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GOVERNOR BLEASE PARDONS L. C. MYERS

WAS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE
--WINTERS PAROLED ON
GOOD BEHAVIOR.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE COUNTY RECORD.)

Columbia, March 1:—Governor Blease pardoned Lonnie C Myers today. Winters paroled on good behavior. EDWIN L HIRSCH.

L C Myers, a white man, was convicted of the murder of S W James about eight years ago in this county and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The men were neighbors and the killing grew out of a row between the two families.

J L Winters was convicted here last week for violation of the prohibition law and fined \$125, (which was reduced to \$100) or five months in charginang.

GOVERNOR AND COURT CLASH. Disagreement Between Heads of Government Costs Horry \$500.

Governor Blease has again locked horns with the supreme court, refusing to appoint as special Judge C P Quattlebaum, Esq, who on recommendation of the Conway Bar association was recommended by the supreme court to take the place of Judge Klugh, who being ill, is not able to preside. In refusing to appoint Mr Quattlebaum Governor Blease stated that there was no reason to appoint a special Judge because Judges Copes and Memminger were disengaged. On behalf of the supreme court it is stated that at the time Attorney Quattlebaum was recommended, they knew that neither Judge Copes nor Judge Memminger would be available to hold court at Conway, as the former would be assigned to Richland county as soon as he had qualified and the latter was ill at his home in Charleston.

Meantime at Conway court was called Monday morning and when no Judge appeared, and there seemed no likelihood of one coming, the court adjourned sine die.

The citizens of Conway and Horry are said to be very indignant, placing upon Governor Blease the blame for the imbroglio. It is estimated that the failure to hold the court has cost the county not less than \$500. There are twenty prisoners in the jail and many important cases on the docket.

The local bar association, though anxious to hold the court, upholds Chief Justice Jones in his position.

A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster. The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess and accordingly asked him why he did not play. "Cause," he said slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"

"COTTON FUTURES DOOMED ME."

Burden of Note Left by M. W. McConnell, Who Mysteriously Fleed.

Friday morning, February 24, when Mr E C Burgess, the manager of the People's Mercantile Company, went to his office the following note on the type-writer attracted his attention:

Dear Mr Carroll:—"Cotton futures" have doomed me. Again I am cut down with a loss of nearly a thousand. You have helped me enough. I can't face asking for more help. I can't live any longer with such circumstances staring me in the face. This world has been nothing but disappointment to me. Collect my insurance if you hear of my death and pay my debts. This seems my only to pay them. You will hear of death sooner or later, altho it will be mysterious. M W MCCONNELL.

This note—of which the foregoing is a verbatim copy—surprised Mr Burgess very much, as he had no suspicion that anything was wrong with the affairs of the young man, who had been in his employ in various capacities for over a year. During the past season McConnell varied his duties as book-keeper for the firm with cotton-buyer, and a few weeks ago he rented an office in the new Hirsch building and fitted it up as a brokerage office under the name of the "Southern Mercantile Company."

So far as can be ascertained young McConnell has done nothing criminal and his friends say that had he told his trouble they would have stood by him. He had gotten several parties in town to endorse his notes for several hundred dollars and it is thought that finding himself unable to meet them at maturity, he lacked courage to face the situation.

His father, Rev S J McConnell, who now lives at Orrum, North Carolina, came down as soon as he heard of his disappearance and his brother, Ernest, who is in business in Sumter, also came over and we are informed that they have promised to make good all his obligations.

It is said that McConnell left here Thursday night on the South-bound train and that he carried no baggage except a small hand-bag. Since then not a trace of him has been found.

The missing man is about 21 years old, is of short stature, medium build, wears glasses, dresses neatly and has pleasant manners and good address.

Within the past four weeks we have received by mail remittances to be credited on subscription from more than a hundred different people. We have tried to give proper credit to every subscriber, but with the multiplicity of other duties incumbent upon us, it is possible that, through inadvertence, some of these remittances were not credited on our books. Our rule is to give or mail a receipt to every person who pays anything on subscription, so if you did not get a receipt within a reasonable time—say one week—drop us a card and we will attend to it promptly. Also watch the label on your paper when you have paid. If it is not changed, then we have failed to credit your payment. By helping us a little in this way future unpleasant misunderstandings may be avoided. tf

NEWS NOTES FROM ANDREWS AND VICINITY

WEST END "BOTTLED UP" AS TO MAIL FACILITIES--FARM WORK FORWARD--BIG STORE CLOSED.

Andrews, February 28:—It has been two weeks since anything has appeared in your columns from our humble little town, while your scribe has written his regular communication each week and mailed the same. But, Mr Editor, our people are in a terrible dilemma; we can't get our mail off, and we have been mailing it on the train. Our obliging and competent postmaster, Mr W B Blakeley, does all he can for our benefit, but our mail has to be sent to "West-End" by hand and about one-half of it is never delivered. We have done all we can to get our RFD route, but it just seems impossible to get any relief. The writer will take up the matter with Congressman J E Ellerbe and ask for some relief. We got The Record last week on Saturday afternoon. Now, Mr Editor, you know this is too bad.

The Rosemary Mercantile Co has closed its place of business. The writer is not informed whether it has closed temporarily or permanently. This large store being closed increases the business at "West End" considerably. Business has been better here, according to our merchants, than has ever been known at this time of year. Some of them claim that their trade is double what it was a year ago.

Several notaries public have been commissioned by Governor Blease and all find quite a lot of work awaiting them. A notary public in the suburbs married a couple 6 or 8 days after his commission expired; he performed the ceremony February 17. Are these unfortunate people married or not? Our officers had better take The County Record and read it. Printers' ink is the cheapest in the end.

Our farmers are putting their farms in up-to-date condition. The large "Company farm" here, we are informed, employs over 100 hands, or laborers. This is the largest farm in the county. SUBSCRIBER.

NOTE—The two communications referred to in the foregoing article have never reached this office—Editor County Record.

News at Smiths.

Smith, February 27:—Miss Dora Debery, who has been teaching the Sandy Bay school, spent the week-end here with her friend, Miss Ivy Smith.

Mr Tilman Thomas, from Moore's X Roads, visited Mr W J Smiley's family Sunday.

The hot supper at Mr Stuart Kelley's last night was quite a success. The proceeds will be applied to the McGill school.

Mr W E Nesmith has the finest oats the writer has ever seen. All the farmers in this section are well up with their preliminary work. Nox.

BABES BRIGHTEN BENSON HOMES

MOVES OUR SCRIBE'S MUSE TO RHYTHMIC RHYME--PASSING EVENTS.

Benson, February 28:—Last Sunday was a notable day at Benson, a day made memorable by the records upon the blank pages of three family Bibles designed for the register of births. "Ye scribe" phoned Mr Ollie Epps casually to inquire about his health, etc. He answered thus: "I feel like Mr Epps," for the reason that:

"Her name is little Mary Nell, On Cedar Swamp she is the belle: To womanhood she'll grow by steps, She's at the home of G Ollie Epps, Sunday—7:20 p. m.—weight eleven pounds; May Old Time be kind to her on his rounds."

On the same day Mr and Mrs S B Ogburn were made happy parents by the appearance in their home of a bright, bouncing boy.

Mr Eddie Brown also is wearing an unusually broad smile.

This section, which was several years ago very sparsely settled, is increasing rapidly in population; from the postoffice as a center you may count thirty or more families within a radius of three miles. Of this number there are left only one or two old men to give counsel perhaps in time of adversity.

We were delighted to be present at services at Indiantown Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Their flourishing Sunday-school, for a country place, strikes one most forcibly. The interest taken in and the systematic arrangement of the services and the contributions by the attendants are worthy of praise and should gratify the efficient officers and teachers. The congregation regret that their beloved pastor, Rev A C Bridgman, will soon leave them for another field of labor. Dr J S Cunningham, whose venerable age reaches over four score, occupied his accustomed pew. He looks well for a man of eighty-two and his carriage is as erect as that of a man of far less years.


The diphtheria patients in our neighborhood are reported out of danger.

At this writing we learn that Mr S H Guerry has been taken sick again after being up from his recent attack.

During the recent cold it was feared that the fruit crop had been destroyed; but after examining a few trees we find that there will be some peaches left if no further disaster occurs. W E S.

Prod For Prod!

"This animal, ladies and gents," said a traveling showman, "is the chimpanzee. The remarkable thing about the chimpanzee is that it comes nearest to being a human person of any speshy of the monkey tribe. This here is the chimpanzee, ladies and gents—the one inside the cage. Please stand a little farther back, sir," he added to a youth who was poking the animal with his cane, "for the company may make a mistake!"



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