

PICKENS MAN IS GIVEN NEW TRIAL BY HIGH COURT.

W. C. James Wins Appeal—Appeal in Tully Babb Case Discussed.

Columbia, June 26.—The South Carolina Supreme court this afternoon handed down forty-seven opinions. Chief in interest among these was that which held that the portion of Clarendon county which voted to annex to Sumter county last fall must be ruled by the majority vote which was for annexation. Although the majority was for annexation, a section which opposed the transfer appealed to the Legislature to pass an act allowing it to remain with Clarendon and to divert the line other than specified in the election. This was taken to the Supreme court which now rule that the entire section in issue is a part of Sumter county.

New Trial for James.

W. C. James, of Pickens, convicted of manslaughter with recommendation to mercy before the Pickens court in September, 1920, is granted a new trial by the high court. James was sentenced to three years in prison. The court grants the new trial on the ground that the defendant was removed from the court room and did not hear part of the charge of the presiding judge as to self-defense. The jury had retired and James was carried to jail to await the outcome. While he was in jail the jury came back to the court room and asked the judge to charge the men again on a certain point and the defendant was not brought back to court to hear this.

Babb Case Sustained.

The court upholds the lower court in the Tully Babb case. Babb was convicted in Greenville of violating the prohibition laws and he appealed for a new trial, claiming he knows nothing of liquor and alleged still said to have been found near his home. His conviction stands.

The other Greenville cases were R. E. Houston, appellant, vs. the Town of West Greenville, et al, respondents, appeal dismissed; Margaret Thompson and A. R. Thompson, appellants, vs. the Greenville Traction Co., respondents, lower court affirmed. Opinion by T. P. Cothran.

OFFICERS KILLED MAN IN GUN FIGHT IN OCOREE COUNTY.

Anderson, June 30.—The Daily Mail today says:

Ham Thomason, age about 35 years, was shot yesterday by rural policemen from Oconee county, and died this morning at 4:30 o'clock in the Anderson county hospital. Thomason's body was pierced by a heavy revolver bullet, evidently fired from close range, the bullet penetrating the left side at the tenth rib, ranging downward and across the abdomen, tearing nine large holes through the intestines. A large powder-burned area surrounding the wound of entrance bears ample evidence that the fatal shot was fired at comparatively close range.

Details of the shooting are meagre, indeed, the only source of reliable information coming from local physicians who performed the operation upon the wounded man after he was brought to the Anderson hospital yesterday afternoon. The disjointed story as gathered by Daily Mail reporters is to the effect that Thomason had a distillery which was raided, and that he came upon the scene immediately after the destruction of his still by the officers, and declared that he was going to kill them. Two of the Oconee rural policemen came to Anderson with the wounded man yesterday and talked to several local people.

According to statements coming to the Daily Mail from persons to whom the officers talked, the policemen had gone to Thomason's still, which they found to be in operation. They cut up the distillery, poured out the mash, and were cleaning up the rest of the outfit when Thomason appeared. The man came up in a drunken condition, the officers stated and advanced towards them with his pistol, crying out that he was going to kill them. Officers maintained that Thomason fired eight shots before they returned his fire, when one of the officers fired, striking the man in the left side.

GREENVILLE BUILDING SELLS FOR \$250,000.

The largest real estate deal made in Greenville in the past 12 months was closed this morning when the three-story building on North Main street, occupied by Gilmer's department store, was purchased from C. O. Hobbs by T. Frank Hunt and J. W. Norwood for a consideration of \$250,000. The building is now leased for 15 years at an average rental of \$25,000 a year. The building fronts 33 feet on Main street, running back through the block to Brown street, where it fronts 51 feet.

STATE WILL GET FARM LOAN MONEY.

Member of Federal Board Writes Representative Byrnes of Plans for Relief.

Washington, June 26.—Beginning August 1, South Carolina will get its proportionate share of about \$15,000,000 per month of federal farm loan money, according to A. F. Lever, member of the farm loan board, in a letter to Representative J. F. Byrnes of South Carolina today.

Mr. Lever's optimistic letter follows:

"This letter is in response to your personal call of this morning, at which time you left with me a letter addressed to you by the Honorable F. B. Grier, of Greenwood, S. C., in which he discusses the financial situation of the farmers in South Carolina and the relationship of the farm loan system thereto.

You will recognize, of course, that the farm loan system was intended, and its machinery has been organized for that purpose, to meet the normal long-time credit needs of agriculture. It was not intended in any sense to become an organization to meet emergencies in farm credit such as we have upon us at this time. But the farm loan board is so fully cognizant of the agricultural situation, throughout the entire country, and this is likewise true of the federal land bank officials, that we have all exerted ourselves to speed up the machinery in the hope of furnishing at least a measure of relief.

"As you will recall, the loaning operations of the system until very recently have been in suspension due to the pendency of a suit in the supreme court testing the constitutionality of the law under which we operate, and thus making it impossible to sell farm loan bonds. The favorable decision of the court in this case on February 25 was followed immediately by a renewed activity upon the part of the system, and on April 18 an offering of \$10,000,000 of farm loan bonds was made and this offering during this week has finally been absorbed, making available this amount in money to be divided among 12 federal land banks of the country.

"It must be borne in mind at all times that the farm loan system has no available source of funds for loaning purposes except as farm loan bonds, based on farm mortgages which may be sold to the investing public. There is always, therefore, a limitation upon the amount of funds available for the system, this limitation being the amount of farm loan bonds which the public will buy in a given market. It is estimated that the investing public will absorb of farm loan bonds an amount from year to year not in excess of \$200,000,000. The machinery of the system is organized, in consequence, to loan from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per month for the entire country.

"The entire \$10,000,000 made available by the recent bond sale will be in the hands of the farmer by August 1. The action of the house on yesterday, and it was practically unanimous, in amending the farm loan act, makes certain the continued and uninterrupted loaning operations of the system so that South Carolina may hope to receive her proportionate share of the \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per month from now on. This we realize, will not entirely meet the situation, but when consideration is given to the fact that \$1 of money will liquidate from \$5 to \$7 of debts it will be seen that by the constant relief thus given a very general relief will be afforded.

"Let me emphasize that there is only one source of loanable money for the farm loan system as it is now organized, and that comes through the sale of farm loan bonds, but at the same time let me reiterate that the system is now in position, in my judgment, to operate without cessation and it is my belief that a tremendous relief, though not an entire relief, will be furnished through the system to the agricultural situation throughout the country."

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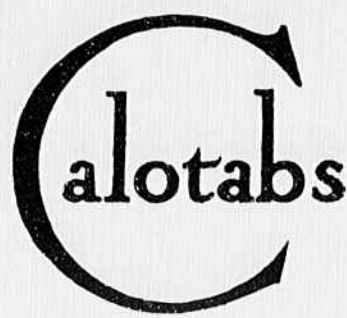
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