IN MEMORIAM.

Just one year ago and a few days, or to be accurate, on April 21st 1915, the soul of Louis Appelt, the Editor of this paper and for many years, State Senator from Clarendon County; passed from earth to the great beyond while at a hospital in Columbia.

At the time of his death there were many expressions of sympathy and esteem, showing the high regard in which he was held in his home county, and also many expressions by the press throughout the State. Such a large portion of his life and his work were spent in making the Manning Times what it is that we deem it only fitting to give some memorial expression to his memory after the lapse of the first year after his death. His personal habit, his life spent in Clarendon County, and his efforts locally, or the place he occupied among his home people, will not be again recited, as this was done just a year ago, but the people of his county have never had a full opportunity of knowing the stand which he took in the Councils of the State, or of the expressions which fell from the lips of his associates in the State Senate, and for this reason what is now said in memoriam deals only with his life as a Senator, or rather what was said by Senators at the memorial services which were held in the Senate on February 1st 1915, the first session which was held after his death, and we therefore copy the official record of the Senate covering the memorial exercises:

THE LATE LOUIS APPELT.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 12:30 p. m. the President announced that the time for the memorial exercises in honor of the late Hon. Louis Appelt had arrived.

Messrs. DuRant, Sinkler and Banks presented the following Resolution:

To the President and Members of the Senate:

The Committee appointed to present a tribute and resolution of respect to the memory of the late Louis Appelt, submit the following:

IN MEMORIAM.

Hon, Louis Appelt, late Senator from Clarendon County.

The late Louis Appelt took a keen interest not only in the political affairs of his county but of the State, which was generously and appreciatively recognized by his constituents, who elected him again and again to the Senate. He served in the Senate for a period of thirteen years, and this service was attended by close attention to committee work, intelligent interest in every measure that came before this body, showing always a spirit of "give and take" and displaying also the qualities of an earnest and militant debater in many a hard-foug' . His courtesy and kindness was natural and pleas . was true to his own convictions, but tolerant o who disagreed with him.

In recognition of his long legislative service to his county and State, and as a mark of esteem and respect felt by his colleagues; Be it Resolved that in the death of Senator Appelt the State has lost a faithful public servant, his county a valued citizen, and this body an earnest and hard-working member.

That an expression of our regard and respect for our late colleague the Senate do adjourn.

That these resolutions be entered in the Journal and copies thereof suitably engrossed be sent to his family.

The following Senators spoke to the resolution:

Messrs. DuRant, Walker, Black. Banks and Christensen.

Mr. DuRant said:

Louis Appelt was born in Green Port, L. I. At the age of 18 he came to Clarendon and remained a citizen there until his death last year at the age of 58.

He, while still a boy, began work in the newspaper office of The Manning Times, and, in 1894, purchased it and became its editor. He continued this relation until his death and made of it one of the leading country newspapers of the State, and a power in all the affairs of its section.

He had great talent for politics and served his county for twelve years as Probate Judge and thirteen years as a member of this body. The Senators know and can speak of his services here, but it is proper for me to say that he was always alert and quick to perceive the consequences of any legislation affecting the welfare of his County and gave all such careful, conscientious consideration.

He was postmaster at Manning for many years and faithfully discharged all the duties of that office.

He was a man of strong vitality, vigorous energy and temperate, regular habits.

His nature was a social one. He loved his fellows and was a good companion. He was a 32d degree Macon, a Shriner, Knight of Pythias and Woodman and in these fraternal orders he was an interested, valuable and valued member. Some men are so constituted that they do not seem to feel the need of the pleasant companionship of fraternal orders, but it was not so with him. His obligations meant something real to him and he endeavored to exemplify their high teachings.

He was a charitable, generous man. Kind to those in distress and ever resentful of oppression of the weak. The poor of the community mourned for him and a highly significant occurrence was the adoption of resolutions by the negroes of the county lamenting his death.

He did not bear malice, and differences with him were easily adjusted.

His home life was ideal, and his care and affection for his family colored and affected his whole life. I have known no better or truer husband and father.

While we differed politically, yet I am glad to say there were no personal differences, and he was my friend and a true friend of many of the county regardless of political obligations.

The people of Clarendon county regret his untimely death, the sudden end of a useful, busy life.

Mr. Walker said:

The dead man was my friend—not by mere assertion, but by demonstration—not in word only, but in deed and in truth, ever steadfast and true, hence his death was and is to me the realization of a personal loss. If his numberless friends were speaking through my one voice today, they would surely utter the same sentiment.

His steadfastness to his ideals was one of his most prominent characteristics. I knew him long and intimately in his public and private life. I have watched his long legislative work in this Senate, and I have studied him through the medium of editorial expression in his newspaper. I have been permitted glimpses of his home life. I have talked with him many times on sundry and varied questions of our day and times. I had ample opportunity to judge ripely, and my deliberate judgment is that he proved himself to be a faithful, earnest, painstaking, efficient public servant in every line and department of service, that his familiarity with the legislative and political work and history of his State, and time and of the men who took part in the doing of that work and the making of that history was marvelously comprehensive and accurate, that he was single minded and broad-minded, that he contemned slander, that he was fearless, as well as fair and square, that, in common with one of the old philosophic writters, he "loved a good hater" and was himself such as one, that he was free from malice, in thought and in expression, and in his discussion of public men and measures he loved to "call a spade a spade," and however we might disagree with his conclusions, such an one was never at a loss as to what those conclusions were, and never had reason to doubt that they sprung from honest convictions, and that they were buttressed by a fearless, courageous spirit, that this man loved his State and his home with unfaltering, unvarying fervor, that his big heart ever throbbed with a beautiful devotion to those whom he cherished beyond all else on earth; that, as has been truthfully written of him as a key to his character, he was "intensely loyal, and with the courage of his convictions, he would stand by them at any cost." He had his weakness, he had his faults, what human has them not? But his heart was big, his impulses generous, his disposition sunny. And his spirit, strong and fearless though it was, impatient and intolerant of fraud and sham, was ever imbued with tenderness for the helpless and unfortunate.

He was one of the "Old Guard." His constant desire and effort was to hold a place in the forefront of life's battles and activities. When he fell, in life's final engagement, the "Great Adventure," he was on the "firing line," the advance post of duty, well and gallantly taken and maintained.

If he had been the kind of man to sound his praises and publish his own virtues (which he distinctly was not) and he, in his last hours, possessed the poetical genius, he might of himself have written with certitude and without flattery, as an epitaph for engravement upon his tomb and upon the memories of his friends, the following beautiful lines:

When I am dead, if men can say
"He helped the world upon its way,
With all his faults of word and deed
Mankind did have some little need
Of what he gave"—then in my grave
No greater honor shall I crave.

If they can say—if they but can—
"He did his best, he played the man,
His ways were straight, his soul was clean,
His failings were not unkind nor mean,
He loved his fellow men, and tried
To help them"—I'll be satisfied.

But when I'm gone, if even one
Can weep because my life is done
And feel the world is something bare
Because I am no longer there,
Call me a knave, my life misspent—
No matter. I shall be content.

Mr. BLACK said:

Mr. President, I would feel untrue to myself if I did not say something on this sad occasion. It was my good fortune and my great pleasure to know our deceased friend, Senator Appelt, intimately. I served with him a long time in this Senate and on Committees and I can truly say that I always found him earnest, faithful and zealous to duty, whether in committee room or in the Senate Chamber.

Since our last meeting here, death has only taken one of our number. We should feel thankful that his mantle has fallen on such worthy shoulders. Friends, may our conduct while we are here as Senators be such that when we, too, are gone some worthy words of tribute may be said of us.

I look back to the days when Senator Appelt would rise from his seat there and oppose every measure that touched his own county that he thought would be an injury to them. I do not think that I have ever known any Senator that watched closer his county affairs than our deceased friend. But, friends, he did not stop there. He also watched the interests of the State of South Carolina, and he was always in his seat; you could always count on him being here, and though I could not always agree with him on questions coming up before the Senate, yet I always admired his manly stand for what he thought was right. He was always ready to express himself, but accorded the same privilege to those who differed with him.

I just wanted to add these few words of tribute to his memory and in conclusion say, "Farewell, friend, farewell,"

Mr. BANKS said:

Loyalty to his friends and gentleness in heart and mind were the dominant qualities of Senator Appelt's character and temperament. I have seen him on the floor of the Senate with tears in his eyes and voice, leading a forlorn hope in defense of an absent friend. I have seen him in fierce struggles against overwhelming odds in hot battle for causes dear to his heart, but always gentle, always kind and courteous, always considerate of the feelings of those opposed.

On occasions like this, standing in the presence of a vacant chair when we "sigh for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," the dark and unfathomable mystery of like, death and destiny presses in upon us with crushing insistence, compelling the thought that man is like "an infant crying in the night, an infant crying for the light, and with no language but the cry," and we find our only solace in poetic fancy voicing the age-long hopes and yearnings of the heart.

The words of a Persian poet and philosopher of the eleventh century, who looked deep into the tangled mystery of things, should be appropriate to this occasion:

"Up from earth's center through the seventh gate,
I rose, and on the throne of Saturn sate,
And many a knot unraveled by the road,
But not the Master Knot of Human Fate.

"There was the door, to which I found no key,
There was the veil, through which I might not see,
Some little talk there was a while of Me and Thee
And then no more of Thee and Me.

"Earth could not answer, nor the seas that mourn
In flowing purple of their Lord forlorn,
Nor rolling Heaven with all his signs revealed
And hidden by the sleeve of night and morn.

"For some me loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his vintage rolling time hath pressed
Have drunk their cup, a round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.

"So when the Angel of the darker drink
At last shall find you by the river brink
And offering his cup invite your soul forth to your lips
To quaff you shall not shrink.

"Why if the soul can fling the dust aside
And naked on the air of Heaven ride,
Were it not a shame, were it not a shame,
For him in this day carcass crippled to abide.

"'Tis but a tent where takes his one day's rest,
A Sultan to the realm of death addressed,
The Sultan rises and the dark Ferrash
Strikes and prepares it for another guest.

"Yet ah! that Spring should vanish with the rose
That youth's sweet scented manuscript should close,
The nightingale that in the branches sang,
And whence and whither flown again, who knows?

"Ah! Love, could you and I with him conspiré
To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire,
Would not we shatter it to bits
And then remould it nearer to the heart's desire?

"Yon rising moon that looks for us again,
How oft hereafter will she wax and wane,
How oft hereafter rising look for us
Through this same Garden and for Louis Appelt in vain.

"And when like her, O, Saki, you shall pass
Among the guest, star scattered on the grass,
And in your joyous errant reach the spot
Where he made one turned down an empty glass."

Mr. CHRISTENSEN said:

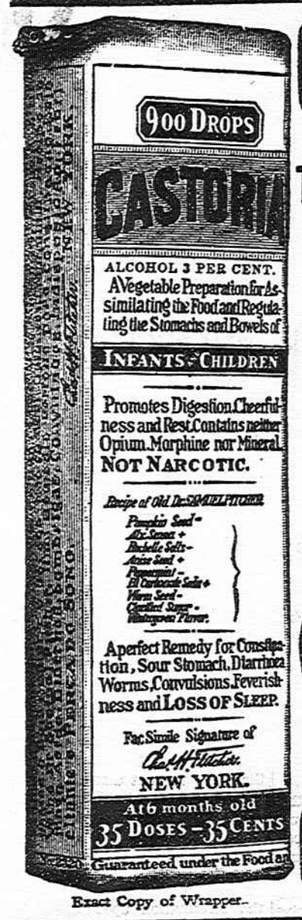
I rise with hesitation after you have heard the eloquent tributes of the Senators who have spoken, but I find that I cannot let the occasion pass without saying a word about my old seatmate. You will remember that Senator Appelt sat beside me here for many years. All this season I have missed his cheerful morning greeting, and the loss of his companionship has been felt from day to day.

The late Senator Appelt was a hard worker and one who felt that every matter deserved consideration. There were no questions too large and none to small to be given his careful attention. He was not one to feel that he was legislating for his county alone, or for those matters in which he was particularly interested. His range of activities covered all the issues that came before the General Assembly. He was one of those who stood for rigid economy in all the State's affairs. As a member of the Finance Committte, he was posted on every item of the Appropriation Bill.

The Senator from Georgetown made use of the expression, "That he died on the firing line." That brings to my recollection the fact that he appointed Senator Appelt and myself on a special committee to report to this session of the Legislature as to reforms to be made in printing, and that he took a great deal of interest in the preliminary work of this committee and looked forward to reporting back to you his recommendations. He served on that committee up to within a few weeks of the time of his death, and although he seemed to realize then that the hand of sickness was severely upon him, he was his usual cheerful self at all times during the business of the committee.

It is, of course, a trite thing to say, but this occasion necessarily brings to our minds a keen realization of the uncertainties of life and impresses us with the feeling that our time is all too short to be wasted on personal misunderstandings; that in our work done here on the floor we should maintain, as did the late Senator Appelt, a personal relationship, no matter how much we may differ as to the measures which come before us.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.



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Professor of Chemistry, Univ. of Georgia.

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She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, eleven children, aged mother, two brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a good woman and beloved by all who knew her.

As the golden sun was sinking in the west she was laid to rest in the family burrying ground at Union Methodist Church, of which she was a devoted member for many years.

Oh! how hard to part with our loved one, of whom we loved so well. She has only gone ahead of us to her happy home above and we hope all her loved ones will meet her where the serges cease to roll.

Precious aunt, she has left us, left us,
yes, forever more,
But we hope to meet our loved one on
that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house, and the sad hour
since our dear one has gone.
But, oh! a brighter home than ours, in
Heaven is now her own.

We miss thee from home dear aunt, we
miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast, we miss
the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
thy fond and earnest care,
The home is dark without her, we miss
her everywhere.

Earth has lost its look of gladness,
Heaven seems to us more bright,
Since the spirit of our dear one took
its happy homeward flight.

Never will her memory fade,
Loving thought will always linger
Around the spot she is laid.

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There will be a meeting of the officers of the different committees, especially the committee on grounds, of the Clarendon County Fair Association at the court house in Manning, on Friday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Baseball Association will please meet with us.

W. T. P. SPROTT,
President.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

H. A. Plowden, Plaintiff
against
Elsie Capers, Toot Benbow, Sadie Benbow, and Macy Benbow, Defendants.

Summons For Relief.
(Complaint Served)

To the Absent Defendant Toot Benbow:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the Subscriber at his office in Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

AND YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the original summons and complaint in this action have this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County.

Date March 29, A. D. 1916.

L. D. JENNINGS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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