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JENNINGS TELLS FACTS ABOUT LOAN

DECLARES GOVERNOR MADE FALSE STATEMENT

Entire Record Presented - Letter Shown by Treasurer Jennings Given to General Assembly - To be Printed in Journal.

"I therefore deny the statement made in the message of the governor. They are absolutely without foundation."

This statement was contained in a communication addressed to the general assembly last night by R. H. Jennings, State treasurer, who is a one-armed Confederate veteran, in replying to statements made by the governor with reference to the low rate of interest on the loan of \$500,000 made to the State of South Carolina.

"Again, the statement," continues Capt. Jennings, "made by the governor, that the money was on deposit here drawing interest for the State, is at variance with the records submitted."

"Inasmuch as I am the person," he continues, "who gave out a statement of the facts in regard to the money borrowed in 1911, and to which the language of the governor was doubtless directed when he, in his message, said that 'any report or correspondence to the contrary is a malicious falsehood and was an effort to rob me of the credit due me in securing this loan, I beg to state that the foregoing records and correspondence sustains the truth of my statements.'"

The reply of Capt. Jennings, which contains letters from several sustaining his position and discrediting the governor, will be printed in the journal.

The following is the reply of Capt. Jennings:

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Gentlemen: I gratefully accept the permission extended to me to submit this communication to your honorable body in regard to the money borrowed for the use of the State in 1911. In presenting this matter I respectfully submit the entire record to show that no contract, either written or oral, was entered into, by which the money borrowed was to bear interest while on deposit.

Pursuant to an act passed in 1911 authorizing the governor, comptroller general and treasurer to borrow for the use of the State \$600,000, if so much be necessary, I addressed letters on the 11th of April, 1911, to several bankers who had expressed a desire to handle the State's notes, requesting that they submit propositions not later than April 17. Among the bids submitted was one by J. P. Matthews, who is cashier of the Palmetto National Bank of Columbia, as follows:

Capt. R. H. Jennings, Treasurer of the State of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: Complying with your request in reference to loan to the State of South Carolina \$500,000 to \$600,000, beg to advise that it will be my pleasure to make you a rate of 3 per cent. If the entire amount is not wanted now I will be glad to make a rate of 3 1/2 per cent., the money to be used as needed.

If, however, I am granted the privilege of representing the State as I have done in the past, I will go to New York with a representative of the State of South Carolina and get the very best rate that it is possible to obtain, giving the State the benefit of my connections and of my experience in handling the State's paper. You know I have handled it for the last several years, and it has been my pleasure to have taken care of the State on all renewals requested. If you will recall, during the panic I handled for the State a renewal of \$100,000 at the same rate enjoyed during the easy money market.

My bid contemplates taking care of the paper when due, taking from the State your checks on various banks throughout South Carolina. I might say for your information that I have had to pay as much as \$1.50 per thousand to collect some

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A DEMONSTRATION.

Stump Blasting, Deep Ploughing and Tree Planting With Dynamite Successfully Exhibited Here Wednesday.

A demonstration of farming, stump blasting and tree planting with dynamite was given Wednesday near the old hanging grounds, one mile beyond the corporate limits of the town. Some four or five dozen spectators gathered to see the results of the experiments, and it is a matter to be regretted that there were not hundreds of farmers there to see this remarkable sight. The demonstrations were conducted by Messrs. W. C. Hartig and John E. Addicks, representing the Du Pont Powder Co. The Union Hardware Co. and Humphries Hardware Co., of Union, had representatives on the ground. These concerns are local agents for the sale of the Red Cross dynamite, the product used in the demonstration. Neat pamphlets, giving minute instructions and thoroughly well illustrated, were distributed among those attending the demonstration.

To say that the demonstrations were successful is to put it mildly. They were entirely successful and those witnessing the results were unanimous in expressing their entire satisfaction at the results obtained. Eight stumps, some of them quite large, were lifted out, roots and all, in so thorough a manner as to cause exclamations of approval from the witnesses. It was great to see the results. A big stump with three or four small auger holes bored down through the soil to the tap root and one into the root itself, then loaded with dynamite and tamped in, when set off made short work of the stump. Some of the largest were lifted thirty feet into the air. All of them were conquered completely.

There was a further demonstration of the use of dynamite in farming. A quarter of an acre of ground was selected. Auger holes were bored three feet deep and twenty feet apart. A half stick of dynamite was put in each hole and tamped hard and tight. The fuses were lighted. In about one minute and at frequent intervals thereafter there would be a small earthquake, but which was almost noiseless. Just over and around the exploded dynamite the ground was pulverized thoroughly and reaching from one hole to another the subsoil was filled with cracks and crevices. It is said that the land will show marked improvement after this treatment; that it will stand dry weather or rainy weather better and that it is easier for deep ploughing than before, and these claims are apparently true.

The wood gotten from the blasting of stumps in a field as near to town as that in which the blasting was done Wednesday would about pay for the dynamite. One big pine stump thrown out and split apart showed fat pine and made one long for a handful of splinters for kindling the morning fires.

The cost to blast stumps is from 16 to 50 cents each. This includes labor and dynamite both.

The demonstration closed with an exhibition of tree planting with dynamite. This was also successful. A charge of dynamite is put about two feet underground in an auger hole and lightly tamped. The result is astounding. After the loose dirt is removed from the top and a few shovels full thrown out there is revealed a large hole ready to take in the roots of the young tree. Moreover, the crevices in the subsoil afford fine room for roots to grow.

The whole exhibition was a great success and was worth any man's time to come and witness. One man did come twelve miles to see it. A number came five and six or more miles.

Mr. Farmer, get the pamphlets from the Union Hardware Co. here and you will have information that may be worth money to you.

Ten Cent Store Sold.

The ten cent store under the management of the Union Plumbing and Electric Company has been sold to Messrs. Barnett and Mountjoy. The new managers have assumed control and business will be conducted at the same stand.

Messrs. J. T. and J. A. Fowler, of Jonesville, were in Union Tuesday.

And Yet Higher

The highest point attained in any previous week was \$84.75. That was the number of dollars received last week on our fund to buy a linotype. This week we have gone beyond that. The total this week is \$87.00, making a grand total for the six weeks of \$368.80. If we do this well for each of the succeeding weeks we will have received \$1,007.80. We feel quite happy over the result of our undertaking. Constantly now some friend comes in and says: "I see by my label that I am due the Times a dollar; here it is." Others write us: "I see by my label that I am due the Times a dollar. Enclosed you will find the dollar." To each and every one, we extend our sincere thanks. We can already see a linotype operating in the Times plant. And when this vision comes to be a reality, we will seek to pay the subscriber by giving him a better paper. Here are the names and the amounts for the fifth week:

Table listing names and amounts for the fifth week, including Mrs. E. E. White, E. C. Jeter, C. L. McEachern, etc.

Summary table showing received this week (\$87.00), received previous five weeks (\$314.80), total for six weeks (\$368.80), and balance to be raised in seven weeks (\$661.20).

That's a fine showing. We desire to extend our thanks not only to those subscribers in the county who have sent or brought the renewal, but also those who live afar off who have written us a letter and enclosed the renewal money.

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Almost Frozen.

Mr. Arthur Willard was found by Policemen J. G. Howell and H. H. Hicks Monday morning about three o'clock near a negro house below Rice's Mill. When found he was almost dead, his body was almost frozen and his face and hands badly mutilated. He had bitten his tongue and finger tips.

As soon as he is able he will be carried to the hospital for the insane at Columbia; papers for his entrance there being prepared when he fell into this misfortune Monday night.

Improvement at Post Office.

Postmaster Young has made considerable improvement in the post office the past few days in rearranging the partitions and windows. The change will enable the clerks to handle the business more rapidly and more accurately.

Mr. B. T. Going, of Kelton, was in Union Monday.

Rev. L. A. Cooper at First Baptist Church.

Rev. L. A. Cooper, of Clinton, will preach for the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. This announcement will bring joy to the hearts of the people generally. Mr. Cooper held a series of meetings here several years ago, the results of which were far-reaching. He is considered one of the foremost preachers of the State and above all a lovable, noble character.

Rev. W. D. Wakefield, the pastor, is preaching in a meeting at Clinton and will probably be home in time for the services the following week.

Mr. Clement Moves to Union.

Mr. D. E. Clement has accepted a position with the Union & Glenn Springs railroad and has begun his duties. Mr. Clement has been agent at Donalds, S. C., and comes to his new position highly recommended.

BURIAL OF DR. J. MILLER MOORE

Remains of Brilliant Naval Surgeon Laid to Rest at Rock Hill - Funeral Services Conducted by Rev. E. K. Hardin.

Rock Hill, Feb. 1.—The remains of the late Dr. J. Miller Moore, whose sudden death in New York city occurred Monday morning, arrived this morning at 6 o'clock, and were taken to St. John's M. E. Church, where at 11 o'clock funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. K. Hardin, the pastor.

Dr. Moore was the second son of the late Dr. J. Lawrence Moore and his wife, who was Miss Mary Miller, of North Carolina. He was born in this city in April, 1867. He was an exceedingly bright boy and developed his natural gifts. He went through the schools here, attended the University of North Carolina for some time and then the South Carolina College, from which he was graduated. His medical education was gotten at the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York city, and from the latter institution he was graduated in 1889. He then stood a brilliant examination and entered the United States navy, where his work was of a high order. He was surgeon on the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, at the battle of Manila, and saw service all over the world.

When he left the navy four years ago, after seventeen years' service, he was a full surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant commander. He has been in a precarious state of health ever since that time, but his sudden death came as a shock to many friends here in his old home and elsewhere. He leaves to mourn him his aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Arthur and Mrs. Bettell, of Union, and one brother, Mr. Albert Moore, of Atlanta, all of whom were here for the funeral.

Other relatives in attendance from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller and Mr. A. L. Miller, of Shelby, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and Mr. B. N. Moore, of Yorkville; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Fort Mill.

Death of Mrs. T. M. McNeace.

Mrs. T. M. McNeace died at her home here at midnight Wednesday after an illness of a few days. Her death was quite a shock to the people of Union, few of whom knew of her illness.

Mrs. McNeace was Miss Lelia McNeace, daughter of Mr. William McNeace, who died several years ago. Mrs. McNeace is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. W. Arthur McNeace.

Mrs. McNeace was a member of the Methodist church, and was held in high esteem by her neighbors. She was possessed of a beautiful character and her death is greatly deplored by many.

The burial will be at the Grace Methodist church Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Address to Farmers and School Boys.

On Feb. 10 at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. W. H. Barton, C. B. Haddon and W. W. Long will deliver addresses on agriculture. They will speak particularly on the organization of boys' corn clubs. Everybody is invited to attend. The aim is to stimulate corn growing and to get the boys interested in this movement. It is hoped that everyone interested in the question of better corn growing will do well to attend.

Mr. Mason Pleases.

Mr. C. E. Mason, a prominent layman of Charlotte, N. C., addressed the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Mason is an interesting speaker and by his earnestness wins his hearers.

Mrs. Elias-Prigoleau left Monday morning for Toccoa, Ga., to visit friends.

SHOT TO DEATH, BODY BURNED

MOB WREAKS VENGEANCE ON GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

Despite Efforts of Officers to Spirit Prisoner Away Mob Secures Prey, Ties Victim to Telegraph Pole and Sends Bullets Into His Body.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 4.—Charles Powell, a negro, who assaulted and robbed a young white woman here last night, was taken from officers and lynched by a mob early today, and later the body was burned in the negro section of the city.

The lynching took place in the yards of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, four miles from Macon, where the officers, hoping to outwit the mob, had gone with their prisoner to take a train for Atlanta. Powell was tied to a telegraph pole and hundreds of bullets fired into his body.

THE ATTACK.

The crime with which the negro was charged was committed about 11 o'clock last night, while the young woman was on her way home from work in the downtown district. She was seized by Powell, dragged down an embankment and assaulted. Two policemen, summoned by two young men who had heard the young woman's cries, arrived on the scene just as the negro made his way up the embankment with his victim's purse.

The officers landed their man in jail, but when news of the gathering of a mob was received the negro was secretly taken out a back door with the intention of hurrying him to Atlanta for safekeeping. The two officers guarding him had stopped in the railroad yard waiting for a train when they were found by the mob.

BODY SECURED.

Today at noon a crowd of between 300 and 400 men gathered behind an undertaking establishment, in the heart of the city, entered the embalming room, took the body of Powell, put it in a wagon, carried it to the heart of the negro section of the city and burned it. Oil was poured over cross-ties and the negro's body and his pyre was of no small dimensions. It was all done so quietly that the authorities knew nothing of it until the torch had been applied.

The coroner held an inquest on the scene of the lynching, some six hours before, at 9 o'clock this morning, far out in the railroad yards, where the body was strapped to a telegraph pole and torn and sieved with bullets. The verdict placed the blame on "parties unknown."

THE CAPTURE.

The dozen men who had received the tip that he was somewhere out in the yards had about given up the search, but when passing a box car they heard the unmistakable clink of metal, like a chain, on the inside. They forced the door and found the two deputies with their prisoner. A dozen guns covered the trio and the officers gave their man up. The deputies stated that as the men drew near to the box car where they were hiding, the fright of the negro became uncontrollable and he trembled violently. It was the rattling of his chains caused by his fear that led the pursuers to their prey.

Up to nightfall all was quiet and officials stated that no further trouble was feared.

Advocates Rural Police for Union County.

Union, S. C., R. F. D. 1, Jan. 29, 1912. Rev. L. M. Rice, Union, S. C.

Dear Mr. Rice: I have been for a long time wishing that Union county as well as other counties could or would have a rural police system but did not know how to make my wishes known properly. It is true that were I the only one it would be of no avail, but there are many who would join with me in asking if we could get it as we surely need such protection as much as elsewhere. Would you be so kind as to help us in trying to get it? and oblige, Very truly yours, Subscriber.