.

Several cases continued from last term were discontinued.

Solomon Brown charged with house breaking and larceny pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year.

The murder case against Jesse Rogers and Annie Troy was quickly disposed of. Jesse Rogers was charged with the killing of his wife some weeks ago. The man pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to three years at hard labor, while the case against the woman was dismissed.

There was a charge before the court against Dr. Sam Rogers, in which it was alleged that he practiced medicine at Aynor without first obtaining the license provided by law. With the consent of all of the parties concerned, including members of the Horry Medical Association, the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, but the sentence was suspended by the court.

At an early hour on Monday it was decided after conference with the grand jury to let the petit jurors and witnesses go home on Wednesday afternoon, and that no jury cases would be tried after that hour.

Ed. Turner pleaded guilty to violation of the fish and game law. He was sentenced to \$200.00 fine or 2 months at hard labor, all suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and pending good behavior.

In the case of The State vs. Richard Jones and Arthur Burgess, charged with larceny of live stock there was not sufficient evidence made out against Burgess and the court directed a verdict of not guilty as to him. Richard Jones was tried and convicted by the jury.

The State vs. Cozie Hughes, Ben Hughes and Jim Williams were tried for assault and battery.

In the appeal taken by Henry Dell and from magistrate court in which he was convicted, the appeal was sustained and defendant was released.

In another appeal from Magistrate court taken by Geo. Prince from a verdict of guilty against him, the appeal was dismissed, and returned to the Magistrate for him to carry out the sentence.

R. T. Battle pleaded guilty to violation of the dispensary law and was fined in the sum of \$100.00.

The State vs. Steven Dawsey based on a charge of seduction was next called. The case came up under the statute making it a crime to seduce any unmarried woman under promise of marriage. This was not finally disposed of in time to be reported in this issue.

Cozy Hughes, Ben Hughes, and Jim Williams, were all three found guilty of assault and battery, of a

LAST OF CROP NOW BEING DUG

During the last two weeks the bulk of the Irish potato crop has been harvested and marketed excepting the large crops of the Myrtle Beach Farms Company, of Myrtle Beach who planted a total of three hundred acres this year and who have had exceptionally good luck with the crop as well as with the handling and marketing now just beginning in earnest. A total of about \$200,000.00 will be received by Horry growers of Irish potatoes this year, the prices realized running from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per barrel, the highest prices ever received for this crop from this section. There are a number of small growers whose names we have been unable to obtain. Among the largest planters of the crop this year, in addition to the Myrtle Beach Farms Company already mentioned, are W. J. Singleton, Hal L. Buck, D. V. Richardson, E. A. Burroughs, T. B. Cooper and E. C. Smith. All of these will have large profits as compared to the profits ordinarily made on farm produce in this section of the country.

Mr. Richardson planted differently from all of the rest. He planted the potatoes in wide rows so that he had room to plant rows of corn in between. He has harvested and marketed the potato crop leaving the corn more than knee high and giving every promise of a big yield on the same land. He had only twenty-five acres but he sold the crop for more than five thousand dollars.

The crop has been moved by special trains and boats on the Waccamaw river, accommodating those between here and Georgetown.

The high prices obtained for the crop is thought to be the result of the high prices of almost every kind of produce and supplies caused by the war. No such prices were ever realized before for the crop. The success of this crop at this time should be a lesson to the other farmers and point the way for the farmers of this county to make large profits all round this year on heavy food crops.

SINGLETON LOSES VALUABLE PROPERTY

Sheriff J. A. Lewis last Friday night received a telephone message to the effect that the barn of Mr. Mack Singleton, a few miles from Jordanville, in Dog Bluff township, had been set on fire by some criminal; and the message sought the aid of the sheriff's office in trying to hunt for the man.

No blood hounds could be obtained. The sheriff went to the place and failed to find any sign of tracks or other evidence. The fire may or may not have been accidental.

He lost his barn with a supply of corn and forage, and a fine mule that was shut up in a stall and was killed by the flames.

TRUSTEES HAVE ADDED NEW ELEVENTH GRADE

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Burroughs High School, the board determined to add a new 11th grade to the school and a domestic science department for the coming term of 1917-18.

The faculty will be as follows; being the same as for the term now ending:

Superintendent and mathematics, in high school, Miss Margaret Connor, English and Latin in high school; Miss Emma C. Moss, history in high school and music department; Miss Helen Ardrey, seventh grade; Miss Laura McMurray, sixth grade; Miss Lottie C. DuBose, fifth grade; Miss Mary Harlee, fourth grade; Miss Donna Coleman, third grade; Miss Frances Burroughs, second grade; Miss Em Coles, first grade.

high and aggravated nature and were each sentenced to a fine of \$25.00 or 30 days at hard labor.

A. M. Dusenbury of Toddville spent some time here on business last week

OUR CHARITIES BOARD ON THE COUNTY JAIL

Ways Are Stated in Which Several Things May Be Improved.

The following is a report on the institution named. It is sent you because of your interest. You are at liberty to publish it, to discuss it with others, to treat it in any way that will increase its constructive value. If it contains any error or is unjust in any way, please let us know. Our earnest desire is to help in developing this institution, and others like it throughout the State, according to the best of modern standards.

Building and Equipment: The prisoner's quarters and their equipment were cleaner on the whole at this inspection than they were when last inspected. The commissioners screened all the exterior doors and windows of the jail and had a low brick wall erected around the front yard.

Management: On this inspection we found that the jailer was appreciably nearer our standards in the performance of his duties in general, the condition in which he had the prisoners' quarters, his classification of prisoners and his requirements as to the personal hygiene among the prisoners. This commendable improvement is reflected by the increased score we are able to give after this inspection under "The Sheriff's Management, Methods and Results."

Recommendations: To enable the sheriff to increase his score we recommend:

As to "Jailer's General Duties"—Arrange for holding religious services for the prisoners every week. Account quarterly to the county commissioners for supplies used, on hand and received. Requisition supplies needed in writing.

As to "Personal Hygiene"—See that the prisoners' get clean underclothing once a week. After it is supplied by the commissioners, give prisoners clothing to wear while in jail.

As to "Food and Feeding"—Give the prisoners three meals a day instead of two.

To enable the county commissioners to enable their score we recommend:

As to "Jail's Equipment and Repair"—Repair plastering in the jailer's residence where needed. (Previously recommended). Calcimine the interior walls of the jail white or cream. Paint the still cell work white or light gray. Do not supply mattresses or quilts for the prisoner's bedding. Replace them with straw ticks and blankets respectively. Provide clothing for prisoners to wear while in jail and cuspidors for their cells.

As to "Medical Service"—Employ the jail physician on a salary instead of paying him a fee for each visit. Require the jail physician to make a physical examination of each prisoner within 24 hours of commitment, vaccinate prisoners against smallpox when indicated, and to visit the jail regularly once a week as well as on call, send all tubercular prisoners to the tuberculosis hospital at the State Penitentiary within 3 days of diagnosis.

As to "Financial Management"—Keep a cost system on the jail. To this end require the jailer to report monthly in writing on supplies received, used and on hand and to requisition supplies needed in writing. Check the sheriff's monthly jail report.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES
AND CORRECTIONS.
Albert S. Johnstone,
Secretary.

A fault which is as large as a mountain when you see it in the other fellow, becomes not larger than the size of a pin point when you see it in yourself.

A war such as this in which this country is now engaged brings many changes in every day affairs.

ONLY EMPTY WORDS DECLARE GERMANS

As to Lloyd George's Optimis- tic Statement on Subma- rine Menace.

Amsterdam.—The speech of Premier Lloyd George last week in which he said German submarines were being combatted successfully and that England could not be starved by the submarine campaign is characterized as "only empty words" in a semi-official German reply.

"Facts are lying," says the reply. "Because our navy has found little trace of the new methods whereby the submarine danger can be met. Hitherto all enemy experts have agreed that with the present means they are powerless against the serious dangers occasioned by submarines. A change in tactical method cannot be achieved in a fortnight. We calmly await Lloyd George's prediction as to the future."

ENGLAND NEEDS MEN FOR HARD LABOR

Melbourne, Australia.—A thousand laborers are to be despatched to England by the Australian government at the earliest moment. The commonwealth authorities lately received cable advices from the imperial authorities that there was in Great Britain a serious shortage of strong laborers for construction work and help in that direction would be welcomed. The commonwealth offered 1,000 men. Railroad construction, hands and the like will be given the preference. They will be exempt from British military conscription. Free steamer passage to and from England will be granted. The rate to pay will be approximately 18 cents an hour for a 54 hour week.

REGISTRATION DAY.

Next week—June 5—between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. the whole young manhood of South Carolina, rich and poor, white and black, will be registered for the service of the nation in time of war.

Of all essentials connected with this registration, the most notable for South Carolina is that it be full and complete. Every man in South Carolina who has passed his 21st birthday but not his 31st by June 5 must register. Who shall "wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration," in the language of the statute, "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in the district court of the United States, having jurisdiction thereof, or punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered."

Furthermore, every person within the age limits "shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the president or by his direction." In other words, the responsibility is on each individual. The proclamation has been issued, and it is the law imposed duty of each man between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to see that he is properly registered. If he fails he is subject to the penalty.

The Methodist parsonage is now rapidly nearing completion. W. L. Housand who has become an expert decorator during the last few years, and who has had extensive experience was engaged to do the painting inside and out, and came here from Estill last week to begin the work. The inside finish of the rooms consists mostly of "Upson Board" and it has made a finish for the rooms in the parsonage which is beautiful indeed. The contractor hopes to be finally done now in a short time. J. A. Eason was in the city this week.

Fill in the days with labor and not with worry.

GREAT ADVANCEMENT MADE IN SCHOOLS

To the trustees and patrons:— Perhaps, it would be interesting, to review some of your past progress and see how quickly you have grasped your opportunities.

When the State appropriations were made, you all worked hard voting taxes and increasing levies already voted and in a short while Horry was getting more money from the term extension act than any other county in the State.

Then the Rural Graded School act was passed, and at once, the trustees and patrons of the large schools in the county began to qualify and change their school from the term extension act to the rural graded school act, and this year, Horry is getting money from this act, rank eighth or ninth in the State and second in the lower part of the State, led only by Florence county.

Now, another act has been passed which will be a great help to the county.

The act reads as follows:—"That any district voting on an eight-mill tax for current expenses, paying moderate salaries, furnishing no fewer than 25 nor more than 50 pupils to any teacher, and unable to raise seven months, the State will guarantee a seven months term."

There are some 40 or 50 schools in this county that should take advantage of this act. Taxes should be voted or increased at once to take advantage of this act.

Some one may say that it is hard times; it is war times and that we should economize. I agree with you in this. We should economize in every possible way but we should not curtail our expenditures to educate and enlighten the present generation.

May we all bear in mind that the war itself is primarily a concern of this adult generation, and that the schools should be kept as free as possible from any unnecessary diversion from their fundamental task. If we curtail our expenditures for educational purposes, shorten the length of our school term, we burden unfairly the next generation, the burden will be illiteracy.

The building fund is not exhausted I file an application every few days. This has been one of our banner years for nice new buildings. Come and see me at once, if you think of building this year; take the advantage of the present appropriation.

I have blanks for special taxes, blanks for building aid and new school laws.

—S. H. Brown.

JAP WARSHIPS IN MEDITERRANEAN

London.—"The arrival of a considerable number of light Japanese naval craft in the Mediterranean to cooperate with the naval forces of the Allies" was announced in the House of Commons today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade.

A Paris dispatch last Friday said a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles to assist in the operations against German submarines.

FREE TRIPS FOR CONFEDERATE VETS

Columbia.—Indigent confederate Veterans who would otherwise be unable to attend the great reunion in Washington the early part of June, may attend through the courtesy of the Southern railroad. Where camp commanders recommended it, passes will be provided by the road to those Veterans unable to meet the expenses of a trip.

This patriotic action of the railroad follows an exchange of letters between John G. Richards, chairman of the South Carolina Railroad Commission, and the traffic managers of all lines operating in this State, in which Mr. Richards urged some such action on the part of the roads.

ITALIANS SMASH AUSTRIAN LINES

Break Through From Castag- navizza to Sea, Taking 9,000 Prisoners

GAIN CONSIDERABLE NEW TERRITORY

Enemy Surprised and Non- Plussed—Counters Re- pulsed Later.

Rome.—Italian forces yesterday broke through the Austro-Hungarian lines from Castagnavizza to the sea, taking more than 9,000 prisoners, says an official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

The Italian war office announced that Italian forces had occupied part of the area south of the Castagnavizza-Boscomalo road, had passed Boscomalo and had captured the town of Jamiano and strong heights east of Pietrarsa and Begni.

The Italian official statement said that the Austro-Hungarians were at first surprised and nonplussed. Towards evening they launched counter attacks, but were repulsed.

Italian airplanes numbering 150 dropped ten tons of bombs on the Austro-Hungarians.

The British batteries cooperated with the Italians.

Obituary Gained.

London.—The Italian offensive has entered into its second stage with new and important gains between Gorizia and the sea, said Maj. Gen. E. J. Maurice to the Associated Press today. The first day of the new drive has resulted in the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners.

Gen. Maurice said all the objectives of the Italians had been gained and that details of the operations would be given in the official communication at Rome later in the day.

CONWAY BOYS HAVE ORGANIZED BAND

The young men of Conway have completed the organization of a band for the town. There are twenty young men in the organization which will be headed by Mr. Copp, whose leadership will insure the success of the enterprise.

The officers of the organization are: Pres., W. G. Copp; Vice-Pres. R. W. Lane; Sec., J. S. Beverly; Treas., Edward Burroughs.

A committee has been appointed and will make a canvass of the town for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase the instruments. The town needs the band and we hope that the business men of the town will contribute to this worthy cause. —Committee.

ADDITIONAL GAINS MADE BY ITALIANS

Rome.—The Italians have captured 3,500 more prisoners on the Carso, the war office announces. Heavy fighting continues.

The Italians made important progress in the coastal region in the direction of Trieste. They carried trenches from the mouth of the Timavo river, on the gulf of Trieste, to a point east of Jamiano, and also the heights between Flondar and Meazza.

The Italians also made progress east of Boscomalo, in the region of Castagnavizza, north of Tivoli and in the Plava zone.

The statement says the number of prisoners taken on the Julian front from May 14, up to yesterday is 22,419.

Things hardest to win are the ones most wanted.