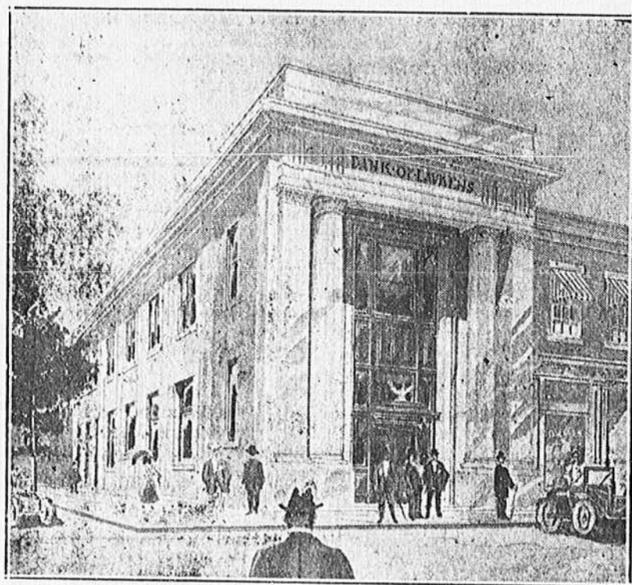


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REASON GIVEN FOR BATES' PARDON

Governor Granted Clemency Because He Believed Insanely Prompted Deed and Because of Large Petition.

Because he believes Joe Bates was insane when he shot to death Mrs. Doela Botter, an 18-year-old white woman, at the house of W. B. Cox, of this city, on Sunday morning, August 29, 1909, and because a petition was presented signed by more than a thousand citizens of Spartanburg, are among the reasons given by Governor Blease for the full pardon granted Joe Bates. "Instead of being convicted as he was, I think he should have been acquitted and placed in the asylum for treatment," says the governor.

The following are Governor Blease's reasons in full:

"Convicted at the October, 1909 term of court for Spartanburg county, of murder, and sentenced to be hanged; sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary on July 8, 1911.

"Many personal letters were received in this case; so many, in fact, that it would be impossible for me to give even a synopsis of them all. However, I quote from a few, as follows:

"Mr. Floyd L. Liles says: 'I ask you to pardon Joe Bates. He was a policeman for years while I was on the council. Spartanburg never had a better man or more popular officer, and he has many friends here who would be glad to see you give him a chance to start life over, and I believe he will make good.'

"Mr. W. B. Hallett says: 'Bates worked for me for years and I feel sure that he did not realize what he was doing at the time he shot the woman and I don't think he is a dangerous man to be at large.'

"Mr. B. F. Shokley says: 'I never have felt that Joe Bates was responsible for his acts when he committed the offense which he is serving sentence for. Evidently he was insane at the time. I had known him before that time for twenty years and knew him to be a good citizen.'

"Mr. J. P. Belue says: 'I told my wife that Joe Bates' mind was not right and I do hope that you will pardon him.'

"Dr. S. S. Daniel says: 'That he believes that if Bates is given his freedom he will fully recover his faculties.'

"In addition to the letters above mentioned, strong petitions were presented, asking for his pardon, headed by Mayor John F. Floyd and Solicitor A. E. Hill; also, signed by former Mayors O. L. Johnson and J. E. Lee, of Spartanburg; Ira C. Blackwood, O. W. Leonard, Dr. George A. Bunch, L. W. Perrin, S. T. Lanham, master; Register Mesne Conveyance T. R. Trimmer, Dr. W. A. Wallace, Harry Price, Postmaster W. M. Floyd, Rev. J. S. Watkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. W. D. Dargin, Rural Policemen Williams, Miller and Vernon, R. A. Hannon, Esq., J. R. Coan, Esq., George Coffield, health officer; M. O. Gentry, Horace L. Bomar, Esq., Hon. Ralph K. Carson, president of the South Carolina Bar association; Magistrate D. T. Gossett, Dr. Wilson, Magistrate Farrow, Clerk of Court Bennett, Deputy Clerk E. W. Miller, County Treasurer W. L. Epps, County Auditor W. G. S. O'Shields, Superintendent of Education J. H. Brannon, County Supervisor D. M. Miles, former Sheriff John M. Nicholls, W. R. Dillingham, B. E. Creighton, Judge George W. Nicholls, Senator Howard B. Carlisle, Representatives C. D. Fortner, M. A. Mosley, C. C. Wyche, W. S. Rogers, Jr., and by one-half of the jurors who served in the case, and by more than 1,000 of the other citizens of the city and county of Spartanburg.

"Thus, it will be seen that this petition, as presented, is signed by the senator, representatives, all of the county officials, the solicitor, the mayor and some of the aldermen of the city of Spartanburg, county peace officers, magistrates, rural policemen, ministers of the gospel, practicing physicians, dentists, merchants, cotton mill people, farmers, and other people in all the various occupations of life.

"I believe that this man, Bates, was crazy at the time he committed this offense. I paid him a personal visit while in the jail at Spartanburg, as is fully set forth in my reasons for paroles, commutations and pardons of 1911. The reasons presented then were sufficient in warranting that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. I thought then that he should have been committed to the asylum instead of the penitentiary, but I did not think it warranted me in giving him a full and free pardon.

"Upon the showing which is now made, however, I feel that it would be a great injustice to him to set aside the opinion of the large number of people who have signed this petition, many of whom are among my most bitter political opponents, while very many of them are amongst my strongest and most ardent supporters, and upon this showing the defendant had been granted a full par-

don. The principal reason, however, upon which this is granted, is because I believe he was insane when he committed the offense and, instead of being convicted as he was, I think he should have been acquitted and placed in the asylum for treatment. Pardon dated December 22, 1913."—Spartanburg Herald.

TRINITY-RIDGE NEWS.

A beautiful affair of the near holiday season was an afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fuller on the evening of Dec. 20, when the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity church honored Miss Eva Langston, a bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Langston is the youngest member of this society and her marriage to Mr. Douglas Barnett has been a source of much interest.

Mrs. Fuller's home was never more beautiful than in its decorations of pot plants, holly, ivy and mistletoe. The color scheme of the reception hall was red and green, appropriate to the Christmas season, with the bells of the time being everywhere in evidence. Immense pots of Christmas cactus were used, their crimson bell-shaped flowers being reflected in the mirrors. In contrast to the reception hall the parlors were in green and white, the dining room showed a dainty canary effect, while beyond was the mystic glimpse of the shower room, whose decorations of crimson and orange blended harmoniously with the wigwam from which little Misses Lois Fuller and Josephine Knight handed the honored guest many useful presents. Little Euc Esther Pitts and Marguerite Knight were two other nymphs assisting in the shower room. The home was darkened and lighted with candles.

During the evening a one course repast of heart shaped sandwiches and coffee was served by Misses Mary Barksdale, Mattie Kate Owens, Minnie Irving and Lucille Pitts.

The entertaining features of the afternoon were music and the reading of a good wish booklet filled with receipts and bits of advice to the bride-elect, from the guests. Miss Langston, gowned in cream brocaded cloth trimmed with touche so lace, received in a natural easy manner, receiving the good wishes of all the ladies present.

HOW to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

PARCELS POST CHANGES.

Increased Weight Limit to Materially Extend Scope of New Carriage Service.

On and after January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones shall be as follows:

Third Zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth Zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth Zone—Eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound, or fraction thereof.

Sixth Zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

Rates of Postage on Books.

On and after March 16, 1914, the classification mailable under Section 8 of the Act of August 24, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the parcel post service shall be extended so as to include books. The rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less shall be one cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof and on those weighing in excess of 8 ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

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