

SIGNATURE TO PAPER DENIED BY M'INTOSH

CERTIFICATE IN RICHEY CASE NOT GENUINE!

Wounded Doctor Tells of His Refusal to Sign "Various Typewritten Modifications"

The State, 26th.

Dr. James H. McIntosh, who was wounded early Thursday morning by an unknown man, yesterday issued a statement from the Knowlton hospital, that he did not sign the certificate in the R. A. Richey case, which was read by the governor at the senatorial campaign meeting in Columbia Thursday.

"I did not sign it and any signature thereto purporting to be mine is not genuine," said Dr. McIntosh in conclusion.

When shown the certificate which the governor read at the campaign meeting Dr. McIntosh said last night that "the signature thereto of his name was a clever imitation, but that it was not genuine."

Denial by Physician.

The statement issued by Dr. McIntosh yesterday afternoon follows: "July 25, 1914.

The Knowlton Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

"On Thursday, July 23, 1914, I was still so much under the influence of the anaesthetic and of anodynes from the operation of the night previous that I did not see the afternoon paper and consequently did not know until Friday morning what had been said at the campaign meeting on Thursday. As soon as I saw on Friday morning the certificate set out in The State purporting to have been read from the platform by Gov. Blease I immediately sent my father, Dr. James McIntosh, and a friend to the governor's office to request that he send the certificate to the Knowlton hospital by his private secretary, Mr. Aull, that I might have an opportunity of seeing and inspecting it. Mr. Aull told these gentlemen that the certificate was not in the office, but that Gov. Blease had it in his pocket at the Lexington campaign meeting, but that he would obtain it and that it would be in the governor's office on Saturday morning.

"On Saturday morning, on application at the governor's office, Mr. Aull told my father, Dr. James McIntosh, that Gov. Blease had come to the city Friday night but had not come to the capitol and consequently he had not secured the original certificate.

"The only certificate I signed in this case bears date of January 9, 1912, that being the date of our visit to the South Carolina penitentiary and of our examination of R. A. Richey. It was prepared and signed in the office of the South Carolina penitentiary immediately after our examination. It is written with pen and ink and is on one of the letterheads of the South Carolina penitentiary. It is in my handwriting, and it contains no recommendation of pardon or parole. It was signed both by Dr. Knowlton and myself, and I understand that it was turned over by Dr. Knowlton to W. R. Richey.

"When this true certificate is produced I will identify it and will stand by its statement. And this is the only certificate that I have ever signed in the Richey case. Unfortunately, there is no copy of this certificate in existence to my knowledge—we made no copy of it that afternoon, and I have not seen the original since.

"This certificate as written by us was not satisfactory to W. R. Richey; and on several days subsequent to our examination various typewritten modifications of our certificate were submitted to Dr. Knowlton and myself for our approval and signature. Each of these, after reading carefully, I returned unsigned, as in my opinion they did not cover the case properly.

"The certificate published in the newspaper as having been read by Gov. Blease purports to be written on the letter paper of the Knowlton hospital and bears date of January 19, 1912, whereas the only certificate I signed was written on letter paper of the penitentiary and bears the date of January 9, 1912. The certificate set out in the newspaper is not the true certificate; I did not sign it and any signature thereto purporting to be mine is not genuine.

"James H. McIntosh,"
Clever Imitation.

Last night the following statement was issued by Dr. McIntosh:

"Gov. Blease this afternoon on his return from the Saluda meeting stated that the first intimation he had that Dr. McIntosh desired to see the certificate purporting to be signed by him in the Richey matter was on reading The Evening Record, and, later, accompanied by John K. Aull and W. F. Blackburn, the governor went to the Knowlton hospital and exhibited

the certificate to Dr. McIntosh in the presence of his father, Dr. James McIntosh, Mr. Walter Hunt, Mr. Charles Barr and Mr. Douglas McKay.

"On inspecting the certificate, Dr. McIntosh said the signature thereto of his name was a clever imitation, but that it was not genuine.

Certificate Read.

The following is the certificate in question, which was read by the governor at the campaign meeting in Columbia Thursday:

"The Knowlton Hospital, No. 1515 Marion Street.

"Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19, 1912.

"His Excellency, Gov. Cole. L. Blease, Columbia, S. C.

"Sir: At the request of Mr. W. R. Richey, of Laurens, S. C., and with the permission of Capt. D. J. Griffith, superintendent of the State penitentiary, and of Dr. R. T. Jennings, surgeon of the same, we have this day visited and examined Mr. R. A. Richey, now confined in the hospital of the penitentiary. We would report that we find Mr. Richey suffering from a marked neurosis, that the same closely simulates a true paralysis. We are informed that Mr. Richey has had some such trouble for the past ten years or more, and close confinement is rendering it more marked. We do not believe this condition will be improved so long as Mr. Richey remains a prisoner in the penitentiary. We do believe that freedom, outdoor exercise, etc., would restore him to a good state of health as he has enjoyed for the past ten years.

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) "A. B. Knowlton, M. D."
(Signed) "James H. McIntosh, M. D."

"Jking or Boosting?"

Abbeville Press and Banner.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found Editor Aull's reply to an editorial in the Press and Banner anent his claim that Mr. Dominick will carry every county in the Third District, except Abbeville.

"Not having had the training in journalism that the veteran editor of The Herald and News may justly claim, this editor may have unthoughtedly verged on personality in reviewing Col. Aull's omnibus claim for Mr. Dominick. In so far as we may have done this, we gladly withdraw anything that may have been considered personal; and return to the facts.

It might be well in the beginning to enlighten Col. Aull as to the fiction that I am Mr. Aiken's private secretary. There is no such position as private secretary to a congressman. Senators have their secretaries, who are regularly on the government pay roll, but the congressman pays for clerical help, pays to one or a dozen if he sees fit and pays it when or where he pleases. At one time Mr. Finley had two lady clerks, one at home and one in Washington dividing his clerical hire between them. The great bulk of the clerical work through the department can be done at home. The one essential thing is that the congressman should not pocket any of the fund himself, and in this respect Mr. Aiken's record is absolutely clean. Perhaps the position that Mr. Dominick holds as clerk in the attorney general's office is of more importance and may have a name and a place on the State's pay roll. We assume, however, that Editor Aull, who would take us to task, sees no objection to both the attorney general, Mr. Peeples, and his clerk, Mr. Dominick, taking a couple of months out in the pleasant game of job hunting, while their salaries go serenely on. This is an insignificant matter, not worthy of notice, except to illustrate to Colonel Aull the smallness of his similar reference to ourselves.

Col. Aull asks if Mr. Aiken owns the third district. No, Mr. Aiken nor his private secretary does not own the third district, but the third district does own Mr. Aiken and it has had from him clean, prompt, faithful service, receiving all of his time and the closest possible attention. Not a man in the third district, no matter what his station in life, who has had occasion to ask Mr. Aiken's aid will gainsay this statement.

It might be well enough in this connection to remind Editor Aull that he can not mortgage the third district to Mr. Dominick, by staking it off in his "40 acre and a mule" style in the columns of his paper. Political booms, like charity, should begin at home and we submit that there is nothing in the record for 12 years, and even up to the present, to indicate that Mr. Dominick, aided all the while by the editor of The Herald and News, will carry Newberry county. In fact, reading the future by the past, there is every indication that he will not carry Newberry.

As to the other counties of the district, Colonel Aull has one of two sources of information: His favorite's statements or his own car window canvass. Col. Aull has had too much political experience to rely on either

of these, and hence we conclude that we have taken him too seriously. After all he was perhaps just boosting his candidate.

Editor Aull doubtless believes that Mr. Dominick will be elected. He wants to believe that way, and faith usually follows pretty close in the wake of inclination or self-interest. The Good Book defines faith to be "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Then Colonel Aull must be a veritable Abraham as concerns Mr. Dominick's chances, for he is evidently consumed with hope and we believe he has seen but little on which to base it.

We would not intimate that he is expecting any favors from Mr. Dominick in trying to land him in congress. We credit him with unselfish friendship, cemented by the ups and downs of 15 years. Of course Col. Aull is not looking for any job for himself or for any of his people in case he can land Mr. Dominick, but if he were, it would be very easy to see how his faith would ripen into hope and hope would ripen into certainty in his forecasts.

Come to think of it, however, both Editor Aull and this editor are wasting a lot of printer's ink carrying counties and districts for our respective favorites, in advance of the primary. We recall now that claims very much like Editor Aull's modest little omnibus claim for Mr. Dominick have ushered in early every candidate who has opposed Mr. Aiken since the beginning of his service. They do no particular harm, and it always helps the candidate up. If Col. Aull will pardon a reference to two veteran politicians in Abbeville county we will illustrate with a little story. There were two old Confederate vets in the county who were commonly called by the Christian names of Pete and Bill. Like some of the rest of us, they were early on the Tillman tide, and they landed together as two of the three county commissioners. After serving one term, they launched again for bigger things, Pete running for sheriff and Bill for superintendent of education. After a canvass of the county Bill became very much discouraged and told Pete he thought he would abandon the race. Pete replied, "Why, Bill, you are going to carry Due West, Lowndesville, McCormick, Abbeville,—every box, except perhaps your opponent's 'home' box." Bill broke into a smile and said, "Pete say that again; I know it's all a darned joke, but it does sound so good."

The plain facts of history compel us to admit that as much as Bill appreciated the kindly intent of his friend, he knew better. And now, Editor Aull, taking the lesson to heart that you have so gracefully given us, for candidly we have great respect for your experience and your ability as an editor, we have sought to avoid even the semblance of personalities in this reply. We appreciate your kindly offer in the closing paragraph of your editorial and assure you that we will not be found to be less courteous, when similarly situated.

WILSON WITHDRAWS JONES' NOMINATION

President Ends Long and Bitter Contest Over Federal Reserve Board. Expresses Sorrow.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson late today ended the bitterest fight of his administration by withdrawing the nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the federal reserve board. Mr. Jones had written urging this action.

The message of withdrawal reached the senate just as Senator Reed of Missouri, one of the Democrats opposing confirmation of the appointment, was concluding a vigorous denunciation of the International Harvester company, of which Mr. Jones is director, and those responsible for its existence and operations. It created a mild sensation and cut short a debate that promised to run indefinitely.

With the brief message the president sent copies of Mr. Jones' letter and his reply. Opposition to the nominee had been based on his connection with the Harvester company, which is under indictment as a trust. The senate banking committee had submitted a majority report adverse to confirmation, signed by all the Republican and two Democratic members. Mr. Jones wrote that this report was based on "a distortion of facts and perversion of the truth."

Stands for Warburg.

At the White House it was said the president's action today did not indicate that there had been change in his determination to insist upon the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg, whose nomination to the reserve board also is being opposed.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Warburg in regard to his appearance before the banking committee and

Senator Chapman, who is understood to have been endeavoring to persuade Mr. Warburg to change his mind and accept the committee's invitation is not expected to return to Washington until tomorrow.

While Senator Reed was speaking, Secretary Tammuly held a conference with Senators Hollis and Pomerene, who with Senators Lee of Maryland and Shafer have been most active in urging the confirmation of Mr. Jones.

The president's secretary had not long been in conference with the senators from Ohio and New Hampshire before the purpose of his mission was whispered about the senate lobby.

In executive session a few minutes later the formal announcement of the withdrawal was received with comment. When the senate adjourned, however, there was a Democratic love feast in the cloak room.

Many Like Him.

Tit Bits. Blanc sat disconsolately in the smoking room while all the other guests at a ball were tangoing like mad.

"Why, Blanc, what are you doing here? Why aren't you out on the floor tangoing, man?" his host asked.

"I don't tango," Blanc answered. "You don't tango? Incredible! How in earth is it that you don't tango?" "Well," Blanc said sadly, "I'd like to tango, and I would tango, only the music puts me out and the girls get in my way."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

John A. Horton, Belton, S. C.

House of Representatives.

C. T. Wyche is hereby announced as candidate for the house of representatives and will abide the results of the Democratic primary.

Godfrey M. Harmon is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

Neal W. Workman.

George S. Mower is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for the House of Representatives in the approaching Democratic primary.

H. O. Long is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Joe B. Derrick is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Dr. J. Wm. Folk is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. Platform: Cooperation, education and lower taxes.

B. V. Chapman is hereby announced as a candidate for election to the House of Representatives, and pledges himself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Arthur Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

County Supervisor.

The many friends of D. C. Boland hereby announce him a candidate for County Supervisor and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor for Newberry and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

L. C. Livingstone.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county subject to the Democratic party

J. C. Sample.

I am a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. H. Chappell.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide by the Democratic primary.

Henry M. Boozer.

The many friends of J. Monroe Wicker recognizing his ability and qualifications, we hereby nominate him for County Supervisor, subject to

the Democratic primary.

Friends.

I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Newberry county subject to rules of the Democratic primary election.

L. I. Feagle.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Custis L. Leitzsey.

Magistrate Nos. 1 and 8.

Ben F. Mills is hereby announced a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

L. M. Player.

Charles W. Douglas is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. L. Rodelsperger is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Jacob L. Diefert is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Magistrate No. 2.

S. J. D. Price is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for No. 2 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Magistrate Township No. 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate in Township No. 3, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Jno. B. McCullum.

I announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Township No. 3 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. D. Rutherford

Jos. H. Adams is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for township No. 3 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

For Magistrate No. 4 Township.

R. M. Aughtry is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election for magistrate No. 4 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

For Magistrate No. 5.

Hix Connor is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate No. 5 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

For Magistrate No. 6.

B. R. Guin is hereby announced for Magistrate of No. 6 township, subject to the Democratic primary.

For Magistrate No. 7 Township.

Mr. W. R. Reid is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for No. 7 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Magistrate No. 9.

S. L. Fellers is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for Magistrate for No. 9 township in the approaching primary.

Friends.

G. W. Kinard is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for the office of Magistrate in township No. 9 in the approaching primary election.

B. B. Hair is announced as a candidate for reelection as magistrate for No. 9 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

Magistrate No. 10.

J. A. Kinard is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate, Township No. 10, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Having decided to make the race for Magistrate in No. 10 township I hereby announce myself for reelection and will abide the result thereof.

E. H. Wertz.

Magistrate No. 10.

J. J. Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate No. 10 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Magistrate No. 11.

H. H. Ruff is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection for magistrate of No. 11 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

W. B. Graham is hereby announced as a candidate for election for magistrate of No. 11 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

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P. C. Jeans, Benjamin Barksdale, Board of Corporators.

University of South Carolina

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