

MR. BACOT RESIGNS OFFICE.

Gives Up Position of Assistant District Attorney—Will be Succeeded by Mr. T. A. Lathrop.

Anderson, June 22.—Several changes in the office of the United States district attorney of South Carolina were announced today. Mr. T. W. Bacot has tendered his resignation as assistant district attorney and will devote his entire time to his private law practice and business affairs. Mr. Abial Lathrop of Orangeburg has been appointed to succeed Mr. Bacot and Mr. Drayton F. Hastie of Charleston has been appointed to succeed Mr. Lathrop. These changes become effective July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

District Attorney Cochran stated that he regretted very much to part with Mr. Bacot, who is a lawyer of wide and varied experience, well known throughout South Carolina, having filled this and other public positions, among them member of the South Carolina legislature from Charleston county for ten years, with ability.

A WATER-SPOUT IN THE HARBOR.

Passengers who took an early morning boat from Mount Pleasant for this city Tuesday morning beheld a phenomenon that is seldom witnessed by the people of Charleston. It was a water-spout that occurred in the Copper River, in Hog Island Channel.

The water-spout was especially noted by those who were on the cars coming from Sullivan's Island to Mount Pleasant. The spout was seen just when the cars were coming across the long bridge. The water seemed to rise for about four or five hundred feet until it came in contact with a cloud, that appeared to have risen from the water just before the water-spout was seen.

The water-spout was judged to be very large in circumference. It was described as taking three men with joined hands, arms extended, to circumscribe it. The water was said to have been black, but white where the spout started from the river.

The water was judged to have been up in the air for about five minutes, and in descending it seemed to dissipate itself, that is, it appeared to enter the river from which it sprang, with the end of the spout slowly descending.

No injury was done by the occurrence. It is said that this was the first water-spout that has been seen here in several years, and it was the cause of extended comment yesterday.—News and Courier.

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ROBBERIES AT GREENVILLE.

House of Mr. Lloyd Entered Monday Night and That of Mr. Briggs Sunday.

Greenville, June 22.—Last night the home of Mr. Lloyd, of this city, was entered by burglars, but they were frustrated and made their escape, taking nothing from the house. Sunday night robbers entered the home of Henry Briggs and were at work when a son of Mr. Briggs came home. He went to the home of a friend and secured a shotgun. The robbers tried to escape and were shot at, but the shots did not take effect or they dodged into the shadows. There has been an epidemic of robberies in Greenville during the last few weeks. Homes are entered nearly every night and money is taken, but no arrests have been made. Nothing but money in any case has been taken, watches and jewelry being left.

PREACHES ON LIQUOR SUBJECT.

Rev. W. B. Oliver of Florence Begins Series of Sermons in Favor of Prohibition.

Florence, June 22.—Rev. W. B. Oliver of the First Baptist church here, one of the strongest and most forceful preachers of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina, commenced a series of sermons at his church yesterday on "The Live Topics of Our Times." The issue which he proposes to pay most attention to is the liquor question, which just now is creating quite a great deal of interest in Florence. The first of the series was heard by a large congregation yesterday, entitled "Morals or Finances."

Mr. Oliver states that he does not go into this work of attacking the liquor traffic with malice, toward any one, but regards it as a duty.

TILLMAN AGAINST LUMBER TARIFF.

Votes for McCumber Amendment Regarding Tax.

Washington, June 23.—Senator Tillman took occasion today to set himself right on the lumber proposition. He voted some weeks ago against the McCumber amendment to put lumber on the free list. Following the statement he made several days thereafter that he did this because the McCumber amendment did not include all classes of lumber, he stated on the floor of the senate today that he had been awaiting an opportunity to vote for free lumber when all grades of lumber should be included. He voted today for an out and out free lumber schedule.

This leaves Messrs. Lever and Ellerbe, the two house members, who voted for the \$1 duty on lumber, alone in the South Carolina delegation. They will make no statement for publication at this time, but they say they are willing to face their constituents on the subject at the proper time.

When the Dingley bill passed, Senator Tillman voted for \$2 duty on rough lumber, stating at that time that if there was to be any stealing he wanted his share. This year he has announced that he has given up that doctrine, as he has found that he does not get his share. Somebody else gets it, and he says in this case they are the big lumber syndicates whose owners for the most part live in some other State.—The State.

Women Who Are Envid.
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A TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

TO TELL STORMS WITH WIRELESS.

International Weather Bureau to Adopt System—A World-Wide Forecast—Vessels of All Nations Will be Able to Have Stations.

London, June 21.—An international weather bureau, which will use the wireless telegraph to flash around the world warnings of approaching storms and disturbances of the elements, is projected by the distinguished weather men of all countries gathered in London today at the initial session of the International Conference of Meteorologists.

According to the plans for this world-wide weather forecasting movement, all vessels of all nations will be equipped with uniform storm signals. It is believed that this would go far toward preventing disasters at sea.

The United States is represented at the conference opened today by Prof. Willis L. Moor, chief of the United States weather bureau. It is stated that America will take a prominent part in the projected international bureau.

A concerted movement will be inaugurated to induce the principal governments to adopt a uniform system of wireless telegraphy marine weather reports, and to reach an agreement so that all nations shall display a uniform marine storm signal. If such an international agreement can be effected, it is believed that it will be a great factor in saving life and property on the sea and land, and at the same time be highly important in the making of weather predictions.

PREACHERS QUITE ROWDY.

Baptist Clergymen of Chicago Hold Stormy Meeting and Expel From Their Organization a Chicago University Professor.

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—Prof. Geo. Burman Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose denial of the Divinity of Christ in a recent book, has stirred Chicago Baptists to a high pitch of resentment, was dropped from the Baptist Ministers' Conference, of Chicago, today.

Hisses, yells and general confusion made the meeting one of the stormiest ever held by churchmen in Chicago, and it was referred to by one preacher as resembling a political meeting in a rowdy ward.

Speakers, who had been howled or hissed down sat with flushed faces while the chairman pounded for order.

The young son of Dr. Foster was present.

"It's a shame and unfair," he shouted as he left the hall.

The insistence of the Rev. D. A. R. Dixon, of the Moody church, that Prof. Foster be dropped for a time brought the fight around to himself, the real object of the meeting being disregarded for a time.

The Rev. Dr. D. D. McLaurin started the trouble by asking for a committee to investigate Dr. Dixon's right to membership in the Conference. This motion was hissed down, and Dr. Dixon explained that he joined the Baptist Church in New York.

Dr. M. P. Boynton came in for a hissing when he said:

"We are not going at this matter right. Foster is as good as Myers or any one here and—"

His voice was drowned. The Myers he referred to is the Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers, one of the chief assailants of Prof. Foster.

Dr. Myers attempted to introduce a resolution to drop Prof. Foster, whereat his veracity was assailed by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Harnley.

"This matter was decided for good and all last week" he shouted, "Dr. Myers promised on his honor that if he did not get his resolution through then, he would not again bring it up. Now he is doing exactly contrary to his promise."

"I deny the statement," responded Dr. Myers coolly. "I promised not to reintroduce that particular motion, because my motives had been questioned. Specific charges were wanted, and that is what I have here today."

After four hours the preachers adopted the resolution dropping Prof. Foster.

The Conference has not the power to expel him from the Church, though this seemed to be desired by those present.

Clyde Halford, who was arrested in connection with the disappearance of a gold watch belonging to a young lady, Miss Blowers, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days. Sentence was suspended, provided the young man leave the city. Halford is a popular young man, and the affair is regretted.

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EXTERMINATE THE MOSQUITO.

A Second Appeal to City Authorities To Take Steps Toward the Extermination of the Germ-Carrying Pests.

Editor Item: Something over a year ago the writer, through your columns, called attention to the mosquito nuisance, suggesting that systematic effort ought to be made to get rid of these pain inflicting and sleep destroying pests, and while the suggestion met with no response, he begs to renew it and to insist that it is perfectly possible to get rid of them and, if this contention be true, that they should be exterminated without further delay.

It is no exaggeration to say that it would be worth, in the way of comfort and health, a good many thousand dollars to the city to get rid of them and every citizen should take part in the war of extermination. It is utterly impossible for the eggs to hatch except in stagnant water, but it takes only a very small quantity of this to supply a whole neighborhood with a bountiful supply of mosquitoes. An old tin can, carelessly thrown out, and a little rain water is all the mosquito wants, and for this kindness on the part of this human friend, he returns evil for good and exacts his tribute of blood. The female mosquito does not, unfortunately, have to depend on the old tin can as a place to deposit, having choice of three other places, all of which are utilized, these places being standing water, in low places, holes in trees, and sagging gutter pipes there being an ample supply of all these places in the city.

The fight that is being made against consumption, or tuberculosis, to use the new name for this truly terrible scourge, is commendable from every standpoint, but there are other things that are conducive to health that need looking after, and these should, by no means, be neglected. It has been shown, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that mosquitoes are disease-carriers, and this alone furnishes a sufficient incentive for their extermination. Sound and refreshing sleep is absolutely essential to health, but it is impossible to secure this where mosquitoes are present.

There can be no question of the fact that the outlook for the future growth and prosperity of Sumter is very encouraging, and it becomes the duty of every citizen to make every possible effort to make this outlook a realization, keeping ever in mind Wesley's famous saying that "cleanliness is next to Godliness;" remembering also that a clean city means a healthy city. No city can be called healthy that is infested by mosquitoes.

W. D. WOODS,
Sumter, S. C., June 22, 1909.

TURKISH TROOPS DEFEATED.

Army Under Gen. Djavid Pasha Repulsed With Loss by Albanian Insurgents.

Vienna, June 22.—It is reported from Uskub, European Turkey, that Gen. Djavid Pasha has suffered a serious defeat at the hands of 14,000 Albanian insurgents near Petch, in a vain attempt to dislodge them from a narrow pass. The Turkish loss is estimated at 14 officers and 350 men killed or wounded. Among those killed was the Young Turk leader, Kiamil Bey.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR NETTLES.

First Lieutenant of the Army, Retired, Accused of Financial Irregularities.

Washington, June 22.—The president has ordered a court-martial to meet at Denver, Colorado, July 6, for the trial of First Lieut. Clarence S. Nettles, U. S. A., retired, living at Denver, on charges of financial irregularities, preferred by Gen. Thomas, commanding the department of Colorado, Brig. Gen. F. A. Smith, commanding Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, is president, and Capt. William T. Johnston, 15th cavalry, is Judge Advocate of the Court.

Lieut. Nettles has many friends and relatives in South Carolina.

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ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

BH Broadwater Satisfactorily Lodged in Edgefield Jail.

Edgefield, June 22.—Sheriff Wiley G. Ozuzt went to Stoney Bluff on Savannah river, 100 miles below Augusta, two or three days back, led thither by a clue, and returned Saturday night, bringing with him BH Broadwater, the negro man accused of murdering his daughter-in-law, Georgian-

na Broadwater. BH Broadwater is now safely in our jail. Sheriff Ozuzt caught Broadwater at Stoney Bluff.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck, who taught forestry and botany in Clemson College, has resigned his position, and will accept a similar position in the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho. He is an able man, being a Ph. D. from University of Chicago. Clemson loses a good man.