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CAPEERS CHARGES FILED BY AIKEN.

His Course Was Dictated Not by Personal Motives But Was Matter of Duty.

The State Bureau, 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, Jan. 19. Representative Wyatt Aiken is the man through whom charges were filed against the appointment of John G. Capers as district attorney. This he stated to-day and gave his reasons. "Some time ago," he said, "I came to the conclusion that Capt. Capers was not the man for such a place, that it was a great injustice to the State, to have him in an office of such responsibility. Numerous persons complained to me and I have no doubt complained to other representatives about it and as no one else seemed to take the matter up, I determined to do it, and as I do not wish to be thought half-hearted in this or anything else, you may say that for several months I have pursued the subject persistently and relentlessly."

Here Mr. Aiken stopped, then after a little added: "And you might say I have called on the president and the attorney general a number of times and I have placed with them all the letters and complaints that have come to me."

"What other charges besides the one connecting him with the distilling company were filed?" Mr. Aiken was asked.

"Oh, it is not necessary to go into that. I will only say that they are of a public nature concerning his actions as a district attorney and especially as a Republican referee for South Carolina. There were all sorts of complaints about the appointments he recommended, but there is no use to go into particulars. There is no manner of doubt that he is unfit for the place and the agents of the department of justice who made the investigation evidently satisfied the president and Attorney General Moody as to this."

"Did you assist these agents in any way?"

"No, not the agents themselves. I only furnished what information I could get hold of to the department of justice."

"There is a general disposition on the part of the South Carolinians to let Republican politics alone. Representative Aiken says he is so inclined himself as a general thing, but that in this case he felt it was his duty to his district and to the whole State to do what he could to rid the State of an unworthy man."

"Yes, I told the president that there were good Republicans in South Carolina and that I would not ask him to appoint a Democrat, but to appoint some man like Mr. Cochran or some others I mentioned, who had the respect of all the people, Democrats as well as Republicans. No, it was not a personal matter, I felt it my duty to the State."

Zach McGhee.

News Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and little daughter of Toccoa, Ga., are visiting Mrs. R. V. Hitt this week.

Miss Lula Whaley of Laurens, is visiting her brother Mr. J. H. Whaley.

Miss Ira Douglas visited Miss Irene Wilson a few days last week.

Mrs. A. E. Barnett is visiting her daughter near Lowndesville.

Mrs. E. A. Lott and her interesting little baby "Bernice," are visiting her father Mr. W. S. Wilson near the city.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson and daughter Leo, after a pleasant visit to Toccoa, Ga., have returned home.

Miss Jennie Bowie is visiting relatives near Hodges.

Mrs. R. V. Hitt and little Grace and Eunice, after a pleasant visit to Toccoa, Ga., returned home last week.

Mrs. Will Hitt and little daughter are visiting her parents in Ellerton.

Miss Bettie Lou Gilmer visited Miss Estelle Stevenson for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. F. Danby visited her uncle Mr. Evans last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson visited her sister Mrs. Wilson last Sunday.

SOUTH CAROLINA HOMESPUN.

Speaker Cannon Looks "Dressy" for Once in his Life.

Washington January 15.—Special. Speaker Cannon to-day appeared in the House clad in a new suit of homespun, hand woven jeans. The fabric was made from wool of South Carolina sheep by an old woman who greatly admires Speaker Cannon, although she has never seen him. She made the gift through Representative Aiken of South Carolina to whom she also gave cloth for a suit. The Speaker had the material made up by a Washington tailor and wore it for the first time today. He received many compliments upon his "dressy appearance."

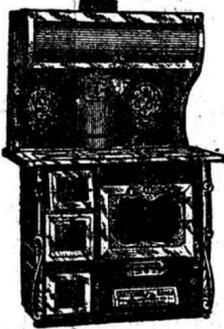
While putting up an oil mill at Farmington, Georgia, a boiler blew up and hurled Mr. W. P. Ferguson out of the room, tearing his clothes and shoes off. Mr. Ferguson was picked up for dead but was found still in possession of life. The physicians thought that he would live but would be deprived entirely of his sight, and power of speech. Since, however, he has recovered to such an extent that the doctors believe he will be entirely well and really for duty with every sense intact in a very short time.

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Prosperity In The South Causes Soldier Famine

Owing to the very many opportunities for soldiers, who are being discharged at the expiration of their term of service, to secure positions of good pay, the army is having a hard time getting these men to reenlist. Out at Fort McPherson, where the Seventeenth United States Infantry is at present stationed, very many of these soldiers are being discharged almost every day. The reason for this is that the men have just returned from two years' service in the Philippines, and most of them enlisted in the army several months before shipping for duty in the Far East. As they have now been in Atlanta several months, this means that their three years have expired.

Armed with their discharged papers, the soldiers have only to make their way down town, and let the fact be known that they are open to a business engagement and positions are offered them by railroads, business houses wanting clerks, teamsters and employees in many lines. This prosperity is worrying Uncle Sam, as he is always particularly anxious to secure the enlistment of old soldiers. Officers state that never before has the percent of reenlisted been so small and all because the scarcity of labor in the south affords openings for these soldiers such as they have never known in the past.

It is not a question of their having to apply for positions. It is simply up to the time expired soldier to take his choice of many offers according to the statements made at the garrison. Railroad officials hear of men who are to be discharged, and solicit their business as the government allows them transportation to the city wherethey enlisted. But railroad officials say that very few of these are returning to their old homes, but are accepting business opportunities in Atlanta, Georgia and the south. As the recruiting officers are also having a hard time trying to persuade men of the advantages of army life at \$13 per month when even laborers can get \$1.50 a day, and constant employment, the prospect seems to be for depleted ranks among the regiments stationed in the south that will have to be filled with "rookies" as the recruits are called from sections outside of Dixie.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at P. B. Speed drug store. Price only 50c.

Savannah River Power is to be Developed.

MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAM ACROSS SAVANNAH HAS BEEN RAISED LINE TO BE RUN TO ELBERTON.

The following special from Anderson will prove interesting reading to the people of Elbert county. For a number of months the development of the water power at Gregg Shoals and Cherokee Shoals has been talked of. Mr. O. H. Sheffield, of Atlanta, the promoter of the enterprise has been working constantly on the venture, and now it seems that his fondest dreams have materialized into a reality. The article speaks for itself, which reads as follows:

"Application will be made to the secretary of state at once for a commission for the Savannah River Power Company, and the company will be formally organized in about two weeks. The company will develop Gregg and Cherokee Shoals, two important water powers on the Savannah river. The corporations of the company will be: Dr. S. M. Orr, H. E. Watkins, of Anderson; J. E. Sirre and J. L. Orr, of Greenville; H. A. Orr and O. H. Sheffield, of Atlanta, and C. Elmer Smith, of York, Pa."

"The company will be entirely separate from the Anderson Water, Light and Power Company, though for the present the two companies will occupy the same offices."

"Mr. S. M. Orr this morning made the following statement concerning the new company:

"The development at Gregg Shoals will be begun in the next thirty days where 2,500 horse power of the river will be turned into electricity and a large block of it brought to Anderson so that all the present needs for electric power for small industries will be supplied by next fall. We contemplate erecting a stone dam at Gregg Shoals 1,000 feet long, twelve feet wide at the base. The contracts for the wheel plant will be let out in the next thirty days. The cost of this partial development will be \$300,000. The money arrangements have all been perfected and the work will go forward at once. Mr. J. E. Sirre of Greenville, is engineer. The principal office of the company will be at Anderson, although the probability is that there will be lines run to Elberton, Ga., Lowndesville, Calhoun Falls, Abbeville and Greenville, S. C., just as soon as the second development at Cherokee Shoals is completed. Cherokee Shoals are situated in sight of the Seaboard Air Line bridge across the Savannah river, about two miles from Calhoun Falls. When both of these shoals are developed they will aggregate about 9,000 horse power."

"The present development at Gregg Shoals is about four miles from Barnes station, seven and a half miles from Anderson and is about the same distance from Elberton and Abbeville."

"The officers of the new company have not yet been fully determined, Dr. Orr says. Dr. Orr, himself may become president, but he is anxious for his son, Mr. H. A. Orr who is now living in Atlanta, and is the southern representative of the General Electric Company, to come back to Anderson and take charge of the company."

DISPENSARY'S PROFITS.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—The annual statement of the profits of the dispensary paid to the counties, and the profits of the wholesale dispensary paid to the school fund, was completed today and shows an interesting increase:

Net Profits Paid Counties and Towns for Fiscal Year (by Counties): From November 1st, 1904, to November 30, 1905.

Abbeville	\$14,205.08
Aiken	16,700.44
Anderson	22,798.03
Bamberg	17,611.17
Beaufort	55,948.49
Blount	13,369.37
Berkley	8,501.74
Charleston	15,199.00
Chester	28,062.26
Chesterfield	9,428.40
Columbia	17,925.06
Colleton	11,167.17
Darlington	14,754.41
Dorchester	14,811.25
Edgefield	5,841.17
Fairfield	7,084.14
Florence	28,486.29
Georgetown	39,486.29
Greenville	84,233.45
Hampton	8,204.25
Harlem	1,925.25
Kershaw	16,593.95
Lancaster	10,657.86
Lee	15,199.00
Lexington	14,011.41
Marion	3,133.04
Newberry	7,884.40
Oconee	7,189.08
Orangeburg	40,425.25
Orangeburg	2,270.18
Richland	57,408.17
Saluda	6,575.80
Spartanburg	31,814.73
Union	31,600.22
Williamsburg	12,255.25
York	7,447.05
York	8,894.50

1905, net profits paid town and counties \$655,791.27
1906, net profits from state dispensary for 1905 passed to the credit of the school fund \$1,199,250.00
Grand total \$1,855,041.27
Net profits for 1905 \$870,818.07
Net profits for 1904 \$775,476.06
Increase of profits 1905 over 1904 \$94,342.01

Speed's Locals.

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WHEN WADE HAMPTON WON.

Scene Of Twenty-nine Years Ago Recalled—Colonel Bacon's Vivid Picture

[C. E. M. in Spartanburg Journal.]

A. B. Williams, on the 29th anniversary of the overthrow of the carpet bag government, recalls the scene in the public square of Spartanburg, the night Hampton was known to be elected. The Palmetto House was on the corner now occupied by the Duncan Building. The telegraph office was in it. An immense crowd was in front of it. Colonel John Evins received a telegram, hour as the day was ending.

The returns from different sections fed in. A little after sunset it was certain, so says a dispatch from Columbia, democratic headquarters that Hampton had surely won the day. For a few moments, the feeling was too deep for utterance. Then the voice of the crowded street was one great cry of joy.

"Hurrah for Hampton. Hurrah for Hampton."

It was not long before the throng melted. Men went home to tell the women what had happened while they had waited. "The State is redeemed" and more than one woman wept. Only tears could relieve the tension of the past weeks. A heart throb of joy intoxicated the people.

At nightfall a bonfire was kindled, where the fountain now stands. Men of all degrees of life met, joined hands and circled around the blaze. A negro who had always been a democrat, by his race was a fairly beside himself. He knelt in the street, and in ecstasy thanked God. He shouted until he was hoarse, then rolled over and over screaming in sheer overpowering joy.

It is not possible to reproduce the sensations of that hour. A bloodless revolution had been effected where a tragedy had been feared.

I copy from an old scrapbook, "Fins Coronat Opus," written by Col. James T. Bacon in the Edgefield Advertiser. More than one man declared no other editorial gave so adequate expressions to the feelings of the hour. It seems worth reprinting.

"It is upon our large public square, open and unobstructed save by the beautiful little park in the centre. And the day of Waterloo is drawing to a close. This square is thronged, upon every foot, with red-shirted, free men—bold, brave, manly, generous, good. We know them well and love them well and they are just as we represent. Yes, the Edgefield men whom our political enemies have stigmatized to the world as 'Sioux,' flends, lawbreakers, ruffians, etc., etc., are bold and brave and manly and generous, and good. They will be free, and therein lies their crime."

They are filled with exultation with glory,—with unbounded, unrestrained, unalloyed joy. The day has come to their deliverance from the most damnable and degrading yoke that ever galled the necks of freemen! Many of them are mounted, the majority are on

foot. They yell, shriek, they scream, they shout, they sing they pray; they embrace their friends, hail their comrades, they cheer lustily for Hampton, for Tilden, for Butler, for Gary! They charge to and fro like rockets. They stream about in ever eddying channels of excitement. They are wild, crazy, buoyant as the bubbles upon the created waves. And why should they not be? In the name of God why should they not be?

If they shoot the stars and straddle the meteors, and leap over the moon, who could blame them?

But hark! There is such a stormy outbreak of enthusiasm, such a raging together of nations of the nations, and such a comely pressing together of men and horses, as to be absolutely fearful!

The red-shirted have discovered General M. C. Butler, have torn him from his horse, have elevated him upon their shoulders and are hearing him around the park in a frenzy of pride and love. He struggles and laughs, and shouts; and laughs and shouts and struggles; and finally waving his hat on high and joining in the songs, he submits unreluctantly to muscle, strong arms, and glory. And now the earthquake breaks out at another point. They have seized General Gary, the old "Bald Eagle," and are actually flouting him to and fro in the atmosphere as one would a banner. And a banner he was to them truly—a banner leading them to victory and freedom. And now they snatch the Hon. George D. Tillman from his buggy and appear to be rending him in twain. And as they beat him aloft with his Roman head, he looks like a sort of Jupiter. And now they elevate Dr. Hugh Shaw, and Captain Scott Allen, and John C. Sheppard and John B. Abney and Sheriff Gatson. And now they dart into our piazzas and snatching up our light from, shake us on high as if we were but a tassel, and cry wildly, three cheers for the Advertiser. The scene is glorious! It is delightful! It is ennobling! It is worth having lived for!

And now the twilight deepens into night, and old transparencies are brought forth and lighted; and the musicians rise up like the blades in the spring; and there is a sound of revelry by night, violins, violins, and the dance. They dance upon the naked bosom of the Mother-Earth; they dance upon the democratic platform in the park, they dance in the Masonic hall; indeed they dance upon the very air! And they yell the while—that yell, that Mackey so glorified and Chamberlain so shrank from. And lights wave and flicker at every corner. And the tramp of horses is heard for miles around. And brave couriers come thundering in from all our 18 precincts, with the news that Edgefield is redeemed and that the white man has come again to his own!

And the night deepens, but we rejoice without sleep or slumber. And the gray dawn breaks, but still we yell and dance! And Wednesday's sun rises in the east and we are but as glimmers refreshed with new wine. And on we go, on, on! And to-night we

shoot the stars, straddle the meteors and leap the moon! And why should we not? In God's name, why should we not? It may now seem an extravagance, but then it was the outpouring of thankfulness, joy, victory, echoed by hundreds of the best and bravest of the State.

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