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WASTE IN ARMY CAMPS.

Waste and extravagance may occur in other departments of the government and may have occurred in the entertainments early in the war, but a visit to one now and an inspection of the kitchens will correct any impressions of waste that may have been correctly formed earlier.

THE SENATOR'S RACE.

The announcement of Senator Tillman that he will enter the race for reelection to the Senate temporarily puts an end to the speculation as to his retirement. Another change in conditions, however, may force him to reconsider his decision and leave the way open for Mr. Lever to save the state from N. B. Dial or G. L. Blease, conditions, it is being observed, having great weight on senatorial aspirations.

The announcement of Sen. Tillman has failed to extract that spontaneous "draft" that was sounded for last fall. However, no deep opposition has been voiced to his reelection. Insofar as the newspapers and "Pro Publishers" et al. of the newspapers being fairly lukewarm and the "Pro Publishers" not speaking at all, so the sentiment of the state, as reflected from these sources, is in doubt.

But it is necessary for either to save the state or is Sen. Tillman's presence in Washington essential to the success of the government. There are any number of men in the state who would make worthy representatives in the Senate and who can be elected against ex-Gov. Blease. This latter politician cannot win over any responsible candidate in this state if the majority of the people do not want him. That was demonstrated in 1916, when he was defeated by Gov. Manning who received support from sources that were not only lukewarm toward him but positively antagonistic.

Pain Gives Warning. The nervous system is our life-saving service and every time a nerve aches or quivers in pain it is a blessing in disguise. The first bit of toothache warns you that disease germs are attacking its structure. An ache in the head is notice that something is wrong somewhere and not always is it in the head itself.

BURDETTE CASE IN COURSE OF TRIAL NOW

May Reach Jury This Morning. Two Addresses have been Made.

In a quiet and unaffected manner Robert Burdette, son of J. C. Burdett, of Dials township, told yesterday on the witness stand, of the circumstances which lead up to his shooting of D. D. Stoddard near his home on July 24th of last year and the story of the shooting itself. The court room was fairly well filled all day, the crowd being composed exclusively of men, with the exception of a few relatives of the principals in the tragedy.

The testimony of the witnesses for the state ran along the same general lines. It consisted in large part of conversations by different witnesses with the defendant immediately after the killing. John Stoddard, brother of the deceased, testified that in response to his question as to why he killed his brother, the defendant said "Because things have been going wrong and I decided to put a stop to it."

Robert Burdett, who testified that he was 29 years old, went on the stand in his own defense after the noon hour. He said that he and his father had looked after his sister, Mrs. Dee Bolt, whose husband had lived elsewhere for about eight years.

Dee Bolt, whose husband had lived elsewhere for about eight years. Mr. Stoddard had been living near them but had recently moved about half a mile away. The relationship had been pleasant between the two families, his sister having married a son of Mr. Stoddard. He said he first heard of the questionable relationship between his sister and the deceased the night before when he was told of it by Mr. Stoddard's son, Dennis Stoddard, his brother-in-law.

Dennis Stoddard, son of the deceased, who stated that he went on the stand against his wishes, told of his discovery of the intimacy between the deceased and Mrs. Bolt, how he had remonstrated with his father and of telling Robert Burdette of it the day before the killing.

Other true bills found by the grand jury are as follows: Nora Pinson, violation of prohibition law. Willie Parks, assault and battery with intent to kill. James Workman, murder and carrying concealed weapons.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Well Cleaning at \$2.00 per well. Well digging or blasting, \$2.50 per day and board. Toney Fleming, Gray Court, S. C. 31-11-pd. Salesman Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 31-11-pd.

Final Presentment. State of South Carolina. Laurens County. General Sessions, March Term, 1918. Final presentment of Grand Jury to His Honor, the Presiding Judge: We have passed on all bills placed in our hands by the Solicitor.

bull, which will give a decent place for the prisoners confined therein, to stay. The present jail has been reported by this body on more than one occasion, and in its opinion, is very unhealthy and unsanitary.

The following committees have been appointed: On county offices; J. B. Cook, J. L. Simpson, S. M. Wilkes. On schools; G. R. Davidson, S. R. Nelson, J. H. Leopard, H. N. Carter, J. Scott Higgins, H. J. Nabors.

MRS. MATTIE SANDERS. Died at the Home of Her Daughter in Long Branch Section Last Week.

Mrs. Mattie Sanders, wife of D. M. Sanders, of the Tyersville section, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Owens, in the Long Branch community Monday of last week after a brief illness of pneumonia.

HOUSE BURNED YESTERDAY.

The frame dwelling of Mr. Hood Tompkins, near the Watts Mills, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning shortly before noon.

Death of Mrs. Mollie Fletcher.

Mrs. Mollie Fletche, mother of Mr. B. C. Fletcher, died yesterday morning at the Julia Irby sanitarium. The funeral services had not been arranged last night on account of the absence of Mr. Fletcher.

Aged Woman Dead.

Mrs. Frances Terry, widow of the late B. F. Terry, died at the home of her son, Mr. John D. Terry, in Dials township, Tuesday at 3 o'clock, and was buried the following day at Mt. Pleasant church, of which she had been a member for many years.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Laurens, S. C., to be held at Laurens on April 13th, to fill the position of rural carrier at Launford Station and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county.

Complete line of good Window Shades, all colors and sizes, prices right. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Maxwell advertisement featuring the name 'Maxwell' in a large script font, followed by text describing the car's efficiency and features. Includes the slogan 'The name "Maxwell" in the automobile world has long stood for maximum efficiency...' and 'Get in touch with us--investigate--compare it with any car under \$1,000--and try the car out on the road.'

Advertisement for Wirthmor Waists. Text includes 'And Even for One Dollar You Can Buy a Worthy Waist' and 'The New Wirthmor Models Expected Today'. Features an illustration of four women wearing different styles of waists. Text at the bottom says 'Yes, it is true that you can get a winsomely-styled and thoroughly desirable Waist for a sum as low as \$1.00.'