

W. MILWEE COOK HAS BEEN PAROLED

Young Man Was Seduced by the Lures of the "Primrose Path."

Columbia, July 11.—Gov. Manning this morning paroled during good behavior W. Milwee Cook, a well known young man of Columbia and Batesburg, who was convicted last January in the Richland county court of breach of trust and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary. Young Cook plead guilty on arraignment. The State board of pardons in recommending clemency in this case said:

"This case comes before us upon a very strong petition. This young man has made a grievous mistake in life, but we feel that this fall was largely induced by the thoughtless extravagance of those dependent upon him. We visited him at the penitentiary and he has a splendid face and shows that he is not of the criminal class. We believe that he should be given another chance in life and that the mistake should not be made to hang over him until his spirit is broken. He has been punished more in imprisonment than in the sentence he has served. We are only sorry that he has put this blot upon his good name, but we feel that he can yet make a man out of himself, and it is our hope that he will do so. We recommend that he be pardoned."

Young Cook was released this morning and was brought to Governor Manning's office after he had put on civilian attire and was given a talk by the governor who urged him to go forth and make a man of himself and redeem the past. He was accompanied by H. A. Taylor of Columbia and J. Rutledge McGee, of Batesburg, who have befriended him and who worked for his release. Young Cook went to Batesburg this afternoon where his mother lives.

There has been a great deal of local interest in the case.

A petition is attached to the plea for clemency from Dr. L. M. Mitchell, a practicing physician in Batesburg, stating that Z. T. Cook, father of W. Milwee Cook died of tuberculosis, and his son was predisposed to consumption, and is frail of body, and his health considerably impaired, and that his candid opinion imprisonment of the said Milwee Cook will wreck his health, and possibly make him a charge on the State.

The story of William Milwee Cook is that of a young man who desired the "primrose path" on a limited income, and a consequent drift toward dishonesty because of undesirable companionship. Cook was one of the most favorably known young men in Columbia before he became involved in his entanglement, and was liked and well thought of by a large circle of friends. He fell to the path of those who, knowingly or unknowingly, led his path with allurements, and he fell to the banishment.

IT MUST BE TRUE.

Laurens Readers Must Come to This Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Laurens, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:

R. J. Frank, prop. grocery, 329 Fleming St., Laurens, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was headache. When I stooped to pick up anything, a sharp pain started through the small of my back and I would have to brace myself in order to straighten up. I had to pass the kidney secretions too often and the flow was scanty and painful. I suffered from dizzy spells and would almost topple over when I was walking. I had suffered off and on for six months when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Posey's drug store. After using one box I felt better, and two boxes cured me. Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Frank had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y."

HARMONY NEWS.

Harmony, S. C., July 11.—Our pastor was present last Sabbath and gave us a good sermon. As usual, the evening service was turned over to the children. They gave us a good temperance missionary service which was good for little tots like ours. I only wish this exercise could be held in every community in South Carolina. It is so appropriate at this time, as our prohibition election is so near at hand.

Rev. Ray Anderson of Laurens, preached for us last night. We are glad to have him preach for us every time he can.

Mr. C. A. Moore has been right sick for several days.

Mrs. Malissa Killingsworth has been very sick for quite a while and does not improve very much.

Little Miss Susan Hughes is visiting

relatives and friends for a few days in Greenville and Pickens.

Mr. John B. Cook is at the home of his son, Mr. S. C. Cook seriously sick.

Mrs. Larkin Hughes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lesley at Pelzer, friends at her old home in Pickens. She intends visiting relatives and fore returning.

Crops are beginning to look very well since getting it extracted from grass.

A lot of the farmers are eating their own cake and biscuit nowadays, which is a good idea from several view points. We all know of course it is bread at home, but the matter of pure seed at home is an important matter. For instance one farmer in this community last fall a year ago bought seed oats and inoculated his land with Johnson grass. The same man bought his seed oats this last fall and grew about as many wild onions as oats.

The special meeting will begin at place the fourth Sabbath in this month.

GOOD TREATMENT FOR OILY SCALPS

Men and women whose hair and scalp are excessively oily suffer more in the warmer months than at any other time. The summer's dust and dirt mingle with dandruff, cling to the oily hair and scalp, clog the scalp pores, stifle the hair roots and make proper cleansing almost impossible.

Parlan Sage is an ideal treatment for this trouble. Wash the hair not oftener than once a week, but use Parlan Sage twice daily, pouring a little into the parted hair and rubbing briskly right into the scalp with the finger tips. It drives out dandruff, dissolves the excess oil and stimulates the scalp into healthy normal action. Sold by Laurens Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere.

Tribute to Dr. Holmes.

The news of the death of Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes, Chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, in Denver, Colo., on the morning of July 13th cast a deep gloom over North Carolinians in the city of Washington. Dr. Holmes spent many of the best years of his life in North Carolina and had so endeared himself to the people of his adopted State that when the North Carolina society of the city of Washington was organized he was unanimously made its President and occupied that position at the time of his death. As a mark of affection and esteem the following resolutions were adopted by the Council of the society:

RESOLVED by the Council of the North Carolina Society of Washington, D. C. that in the death of Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes the Society has lost a wise counselor and its members a proud and noble associate; that the States of his nativity and adoption are bereft of a distinguished son; that the Nation is deprived of the talents of a conscientious and able public servant; and that there has been taken from the mine workers of the world a wise, sympathetic and unselfish friend.

RESOLVED that the sincere sympathies of the North Carolina Society is extended to Mrs. Holmes and her children.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be filed with the records of the Society.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Holmes and that copies be sent to newspapers in North Carolina and South Carolina with a request for publication.

T. M. Robertson, Acting Pres. R. O. E. Davis, Secretary. Washington, D. C., July 11, 1915.

TYLERSVILLE NEWS.

Rev. Joe Woods filled his regular appointment at Langston Sunday morning.

Miss Lillie Peterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gross at Taylors.

Mr. Will Little of Lanford, spent Sunday with friends in Tylersville.

Mrs. Lucy Glenn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Little.

Miss Mattie Sloan is visiting relatives on Pea Ridge.

Miss Fannie Poole is visiting friends and relatives at Lanford this week.

Mr. S. O. Clark was in Laurens on business Saturday.

Mr. Charley Pally returned home Thursday from Columbia, where he has been taking treatment in the State hospital.

Misses Mary and Talula Little, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. T. P. Poole and son, Martin, and Mrs. Mattie Clark, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Myers.

Several from this community attended the picnic at Yarborough's Mill Saturday, they report a fine time.

Better Than Life Insurance.

Twenty-five cents invested in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will enable you to protect your family from any serious consequences resulting from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. Is that not better than life insurance? Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all dealers.

A. H. MILLER

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

A. H. MILLER'S PLATFORM

If elected to Congress, among other things, I should vote for :

FIRST. Anything constructive that will improve the agricultural, industrial or commercial interest of the district.

SECOND. The appropriations the district is entitled to, and this means as much as any other district receives.

THIRD. A National segregation law which will allow a white community to remain white, and prevent the "front porch" farmer in town from selling his land in white communities to negroes or undesirable aliens.

FOURTH. Any law that will transfer any part of the burdens of life from those who work for a living to those who live on unearned incomes.

FIFTH. A rural credit system so arranged as to eliminate the big banker, and prevent him from standing between the farmer and relief in times of financial stringency, as was done last fall, and providing for the farmers and industrial workers the same financial assistance that the Federal Reserve System gives the commercial world.

SIXTH. Some nationalized system of co-operative marketing for the products of our farms.

SEVENTH. Federal aid for establishing agricultural and industrial schools for each county of the District.

EIGHTH. President Wilson's Merchant Marine Bill, believing that it is essential to the commercial welfare of the American People that American Commerce be carried to the the ends of the Earth in American Ships.

A. H. MILLER.

To The Farmers of The Fourth District:

We, the undersigned farmers, are neighbors and adjoining landowners of A. H. Miller, candidate for Congress. We have lived by him for years. We know what manner of man he is, and we commend him to you without reserve. His splendid knowledge of farming, cattle breeding and business has come from actual experience and life-long application. We believe his energy and ability would be a fine asset in Congress for the farmers of this District. Signed:

T. E. Armstrong,
E. F. Tapp,
W. W. Wood,
J. P. Duncan,
D. B. Wheeler,
J. A. Burnett,
G. M. Tillotson.

To the Farmers of the Fourth Congressional District!

I am a Candidate for Congress.

I solicit your vote. I believe I can intelligently serve every element of this District in Congress, but my life-long and successful experience on the farm particularly fits me to render you substantial service at Washington. No man knows better than I what hardships beset the farmer. From the day the seeds are planted until his products are marketed, the hands of the rest of the world are raised against him, forever hammering prices down until the margin between a bare living and the price of his toil sometimes disappears.

Approximately sixty-five per cent of the voters of the Fourth District are following agricultural pursuits. Certainly the farmer has it in his power to elect a representative to Congress who is familiar with his needs. If this is done there will be no repetition of those "blood-sweatin'," heart-breaking days of last fall when the big bankers of this District dammed up the stream of government relief. The greatest need of the agricultural South to-day is a rural credit system so arranged as to eliminate the National Banker's unrighteous profit on government funds and place cheap money in the hands of farmers. You will never accomplish this end by sending representatives of "big business" and big banks to Congress. These interests are lining up solidly for their candidates. Are you backing your man? I have the ambition and desire to serve you, but the choice is yours.

A. H. MILLER.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have lost stock certificate No. 47 for Two Shares of the Common Stock of the Laurens Glass Works, of Laurens, S. C., a corporation chartered under the laws of the state of South Carolina, with its principal place of business at Laurens, S. C., and that I will apply on the 5th day of August, 1915, for a new certificate in lieu of the one so lost.

A. L. Howard.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have lost stock certificate No. 86 for five shares of the capital stock of Laurens Trust Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of South Carolina, with its principal place of business at Laurens, S. C., and that I will on the 21st day of July, 1915, apply to said corporation for a new certificate in the place and stead of the one so lost.

D. A. Davis.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 23rd day of July, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Administrators of the estate of Sherman Franklin, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trusts as Administrators.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

Lydia Franklin,
J. C. Franklin,
Administrators.

June 23, 1915.—1 mo.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

SAM J. NICHOLLS.

Dr. T. L. Timmerman
Dentist

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