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SUMTER, S. C.

THEY KISSED THE HAND THAT SMOTE THEM.

Editor Moore and the Columbia Record's defense of his brother-in-law the Sheriff of Charleston, points out to us that we did not have our history on straight, and since thinking about it we believe he is almost right. But the point we are endeavoring to impress is not so much when Sheriff Martin landed from Barnwell, but the fact that he was the appointee of Governor Evans as chief of the metropolitan police; the act which placed the heel of oppression on the necks of the people of Charleston. The true history of Martin's political career, if our memory serves us correctly, is, that he was chief of police under the Ficken administration, but the succeeding administration, that is to say, Mayor Smyth refused to reappoint him, and Martin was about down and out until Gov. Evans came to his rescue and gave him back the job, although, Evans had to play the role of the tyrant to do so; it was common belief at the time that he put Charleston under the metropolitan police system for his political aggrandizement, and gave the place to Martin that he might use him as an instrument for his political purposes, notwithstanding this humiliation the city of Charleston was subjected to, through the instrumentality of Mr. Martin, those people were made to crawl on their bellies, and become the most abject mendicants for political favor from the administration, they were made through their political leaders with Martin as chief, to lose the respect of the people of the State; once the proudest city of the South permitted, not natives, but those who came from elsewhere, to barter them away like sheep, they submitted, to the infancy instead of rising in their might and hurling the authors of their humiliation, mortification and sorrow from power, instead of throwing them down and casting them out, they have practically given to Chief Martin a life-membership in the office-holding society of that city and county, and with it the power of dictator and ruler.

Personally Mr. Martin is a very clever man, in business we

have no doubt he is what he should be, socially a jolly good fellow, but in politics the limit, no worse than his followers permit him to be, and possibly no worse than they deserve; any people who complain of the conditions in that city as do the people of Charleston and who do not make an honest effort to better them, but stand ready to be soft-soaped and cajoled by shrewd manipulators do not deserve sympathy. There are good men in Charleston, no doubt about that, but a large portion of them have given up the ghost and are now resting at peace in Magnolia cemetery. May a young and vigorous leader rise up and deliver Charleston from her thralldom.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

The legislature of South Carolina declined to make an appropriation to have a display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition which takes place at San Francisco next year, and many business men think it would be proper, and to the advantage of this State to have a place in the picture, therefore they are contemplating an organization by which funds can be raised by private subscription for the purpose of doing that which the general assembly did not feel justified in doing—to make an appropriation of the tax fund for such a purpose.

There is no question but that the opening of the Panama Canal will mean a great deal to this country, and especially to the Southern section of the union, it will quicken ocean traffic, open up new fields for the product of the South, and in other wise stimulate this section to greater things, and if this State can, by means of private subscription secure enough funds to make a display of the resources, it will be of great value from an advertising view point, and those who have taken up this matter for consideration, have suggested the creation of a commission, as has been done in other States similarly situated, to organize a campaign to bring South Carolina into touch with the importance of the scheme, and then formulate ways and means for such co-operation to raise the money as will most

likely accomplish results. We heartily approve the contemplated movement and sincerely hope the people of the State will lend all encouragement to the scheme. We quote from a letter received the following:

"The Panama-Pacific Exposition, to celebrate the completion of the canal, will open its doors on February 20th, 1915. You know, I am sure, of the magnitude of this exposition, at which thirty-six foreign nations will be represented by building and exhibits. It has been estimated by experts that twenty million people will visit the exposition. Forty one American States have accepted the invitation to participate, and the State of New York alone has raised seven hundred thousand dollars for buildings and exhibits, by public appropriation and private subscription. Other States have raised sums, some by appropriations and some by popular subscriptions, ranging from \$300,000. Among all the States of importance South Carolina alone is distinguished by the fact that no provision has been made for funds to exploit its resources and advantages, or to put the world on notice that our State is alive to its responsibilities and opportunities. In the San Francisco exposition for all the nations to witness, South Carolina is not represented; it is not on the map."

The Old Game Has Begun.

Editor The Manning Times:
I desire that you publish the following as I feel the report referred to herein does me an injustice.

A gentleman of high standing of Summerton informed me today that a man from Manning (name not given) was in Summerton on yesterday and had informed him that their had been a compact formed, or their was a rumor of such, to the effect that myself, Louis Appelt, James Windham, Joseph Davis and Larry Barwick are to carry the primary election for the Hon. E. J. Dennis, in the following manner: I am to carry Summerton, James Windham to carry Manning, Larry Barwick to carry Paxville, Joseph Davis to carry Station and Louis Appelt to carry the balance of the county.

I informed the gentleman that so far as the report referred to me, it was a lie out of the whole cloth, and I requested him to say to his informant for me, that so far as knowing or even having heard of such a compact or any other, or even a conversation on the subject with either of the parties above mentioned, or anybody else, either he or his informant had lied, and I did not

believe there was any foundation in truth for such a statement which can be applied to either of those he named. I do not think I would have noticed this slander to the extent that I am, but soon after being informed of it, I met a gentleman from Davis Station and he told me a similar report was being circulated at Davis Station. It makes me wonder whether or not there has been established at Manning a financial bureau in the interest of any particular candidate as was reputed to have been in Sumter last spring a year ago (I hope not,) if there is, those in charge had better have a care.

I have no axe to grind, the people of Clarendon county have honored me in the past to the filling of my political cup my ambition is now, as it has been in the past, to cast my vote, and to exert my humble influence for such men as I believe to be best fitted to serve the people of my County and State.

In this connection I will state that I am personally acquainted with Hon. E. J. Dennis, having been associated with him in the general assembly, and I know him to be fully competent in every respect to represent the people of this district with credit and distinction, being true in every sense the words Southern Democrat means. I further wish to say that I concede the right to every man to cast his ballot for whom he desires, regardless of what that old lying man RUMOR may have to say and circulate.

Respectfully,

C. M. DAVIS.
Summerton, June 19, 1914.

In connection with the above I will say, it is with regret I feel it incumbent upon me to also say, the report said to have been put in circulation as is specified in Mr. Davis's letter, has absolutely no foundation in truth, at least, three of the parties mentioned, Messrs. Windham, Barwick and Joseph Davis, have not been consulted by me, nor had we had any conversation on the subject prior to the circulation of this false report. Any discerning man can readily see and understand that it is an effort to prejudice voters against Mr. Dennis, and not done in the interest of the public welfare. Mr. Dennis is fully able to take care of himself when he goes before the people, and he will be prepared to expose those who are using cuttle fish tactics. I will also warn the people to be prepared to hear any old yarn during this campaign. Like Mr. Davis, I have served with Mr. Dennis, and with his father before him, I regard him worthy of the best consideration of the

people of the First Congressional District. If this is a compact, let those who think so, make the most of it. I will vote for Edward J. Dennis. First, because I am convinced he is fully qualified; second, because I think this an opportune time for a man from one of the country counties to receive the recognition they are entitled to; third, Charleston is no more entitled to the Congressman than Clarendon or Berkeley; and fourth, Charleston has had the Congressman ever since the formation of the district; fifth it is my right and privilege.

LOUIS APPELT.

Wants Factionalism Buried.

God knows I have no political fish to fry, and I am just as willing as any man in the State to see an honest election, and a true count take place; if the rules and regulations framed up by the recent State Convention will bring about such, all well and good, but if as claimed by some, that a number of white people will be denied the rights of the ballot box, who have heretofore been permitted to participate in the primary elections, it does seem to me it will still leave room for fraud to be charged, in as much as some of those who have been voting in previous elections would not be allowed to express their will as to who should be our officers, while I hope such will not be the case, and when the primary is over who ever may be nominated let him have the support of every voter in the general election, and let no man say well I just cant vote for so and so, as was done two years ago by some few.

Then the next thing I am anxious to see is for the time to come when no man shall go in office even accused of swinging to any man's coat tail, but when a man offers himself to the voters to become their servant, let them weigh his qualifications and vote for him accordingly, do not ask him to declare himself for or against any man, and when these things take place, we will have a Chief Magistrate, Senators, and Representatives, from one end of the State to the other who will work harmoniously together for the good of our State, and all her people, which I certainly think is their duty and should be their pleasure.

Let factionalism be buried so deep that even when Gabriel toots his horn it will never rise, and let Father and Son, Neighbor and Neighbor get back together, then good will, peace, harmony and prosperity will reign supreme.

Lets all look for these things,

and ever pray that we may not be doomed to disappointment.

H. H. MEDLIN,
Summerton, S. C., June 22, 1914.

Says he is Right.

Editor The Times:
In letter No. 2 from Jos. H. Burgess published in The Times last week, he states that, "Rep. White is in error as to the investigation made by Mr. Searson not costing the county anything."

Rep. Burgess evidently didn't read my letter carefully or he never would have disputed my statement.

In my letter dated June 8th, I enumerated only the work of Mr. Searson on the county's records, covered by his report to the Comptroller General, which of course was without cost. I didn't mention the work done for the grand jury.

Now Dr. you know, I suppose, as well as I do that the auditing of the county's records was about complete before the grand jury employed Mr. Searson.

You also know Dr., if you have thought about it, that Mr. Searson in his report to the Comptroller General (On the work which the Comp. Gen. had instructed him to do) under the head of "General comments" states, "On the following pages, separate reports on the several offices are presented."

I have done only such work as appeared to be necessary in these offices, etc."

"As I have been retained by the grand jury to do additional work in the supervisor's office, covering a period of several years, I have only compiled a settlement of the expenditures between July 1st, 1913 and June 30th, 1913, etc."

Anyone can easily see from this statement that Mr. Searson was employed by the grand jury to do this additional work in the supervisor's office and not to audit the county's records.

So it is up to you Dr., to state that Rep. White's statement is correct.

Very Respt,
BOB WAITE.

The Monument Unveiled July 15th.

Editor The Manning Times:
I know it will be a great pleasure to every patriotic person to learn that the Confederate monument is to be unveiled on July 15th. The marble statue of a Confederate soldier which surmounts the shaft, and which was carved in Italy, is in Greenwood, in the hands of the marble company, who are doing the work, and everything will be ready for the ceremony on the 15th, of July. We hope all the people of Clarendon county will turn out on that day. It will be a credit to our people if they

will turn out even in a year of politics and do honor to our dead fathers and the remaining veterans who made sacrifices for our country. Col. James Armstrong of Charleston, one of the best speakers and best known veterans of the State, has written me he will deliver the oration for us on that day. We will also likely have another speaker some distinguished visitor who is the son of a veteran, to supplement Col. Armstrong with an address.

The ladies committee are to be commended in carrying out this noble work which we men could not do. They lack only about \$350.00 in raising over \$2,000. The monument will be unveiled, and this small amount will be raised. I want to personally commend and thank this committee of ladies, consisting Mrs. Joseph Sprott, chairman, Mrs. D. M. Bradham, Mrs. F. O. Richardson, Mrs. Chas. B. Geiger and Misses Ria Lee Bowman, Augusta Appelt and Edna Brookinton. We want to do special honor to every Confederate veteran on July 15th, and want everybody in the county to come out and help make the occasion a great and patriotic one.

J. H. LESENE.

Subscribe to The Monument Fund Now.

The Manning Times:
The Monument Committee is happy to announce that the statue for the Confederate Monument has landed safely, that the work is now completed, and will be erected on the court house square within the next week or ten days. July 15th, has been fixed for the unveiling ceremonies. This is the Clarendon County Memorial and Clarendon County is expected to gather at the county seat that day.

Every man who enlisted as a Confederate soldier whether his term of actual service was long or short, is invited to be the special guest of the Clarendon County Confederate Monument Association July 15th. Headquarters for the veterans will be in the grand jury room at the court house, and every veteran is earnestly requested to report there as soon as he can after reaching Manning. All of the details of the program for the day have not yet been arranged, but there will be a parade, and music, and speaking. The little girls who are to pull the ropes which drop the veil from the Monument are to be chosen from the Summerton, Manning, and Oakdale schools, two from each school.

All those who have subscribed to the Monument Fund and not yet paid, will please do so at once. When all that is subscribed has been paid, there will still

be a deficit of several hundred dollars. A good many who should be interested in this work of love have not yet subscribed or paid anything, though we feel sure many of them wish and intend to do so. Friends, please attend to this at once. The fund is deposited at the Bank of Manning. Leave your contribution there, and it will be reported to the Treasurer—or mail a check to any member of the committee. We do not want any debt hanging over our Memorial—let us make a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together" and have money enough on deposit July 15th, to pay out.

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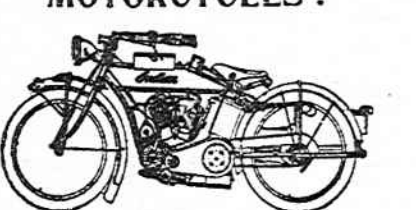
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