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McLAURIN TALKED WITH COMPANIES

Unable to State That Definite Steps Have Been Taken to Solving Insurance Issue.

Columbia, March 23.—Senator McLaurin returned this morning from the north where he went on business connected with the insurance situation. Senator McLaurin had a talk with Gov. Manning at the capitol and will later make a detailed report of his trip to the north, in which he will discuss what is practical to be done. The senator in the course of the morning gave out an address to the people on the situation; only a small section of which is here printed:

March 23, 1916.

To the People of South Carolina:

I have just been north, in an endeavor to reach some adjustment of the insurance trouble in this State. I am making a detailed report to Governor Manning, containing some specific conclusions. I feel that I owe it to the people of the State to let them understand the situation, as I view it.

The companies, whether "board" or "non-board," were informed by certain people in the State that an extra session of the legislature would be convened on account of the one hundred thousand dollar appropriation to the asylum. They were also led to believe that the insurance legislation was intended to punish the insurance companies and to arbitrarily fix the rates. I did what I could to relieve this impression and think that I succeeded to some extent.

I found, however, that the situation was completely dominated by three or four big companies, and that there was not common ground upon which I could treat with them. While they are doing business in New York, New Jersey and other states where the rates are supervised by the State, they said that they were fighting for a principle and that they contended for the right to go into any State and fix the rate of insurance, and that the authorities in such States had no right to question these rates. I explained to them that all we wanted in South Carolina was to insure that there should be competition; that under present conditions there was competition between the agents for business, but none at all between the companies fixing the rates. I expressed my perfect willingness to have the matter of fixing rates somewhat on the line of the New York law, with a representative of both the companies and the State acting jointly, but they were absolutely determined in their position.

These men are so far off from the people, and get their information from sources that are so antagonistic to popular thought, that I concluded it was best to say nothing more to them at the present time.

In my report to Governor Manning I shall discuss what is practical for us to do.

Some of the companies to whom I talked—the younger and more progressive—are not in sympathy with the views of the old companies, but do not care to antagonize them. It is hard to make great financiers in New York understand the situation from this end of the line.

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Hunter Township Contest.

On Friday night, March 31st, at 8 o'clock the schools of Hunter township will meet in the Clinton high school auditorium for the preliminary declamation contest. Each school is urged to send one boy and one girl from the first three grades; one boy and one girl from the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades. The participants are asked to meet in the office of the superintendent at 7:30.

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TAX IN KIND, CONFEDERATE PROPERTY.

(By Wm. D. S.)

At the close of the great war between the States Capt. John Davis had collected a considerable amount of provisions at Laurens Court House. He used the rooms where Owings & Owings now have their store for his commissary. The question came up, what disposition should be made of the Confederate government supplies, as the states had lost their fight. It was agreed upon as our soldiers had returned home with only worthless Confederate money in their pockets they should have these supplies for their families. Word was sent out for a general gathering of all the soldiers at Laurens on the next salesday.

A big crowd collected on that day and a rush was made on the store-room, every man for self. Some got sacks of flour, sides of bacon and corn, others rolled out barrels of sugar syrup. You could see a man getting astride of his barrel, while some of his party were bringing up the wagon to haul off his stuff. I saw one fellow sitting on his gale of cotton, while his comrades were bringing up the team. Several bales of cotton were hid in a little cuddy hole in the rear of the storeroom, but the old Confederals found them and soon they had them out on the street. Capt. Davis had several barrels of whiskey in his stock. The old men of Laurens thought it wouldn't do for the crowd to load up on whiskey on that day, so they had the liquor hauled off and hid in a cellar until after the raid was over. I don't know who fell heir to the spirits after the big divide. If it was made out of sorghum skimmings the man that tried to drink it ought to have had his throat lined with tin.

After the commissary was cleaned out, someone reported that Capt. Rhett had two hundred government mules in a pasture down on Little River. A crowd made for the bottom and soon the mules were located and captured. Some of the men got one mule, others got two. Some of the Laurens merchants signed papers with Capt. Rhett that the mules were his own property, not the Confederate States, so the men had to return the mules. If Capt. Rhett had taken the government mules for a debt due him by the Confederate States, I think our soldiers had as much right to this stock as Capt. Rhett. When Sherman was approaching Columbia, Capt. Rhett moved the mules and wagons to Laurens. A squad of the Sixth S. C. Cavalry rode into Laurens on their way to N. C. They found the Capt. stationed there. They got a little whiskey and told the captain they were going to carry him to the front, so he could be in one fight before the war closed. While they were getting off their halters to tie him, he made a dash into his commissary and closed the door. He raised a window in the rear and made his escape into a neighboring store where he was hid until the troopers left town. Our Confederate soldiers thought they had the best right to all the left over government property. Every factory, tan yard, mill and commissary were raided on and the property seized and divided out. In some instances, private property was not respected. In so much excitement there are always men who go to the extremes.

Tribute of Respect.

On February 17th, the death Angel came into our town and visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis claiming as his victim their sweet little daughter, Ruth Donnan Davis. She was permitted to stay with them for only six months and eighteen days. How precious, how promising, what hopes the fond parents cherished for their child?

But, alas, how sad! All efforts to keep her failed, and now she sweetly sleeps with Jesus on the other shore where death will be no more. And could we hear her calling from afar, it would be, "I am waiting and watching mama, for Papa and Thee".

"Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best."

"Pastor".

Death of Mrs. Susan E. Bramlett.

On Thursday evening, March 16, 1916, an angel came from the throne of God and spoke to a tired, weary soul and said, "Enough, come up higher," and the Spirit of Aunt Susan Bramlett left its tabernacle of clay and went into the presence of God.

She was in her eighty-first year, having been born Dec. 12, 1835. She had attained the ripe old age of 80 years, 3 months and 4 days.

"One Who Loved Her."

Mountville Won.

The Mountville high school defeated the Cross Hill high school in baseball Friday afternoon, March 24, the score being 7 to 1. It was Mountville's game all the way through. Madden for Mountville struck out 15 men.

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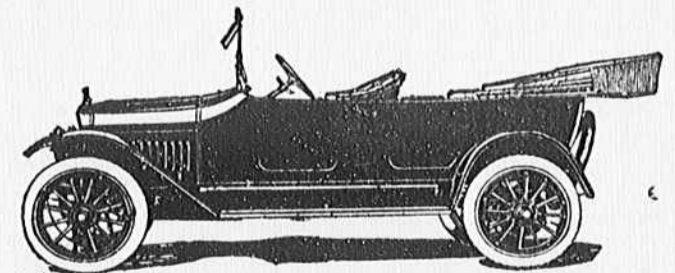
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