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SELL SCHOOL BONDS AND LET CONTRACT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GET BID OF NINETY-TWO FOR SECURITIES—BUILDING TO COST \$66,934.38, PLUS COST OF LOT—R. OWENS, CONTRACTOR

At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of Abbeville School District, held in the office of W. M. Barnwell, chairman, Thursday morning, the \$100,000 issue of bonds, voted sometime ago, was sold to Prudden & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, for 92 and accrued interest. At the same time the board awarded the contract for erecting the new building to J. R. Owens, contractor of Greenville, his bid being \$56,196.08. G. A. Harrison of Abbeville contracted to install the plumbing and heating facilities at a cost of \$10,738.30. The contract for electric wiring is yet to be let.

The board met at 12 o'clock Wednesday. There were present more than a dozen representatives of contracting firms anxious to get the privilege of erecting the building. There was not so much competition, however, for the bonds, only three or four bidders making their appearance. The final action of the board was delayed in an effort to have a bid made by wire confirmed. A representative of a Cincinnati firm wired from Columbia a bid of 92, which made no stipulations as to deposit of money, and agreed to put up a check and have the bank wire confirmation. The next most favorable bidder was on hand at the meeting and he agreed to wait until Thursday, at which time the sale was to be made to him providing that the Columbia man had not put up his check. Thursday a message was received that the bid was off and the Toledo man got the bonds. Prudden & Co., originally made an offer of 90, but the firm's representative made an agreement with the National Bank of Abbeville whereby 92 was offered on condition that the money should remain on deposit with that bank pending the time when it shall be paid out.

At a meeting held July 12, the Cabell lot on Chestnut street was selected as the site for the proposed new building. It is understood that the price to be paid is \$10,000. This added to the building cost and heating and plumbing, makes the total cost as already contracted \$76,934.38, to which must be added the cost of electric wiring as well as permanent fixtures and general equipment. Figuring that accrued interest, from July 1 through the period when the bonds shall be delivered, will amount to \$1,000, the net amount from the bonds should be about \$93,000. The difference between \$76,934.38 and \$93,000 is \$17,065.62, available for wiring, equipment and incidental expenses.

The contract awarded Mr. Owens calls for the completion of the building ready for occupancy by June 1, 1922. The architect's plans call for two stories and basement. In the basement will be two class rooms, cooking room, sewing room, toilets, boiler room and heating plant, two dressing rooms and shower baths. On the second floor will be the stage and gymnasium, so arranged that when the stage is not in use the fixtures of the stage can be moved back and the auditorium and gymnasium used as a single hall. The stage will be provided with an orchestra pit. Also on the second floor will be two class rooms, a library, principal's office, medical room, lavatories and corridors. The third floor will be occupied by the balcony that overlooks the auditorium, two class rooms, physics and chemistry laboratories, separated by a lecture room, and toilets.

In all it is expected that desk space will be provided for 180 pupils in the six class rooms, 30 to the room. The building will sit back fifty feet, fronting on Chestnut street. From the street will be a paved walk lead-

J. O. WHITE KILLED UNDER MOTOR CAR

GASTONIA MAN MEETS DEATH AT LANDRUM—PLUNGES INTO DITCH—TEXTILE MANUFACTURER SUFFERS BROKEN NECK.

Gastonia, N. C., Aug. 11.—J. O. White, one of the leading textile manufacturers of Gaston county, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Landrum, S. C., according to a telegram received here by business associates.

The nature of the accident was not disclosed in the message received. Mr. White left here this morning taking Mrs. White to Sugar Loaf mountain, near Hendersonville, N. C. traveling in his seven passenger touring car driven by a negro chauffeur. It was on the return trip that the fatal accident occurred. The negro suffered a broken leg, according to reports received.

Mr. White, who was about 50 years of age, was a pioneer in the cotton manufacturing industry in Gaston county and at the time of his death was president and general manager of Mondena mill here and of the Moroweb mill at Dallas, near here. He had long been a prominent factor in banking and other business circles here. A few months ago he retired from active management of a group of four mills at Lenoir, N. C.

Spartanburg Aug. 10.—Telephone messages from Landrum tonight stated that J. O. White, prominent mill man of Gastonia, N. C., was almost instantly killed when he lost control of his automobile on the Spartanburg-Asheville highway about two miles south of Landrum, and the car zigzagged across the road and ran into a ditch, turning over two or three times. Mr. White was thrown out of the car, according to reports, and in a preliminary examination by a Landrum physician showed that his neck was broken. The body was carried to Landrum. Mr. White was returning to Gastonia from Sugar Loaf mountain.

It is understood that Mr. White was driving the car and when he attempted to adjust his light, he temporarily lost control. His chauffeur, the only other occupant of the car, when tried to assist Mr. White and it is stated that while both men had hold of the steering wheel, the car went into the ditch. The car was not going at a very rapid rate of speed. Whether the chauffeur sustained any injuries could not be ascertained. The driver of a jitney bus, operating between Spartanburg and Landrum, was coming in the opposite direction and witnessed the accident from a distance.

BASEBALL NEWS

Game With Honea Path Saturday At the Park.

The Abbeville Cotton Mill team will play the Honea Path nine at the Baseball park tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Next week, Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Whitmire amateurs will furnish the opposition. These teams will also play Saturday afternoon at the same hour.

September 2 and 3 the Abbeville mill team will meet Whitmire for two games on the Whitmire diamond.

Following these games the season closes here after a very successful season.

COTTON PRICES

Middling cotton is selling for 12 3/4 cents a pound.

ing to the main entrance lobby, with additional walks leading from the main walk near the front steps around the building. The roof will be surmounted by the conventional flag pole.

SPEED ORDERS FOR CONGRESS

HOPE FOR THIRTY DAY RECESS ABOUT AUGUST 20—MUCH BUSINESS TO BE DONE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT CAN BE POSSIBLE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Speeding up orders were given in congress late today under an agreement between President Harding and Republican leaders for a 30 day adjournment of both house and senate about August 20, providing that in the meantime the agricultural credits measure is enacted and the house passes the tax revision bill.

Under the tentative plan, the railroad debt funding, the allied debt refunding and other bills will go over until September. Enactment of several other important measures before the recess date, however, is contemplated.

The recess and legislative program was arranged more definitely by the president at a luncheon today with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, after the president's discussion yesterday with house leaders.

Representations by Senators Lodge and Curtis that tariff, tax and railroad funding legislation would actually be expedited by the proposed recess were said to have figured largely in the president's assent to the 30 day vacation. The senators said that the senate finance committee, by working uninterruptedly during the recess period, could make much greater speed on the tariff and tax bills.

The speeding up process, it was pointed out, rests with the house, where the tax and agricultural credits bills are pending. The senate has before it only minor bills and plans a week-end recess beginning tomorrow.

Before the recess leaders expect to complete the Capper-Tincher grain anti-gambling bill, the shipping board's deficiency appropriation bill measure. The new Republican bill and the Willis-Campbell anti-beer tariff law until the permanent is enacted, it was indicated, probably will go over until after the recess.

In the effort to secure their vacation the house tomorrow is to take up the shipping board deficiency bill and on Friday the agriculture credits measure passed recently by the senate. Both are scheduled for passage before the week-end, leaving the shipping board appropriation bill for senate action next week, together with the conference reports on the agricultural credits, anti-beer and other bills.

It is to be introduced Monday and taken up for debate by Wednesday. The only senate action contemplated on the bill before the recess is formal reference to the finance committee for work during the recess.

CURB MARKET NEWS.

Notice of Change of Hour of Opening to 9 O'clock.

The large amount of fresh vegetables, fresh eggs and big frying chickens displayed at the market last Tuesday was a delight to the housekeepers. The market will be held in the store room next door to the Eureka hotel and will open at 9 o'clock instead of 8 as heretofore.

Producers are requested to bring in the truck by 8 o'clock that it may be graded before displaying. The market is open to all producers in the country. A fee of fifty cents for the season will be charged each producer.

All housekeepers of the town are invited to visit the market. In no other place will you find such crisp, fresh beans, big tomatoes, fruits of the season, fresh eggs, fresh butter, and fat chickens. Bring your basket and your bag and feed your family on the most appetizing things just from the country.

SHERIFF SAVES MEN MURDERED BRAZELL

AUGUSTA OFFICERS REMOVES FOX AND GAPPINS TO SAVANNAH WHEN MOB APPROACHES—MOB FOLLOWS IN AUTOMOBILES.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 11.—A crowd of masked men from South Carolina points, estimated at 100 or more, traveling in twenty-five automobiles, made an attempt to enter the Richmond county jail and the county stockade between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning to seize C. O. Fox and Jesse Gappins, charged with killing William Brazell, a nineteen-year-old taxi cab driver and college student of Columbia, S. C.

Sheriff Plunkett outwitted the men. Meager reports of men gathering at various points in South Carolina had filtered through during the early part of the night and at 10:30 o'clock last night the sheriff placed Fox and Gappins in an automobile and rushed them to a jail at some other point in Georgia.

When the crowd reached the jail they found their prey had been spirited away. They had already gone to the county stockade, about two miles from the heart of the city and after searching that place made their way to the jail, which is located on Watkins street in the lower end of the city.

The committee of searchers entered the jail yard with a flourish of guns. Each of them wore a mask across his face. The jailer acted as pilot. The sixty-odd prisoners stood about in their cells with mouths agape or huddled in frightened groups as the masked men quietly, but thoroughly pried into every corner of the premises. Each cell was inspected.

The searchers left the jail a few minutes later, vowing their determination to "get the men if it takes weeks."

Several of the men wore army uniforms. All were heavily armed, some of them carrying as many as two pistols, some carrying rifles and others shotguns.

All was quiet about the jail this morning.

Augusta, Aug. 11.—At 10:10 o'clock tonight C. O. Fox and Jesse Gappins, residents of Columbia, held for the murder of William Brazell, Columbia taxi driver, were taken from the Richmond county jail and rushed to a point in the interior of Georgia for safekeeping.

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CHAUTAUQUA AT DONALDS

The Redpath Chautauqua Company's artists will give a three days entertainment in the Donalds public school, commencing Wednesday, Aug. 17th. In connection with the above the citizens will hold a big picnic and barbecue on the school grounds Wednesday, the opening day of the Chautauqua. A cordial invitation is given to the people of all the surrounding country to attend.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Newberry Man Falls From Running Board of Car.

Newberry, Aug. 11.—A fatal automobile accident happened late Sunday afternoon between Clinton and Laurens, in which a Newberry man, James A. Emory, lost his life. Mr. Emory and his family were on their way to visit relatives at Enoree when the driver of the car asked him to lean over and see if there was not something wrong with the hind tire on his side of the car. He tried to see, but could not, and then got out on the running board while the car was in motion and leaned over to see and lost his balance and was thrown head foremost on the hard road, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the Clinton hospital, where he died Monday evening. Mr. Emory worked at the Oakland mill. He leaves a wife and four children.

BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR SOLDIER AID

BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE AND RED CROSS JOIN IN MOVEMENT TO CLEAN UP CLAIMS OF EX-SOLDIERS—DR. NEUFFER CHAIRMAN.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer, Red Cross chairman for Abbeville County, has received information that the consolidated campaign recently instituted by the bureau of War Risk Insurance the Red Cross and the American Legion to settle all claims of ex-soldiers will begin immediately. Information will be furnished by Dr. Neuffer or Mr. W. D. Wilkinson, representatives of the several organizations cooperating in the campaign will be in Greenwood August 26, 27, 29 and 30. Either during that time or before representatives will be in Abbeville, according to Dr. Neuffer, at which times all difficulties may be straightened out.

Among the questions the campaign will deal with are those indicated by the following questions, as sent out by the Red Cross:

Are you suffering from the effects of disease or injury received while in the service? Is your claim filed? Has an award been made? Are you receiving the check regularly? Are you in need of dental treatment? Are you in need of medical treatment? Do you need treatment for your eyes? Has your compensation been reduced?

Are you unable to continue with your former occupation? Have you applied for training? Has it been approved?

If your insurance has lapsed, do you wish it reinstated?

Did you get all the money due you on discharge? Were all allowances and allotments made received by allottees? Did you receive all liberty bonds that you paid for? Did you receive the \$60 bonus? Have you received your victory button and Victory Medal?

Did you receive five cents mileage to your home when discharged? Are you permanently employed?

If after reading the above questions you decide there is yet something due you, you are invited to call and talk the matter over with Dr. Neuffer of the Red Cross or Mr. Wilkinson of the American Legion.

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HELPED SAVE THE STATE

Mr. John Hogan has been in the city for the past several days visiting among his old friends. He is making his home in Washington and has long been connected with the Government Printing Office. As a young man Mr. Hogan served his apprenticeship in the Medium office. He lived in Abbeville during the lifetime of 1876, belonged to the Red Shirt boys and helped redeem the state from the rule of the Radicals. Mr. Hogan finds the town greatly improved.

FEDERAL AND PETIT JURORS

Court Convenes in Rock Hill September 13th.

Drawn to serve as jurors in the Federal Court which convenes in Rock Hill September 13, are Frank Sherard of Calhoun Falls and W. R. Fleming, of Antreville. On the petit jury are R. H. Greene for the first week and J. F. Gibert, of Calhoun Falls and E. R. Thomson, of Abbeville.

CONGRESS MUST WORK

Plans For Recess August 20th Gets Setback.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The movement for a recess of congress received a set back today, and as a result the adjournment will not take place until the 24th or 25th.

DECLARES HOPES ARE NOW DEAD

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER DECLARES SHE HAS ALWAYS LOVED HIM AND THAT HER HOPES PASSED WITH HIM. KEEPS FAMILY OUT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—"I still love Belton Kennedy. I do not care what becomes of me—my interests are dead.

Mrs. Madalayne Obenchain, held in connection with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, insurance broker, last Friday night made this declaration in a statement today.

The woman asserted that Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., held in connection with the murder, is innocent, and that Kennedy was shot by two shabbily dressed men. Mrs. Obenchain took great care in preparation of the manuscript which was written in her cell at the county jail. Her version of the "midnight murder" which has never been excelled for sheer mystery in the criminal annals of the west, contained many interlineations and penciled corrections. The statement given "that the world may know my story," follows:

"I knew Arthur Burch was coming to Los Angeles, and I knew that he had taken rooms at the Russell hotel, just across the street from where Belton Kennedy had offices. But I knew nothing about Burch's connection with the case and I believe him to be absolutely innocent.

"It is not true that I had broken with Belton on the night of the tragedy, although I had previously tried to sever the bond which had tied us together. I loved him even while I tried to quit him. I still love him.

"Happenings on the night of the tragedy are imprinted on my mind forever very distinctly, but afterwards for days I was dazed. The men who shot him were very shabbily dressed. I did not see or hear a sound except just before the first shot I heard voices. They might have been foreigners from their appearance. They were very dark. I could not tell what they said, but I heard them speak.

"I positively heard two shots. I did not see any flash.

"I was standing on the porch of the Beverly Glen bungalow at that time. He said, 'Good night, Madalayne.'

"I ran down the steps after the first shot was fired and leaned over him and said, 'Belton, speak to me.' "I screamed for help. I thought we would never get him to the doctor. I did not know for hours that he was gone.

"I will not bring my relatives or friends into this tragic affair. It is deplorable. I do not care what happens to me—my interests are dead. My hopes are buried. My life's joys are ended.

"There is little left to say only it is all such a mystery. I have tried to help the sheriff's office get the straight of the story, but it seems to grow more complicated and tangled. It seems to mean that life's complexities grow greater for me."

VETERANS HOLD REUNION

Anderson, Aug. 11.—The United Confederate veterans had a great day at the annual reunion at Carswell institute Wednesday. There was a large crowd there, estimated at 1,000 people, not many of them veterans, but descendants of veterans. Sheriff Os Marett, Solicitor Leon W. Harris and Leon L. Rice were the speakers for the occasion. These veterans were members of the Twenty-fourth regiment.

Alvin and Walter Wilkinson returned to Florence this morning after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson.