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POLITICAL SITUATION IN ENGLAND AT ACUTE STAGE.

Parliament Adjourns and New Body Summoned to Assemble January 31, 1911—Bitterness Characterizes Struggle in Ireland—Disobedience to Law Threatened.

London, Nov. 28.—With the dissolution of Parliament today, all formalities preliminary to the election of a new Parliament were completed. The proclamation of dissolution summoned the new Parliament to assemble on January 31, 1911. Among the first of its members to be elected, unopposed, will be Arthur J. Balfour, the Opposition Leader, the Liberals having decided not to contest his seat for the city of London. On the Stock Exchange, where regular dealings have been instituted in risks on the election, the feeling today seemed to anticipate a reduction in the Liberal majority.

In Ireland the struggle is growing more bitter every day. A meeting of delegates, representing every Ulster constituency, was held in Belfast today, at which a resolution was adopted on motion of a Presbyterian minister, to draw up a solemn declaration refusing to pay rates or taxes imposed by a Dublin Parliament or obey its decrees, while \$50,000 was subscribed on the spot to organize the Ulster men into regiments and purchase arms. At night a monster Unionist demonstration was held at Ulster Hall, Belfast, an overflow meeting of 20,000 persons being held in the open air.

Lord Londonderry declared that American dollars enabled John Redmond to hold Asquith in the hollow of his hand. If a home rule Parliament were established, he said, it might be found that Ulster would utterly decline obedience to the law. Sir Edward Carson, formerly solicitor general and Conservative M. P. for Dublin University, said they never would consent to their country being sold for American dollars. Other speakers advocated stern resistance to the law if home rule was forced upon Ulster.

CHICKENS MUST NOT TRESPASS.

Man Has Right to Place Poison in Field, Rules Judge Aldrich.

Spartanburg, Nov. 25.—A man has a right to put poison on his land and cannot be prosecuted even if his neighbors' chickens do trespass and are killed, according to a ruling handed down in Sessions Court by Judge Aldrich, in this city.

Mrs. L. G. Hayes, of near Glendale, was the proud possessor of 85 fine chickens, while her neighbor, Landrum Thomas, was attempting to raise a crop of peas and had planted his seed. The fowls of the prosecutor persisted in dining in the field of the defendant until it became necessary for him to warn her to keep them away. This she agreed to do, but they returned and found a quantity of poison. They partook of this freely and before nightfall all of them were dead.

The Judge ruled that one had a right to use poison in cultivating his own land and that the chickens were trespassers.

ALLEGED MURDERERS TRIED.

TWELVE MEN ACCUSED IN WILLIAMS CASE TO BE TRIED IN LEXINGTON.

Several Circus Employees Will Testify About Crime Committed by Fellow Workmen.

Columbia, Nov. 28.—The trial of the alleged murderers of Paul A. Williams, the young Columbian, who was killed on October 2 while on the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train going to Augusta, will be begun today at a special term of court in Lexington.

The circumstances which surrounded the murder rendered the crime particularly revolting. Young Williams, with his friend, J. C. Weekly, boarded the circus train in Columbia about midnight and "just for the fun of the thing," started to Augusta. About 25 miles from Columbia, Williams was murdered and robbed and his body thrown from the moving train.

Weekly managed to elude the murderers and hid under a piece of canvas until day broke, when he got off at Warrentonville. He sent the news of the murder to Augusta. Wholesale arrests of the circus employees were made by George P. Elliott, the Augusta chief of police, as soon as the train arrived.

Twelve of the men arrested will be placed on trial for their lives today. Three of them are white men and nine negroes. The white men are: Hadden Hooper of Visage, Ga., Geo. Nichols of Pekin, Ill., James O. Cable of Epworth, Ga., and the negroes: Elijah Clark of New Orleans, Paul Lewis of Atlanta, Ed. White of Durham, N. C., Roy Rich of Haseltown, Ind., Frank Anderson of Louisville, Ky., John Wilson of New York, Dave Woods of Nashville, Garland Brown of Louisville.

Besides the accused, five white men and two negroes are being held as witnesses. Chief Elliott of Augusta will testify at the trial. J. C. Weekly will be another important witness. Just what proof of guilt the State may be able to bring against the alleged murderers is not yet known. In Augusta, after the arrests, it was rumored that one of them had confessed. Hadden Hooper and George Nichols, two of the white men, have engaged counsel. The remaining wife man and the nine negroes have no attorneys.

Judge G. W. Gage of Chester will preside over the special term of court.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

Rev. F. M. Satterwhite Elected President.

Laurens, Nov. 28.—With the election of the Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, of Sumter, as president, and the Rev. M. M. Benson of Springfield, as secretary, the Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina was formally organized here tonight. This organization is a part of the State Baptist Convention, always holding its meetings one day prior to the meeting of the Convention. The Convention proper will be organized tomorrow night, following the annual Convention sermon by the Rev. J. F. Vines, of Anderson.

ENDORSED BY BISHOPVILLE BAR.

Legislature Memorialized in Behalf of Hon. T. B. Fraser.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lee.

To the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:
 We, the undersigned members of the Bishopville, S. C., Bar take pleasure in recommending to your Honorable Body, the Honorable T. B. Fraser, of the Sumter, S. C., Bar as well qualified and fitted to fill the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

We know Mr. Fraser to be an able lawyer and a man of unblemished character and reputation, and we respectfully ask your votes in his behalf for the position.

- SIGNED:
- J. B. McLaughlin, Attorney.
 - R. H. Singletary, Attorney.
 - Thos. H. Tatum, Attorney.
 - B. Frank Kelly, Attorney.
 - Thos. G. McLeod, Attorney.
 - Claude M. Aman, Attorney.
 - Robt. E. Dennis, Attorney.
 - R. W. McLendon, Attorney.
 - J. F. Rhame, Jr., Attorney.

The Secretary of State has received practically complete returns from the recent election and it appears that the constitutional amendment providing for an additional member of the Supreme Court was adopted.

AGED NEGRO DROPS DEAD.

Burrell Harvin Drops Dead While Delivering Cotton Seed Which He Had Just Sold.

Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock an old negro named Burrell Harvin, who lives out on the Manning road near Dingle's Mill and who supports himself by running a small farm, dropped dead while delivering some cotton seed which he had just sold to the Sumter Oil mill. Dr. Birnie went out to look at the body and pronounced the death due to heart failure.

It seems that the negro brought a bale of cotton to the mill Tuesday morning and after it was ginned he took part of the seed over to the office where it was weighed and sold. He then, with the aid of another negro, started to carry the seed back to the cotton seed house, stopping on the way to go on in the house to find where the seed should be put. When he came back and stooped to catch the sheet in which the seed were tied up, he tumbled over and death was instantaneous.

His body was put on his wagon and taken back to his home later on after the doctor had seen the body and pronounced death due to heart failure. Harvin had been in good health for several years previous to his death and the sudden attack was quite unexpected by all of his neighbors.

SCHOLARSHIP AT ANNAPOLIS.

Senator Smith Will Hold Examination to Fill Vacancy.

United States Senator E. D. Smith has arranged for the award of a scholarship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis upon competitive examination to be held in connection with a similar examination for West Point at 9.30 a. m., Friday, Dec. 9, in Davis College on the campus of the University of South Carolina.

The scholarship is open to all young white men between the ages of 16 and 20. The examination will embrace Algebra through quadratic equations and progressions, plane Geometry, English grammar, composition and literature, descriptive and physical geography, and general and United States history.

Each applicant should have himself carefully examined by his family physician, and should forward to Senator Smith at Florence a certificate showing that this physical examination has been taken. Young men suffering from any infirmity should not attempt the mental examination because the authorities of the Naval Academy insist rigidly upon this physical examination.

The appointments will be made upon the recommendation of the examining board—Prof. L. T. Baker and Prof. H. C. Davis.

The winner will have to stand the regular entrance examination at Annapolis early in 1911. A principal and three alternates will be selected in the order of merit.

For full information address Senator E. D. Smith, Florence, S. C.

Henry Huntley, a negro prisoner in Camden jail, charged with the murder of Jailer Cook, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday by butting his head against the iron bars of his cell.

The Southern merger suit that has been hanging fire for years will be called for trial in the Richland county court this week.

Philip Morgan, a negro boy ten years old, killed his youngest sister on Wednesday while playing with a shot gun, near Gaffney.

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BOYS LOST IN SWAMP.

Guy Rogers and Prentiss Moore Disappear While on Hunting Trip—Parties Are Searching.

Bennettsville, Nov. 25.—Two boys, Guy Rogers, aged about 14, son of N. B. Rogers, county treasurer, and Prentiss Moore, aged about 13 years, son of Mrs. Wiley E. Moore, left home on a hunting trip yesterday morning and have not returned. It is feared that they have been drowned in the Pee Dee, have been lost in the swamps or have met with foul play.

They left Bennettsville early yesterday, drove to Gardner Bluff, hitched their horses and entered the swamp, it is supposed.

When they failed to return in the afternoon, relatives and friends began a search. Others joined and the party have been scouring the swamp, since and every effort possible has been made to find them. The swamp is several miles wide and many miles long. It is very dense. Parties from Cheraw and Society Hill are also in the swamp.

No trace of them has been found.

That Little Lamb.

Mary had a little lamb,
 Its days were quickly sped;
 It followed her around at golf,
 And got it in the head.

Will Stevens, colored, was killed at Spartanburg Friday by Wallace Chambers, who was carelessly handling an "unloaded" pistol.

Senator Tillman will leave for Washington December 3rd to be on hand when Congress convenes. He is said to be greatly improved in health.

Walter Allen, white, of Greenville, who was sent to the penitentiary for life for killing a neighbor who insulted his wife was pardoned on Thanksgiving day by Governor Ansel.

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