

PARKER FLAYS ROOSEVELT.

ADDRESS TO BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Distinguished Jurist, in Speech Before South Carolina Lawyers, Declares that Unjust Criticism of Bench by Former President was Beginning of Lowering of Standard of Judiciary—Regards Roosevelt's Criticism as Battle Against Supremacy of Law.

Columbia, Jan. 26.—Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, who once contested the Presidential election with Theodore Roosevelt, delivered an address in this city tonight before the South Carolina Bar Association, in which he expressed himself as opposed to the recall of the judiciary, and took exception to some of the criticism of the Bench made in the past by Mr. Roosevelt.

He said in part: "If put into practice and carried to its inevitable conclusion recall of Judges is the substitution of popular opinion for legal procedure—it is justice or injustice meted out, not according to the law of the land, but according to supposed public sentiment. Recall of Judges spells in the ultimate result a recall of the judicial system and the substitution of a vigilance committee.

"Never before, I think, in the history of civilization has any blind leader of the blind advocated as progressive a return to the chaotic conditions inherent in administration of justice by caprice rather than by the rules of law.

"The recall of Judges, however, is but the first step toward the cherished goal of the leaders of the movement against the judiciary. Their ultimate aim is the recall of the power of the Courts to declare void such legislative Acts as are forbidden by the constitutions, State and Federal.

"What has happened of late to lead to favor stripping the members of the judiciary of their inheritance and shearing them of the power to enforce the Constitution? Surely the judicial standard has not been lowered of late. The cause of the change in public sentiment then is not to be found in the lowering of the judicial standard. It had its beginning during the incumbency of the last President. More combinations to restrain trade and prevent competition came into existence during his incumbency of the office than in all our previous history.

"When the protest of the people against the rising tide of higher prices began to be heard, he sought with his accustomed political shrewdness to shift the responsibility from his shoulders of his party. To that end he inveigled against the impotency of the law and 'we' meaning but fossilized-of-mind Judges, laying the responsibility of our evil state of the law and its ministers.

"Was ever accusation more unjust? From whence came the special privileges against which protest is raised? From the Courts? No, not a single instance. They come by statutes passed by legislative bodies and in most instances approved by chief executives.

"The reports which came to him of the effect of his campaign against the judiciary enabled him to go out of office fully appreciating that through his skill his administration and his party had escaped, for a time at least, the responsibility which was justly theirs. What his present motive may be we need not conjecture.

"His grievance is that the decisions are 'in such flagrant and direct contradiction to the spirit and needs of the times.' It means to his multitude of readers that Courts should decide, not as the people have commanded in their Constitution, but according to the notion of himself and his followers as to the 'needs of the times.'

"Through his leadership, while President and since, a large and uninformed following has been recruited throughout the United States who are waging, many of them unconsciously, a battle against the supremacy of the law. The uninformed think because they have been deceived, the Courts are in effect vetoing legislation that the people want, not that the Courts are merely setting aside enactments that the people have forbidden the legislative department of the Government to pass. If they should be made to understand the whole truth before it is too late, the movement, in form against the judiciary, but in reality against its power to hold in check the would-be usurpers of power not granted by the people, will end."

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STUCKEY-KING.

Popular Young Couple United in Wedding at Presbyterian Church Thursday Evening.

A wedding of much interest to the people of Sumter was that at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7.30 when Miss Arrie C. Stuckey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey, and Mr. James E. King were united in the bonds of matrimony, the Rev. D. M. McLeod, pastor of the First Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

The altar of the church was tastefully decorated by Mrs. J. M. Knight for the occasion, in yellow and white, and with smilax and potted plants. The popularity of the couple was manifested by the number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties having assembled to see the two young people make their vows as husband and wife.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Keller sang "Because," the accompaniment being played by Mrs. A. J. Stubbs. Lohengron's wedding march was played by Mrs. W. Y. Spann at the organ accompanied by Miss Eleanor Mason and Mr. Julius Wescoat on the cornet. During the playing of the wedding march the bridal party entered: First, the ushers, John Stuckey, John Lemmon and Perry Brown, then bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Mary Lemmon of Elliott with Mr. Lucian Straus of Sumter; Miss Stella Abbott of St. George and Mr. Geo. D. Levy of Sumter; and Miss Henrietta King of Camden with Mr. Herbert Dixon of Columbia; the matron of honor, Mrs. H. W. Hood; the maid of honor, Miss Lola Brown; the ring bearer, Master Frederick Duckert; the flower girls, Matilee Stuckey and Marian Knight. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. A. B. Stuckey, and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Walter King of Camden, a brother of the groom, where the ceremony was solemnly and impressively performed, music being rendered on the violin by Miss Helen Tillinghast while the ceremony was being performed.

The bride wore white chiffon over satin trimmed with roses. The bride's veil was caught up with lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor wore yellow satin and the matron of honor wore a dress of white net over silk. The bridesmaids were attired in white lingerie. Each carried a bunch of white carnations.

After the wedding the bridal party was given a reception and supper at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride and groom left at 9.30 for Columbia, from which place they will go to points of interest. They will be gone for about a week when they will return to Sumter which will be their future home.

Among the out of town guests present for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. King from Mayesville; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hood of Clio; Mr. Walter King of Camden; Miss Henrietta King of Camden; Miss Mary Lemmon of Elliott; Miss Stella Abbott of St. George; Mr. Herbert Dixon of Columbia.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.

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Everybody is talking hotel again, and the hope is generally expressed that the Bank of Sumter will see its way clear to give the town what it needs and at the same time utilize its Main street property profitably to itself.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

S. C. W. ROUTE DECIDED ON.

MR. W. R. BONSAI IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT MAKES STATEMENT CONCERNING MATTER.

Work to Commence Wednesday, if Rights of Way Can be Secured; Western Route Will be Taken by Road; Matter May be Held up if Rights of Way Cannot be Obtained; Railroad to Enter Eastern Part of Town.

Mr. W. R. Bonsai, president of the South Carolina Western railroad was in the city Friday night to see about the beginning of work on the new line between here and Bishopville. Mr. Bonsai stated in a conference with Mr. R. I. Manning which was made public Saturday morning that the work of grading the new road from here to Bishopville would begin next Wednesday if the rights of way for the road could be obtained.

In building their line between Sumter and Bishopville, the railroad officials state that the western route would be taken—the route which was taken on the last survey—if the rights of way could be obtained from the property owners along the route. Otherwise the direct line, the one first run by the surveyors, would be taken. The Western route is longer and will cost considerably more to the railroad, but it is generally preferred by people here, and the railroad officials will build the railroad on this route if they can get the rights of way. If the rights of way cannot be obtained, the eastern route will be taken, which is the route preferable to the railroad officials.

The railroad, if it follows either the first or last survey, as the officials have announced that it would, will enter the eastern part of town on Green street.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia.

The township canvassers for the Rock Hill Plan have made excellent progress with the work this week and several of the reports sent in to County Chairman Neill O'Donnell are encouraging and highly satisfactory. There will be a material reduction of the cotton acreage in Sumter County, quite a number of farmers have pledged a reduction of as much as 33 1-3 to 45 per cent.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitter, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Sibert's Drug Store.

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Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sibert's Drug Store.

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All males between the ages of 18 and 55 years, must make returns as to whether or not they are liable for said duty for year 1912.

Tindal, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Privateer Station, Wednesday, January 3.

Manchester, Levi's Siding, Thursday, January 4.

Wedgefield, Thomas' Store, Friday, January 5.

Claremont Station, Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Hagood, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Romberts, Thursday, Jan. 11.

Dalzell, Friday, Jan. 12.

W. T. Brogdon's Store, Monday, Jan. 15.

Mayesville (Barnett's Store), Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Shiloh, Thursday, Jan. 18.

Norwood, Cross Roads, Friday, Jan. 19.

Oswego, Monday, Jan. 21.

All persons, whose duty it is to make returns, should be prompt to meet at those appointments. All returns must be made before Feb. 20, 1912.

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