

**JUDGE J. T. JOHNSON DIES
AT SPARTANBURG HOME**

Spartanburg, May 9.—Joseph Travis Johnson, United States judge of the Western District of South Carolina, died at his residence on North Fairview avenue last evening at 8:30 o'clock, only a brief time before his oldest son, Joseph T. Johnson, Jr., reached his bedside from his faraway home in Wisconsin. Judge Johnson was taken sick Sunday evening, April 27th, and eleven days later breathed his last, surrounded by his stricken family and every aid and comfort that medical skill could employ and that kind, ministering hands could offer. His death was due to a complication of diseases, resulting from a savage, protracted attack of the Spanish influenza, which visited him early in last December, and which held him in its clutches for a little more than two months. This dread disease left him sorely weakened, and when he was taken sick a little over a week ago his condition was grave from the first.

Judge Johnson is survived by his wife and the following children: Joseph T. Johnson, Jr., Miss Mary Johnson, Harvey W. Johnson, Laurens Johnson, Benjamin Oswald Johnson, Charles Edwin Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson. A sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen, of Greenville, S. C., and a brother, W. H. Johnson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, also survive him.

Joseph Travis Johnson was born at Brewerton, Laurens county, on a farm sixty-one years ago—the date of his birth being February 28, 1858. He was graduated from Erskine college with the class of 1879; subsequently he finished his education with postgraduate courses at Vanderbilt University. He was admitted to the practice of law in all the counties of South Carolina on May 30, 1883. After successfully practicing law for a number of years at Laurens he moved with his family to Spartanburg some 18 years ago. Shortly after locating in this city he was elected to congress succeeding Hon. Stanyarne Wilson. Judge Johnson was sworn in as a member of the 57th Congress and for 16 years in sequence ably, faithfully and conscientiously represented the Fourth district in the national house of representatives. He was chosen for another term when the western federal district was created and he was chosen the judge of that district, having the endorsement of the entire South Carolina delegation in Washington. On April 1, 1915 he was sworn in as United States judge and immediately assumed his judicial duties.

BUILD NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

"Right now is the time to do your building," declares The Times of Tampa, Fla., which continues: "Next to the problem of feeding these hungry people (in Europe), comes in urgency, that of rebuilding their desolated homes. Over large areas of territory in France and Belgium, the homes of people were wantonly destroyed by the brutal Huns. These must be rebuilt, and the United States will be called upon to furnish the materials. It presages the greatest demand for lumber this country has ever known, for Europe must look to America for the bulk of her supply. Her natural source of supply, which before the war was Russia, Austria-Hungary and Sweden, for obvious reasons cannot supply the extraordinary demand which will come as soon as the rebuilding process is well under way, and America must fill the gap."

"Already France has placed an order for 750,000,000 feet and England is calling on Canada for one billion feet. Greece wants 700,000,000 feet, and Italy as much more. Stocks in other European countries are reduced almost to the vanishing point, and the demand upon the forests of America bids fair to be limited only by the capacity of the mills to supply, and of ships to transport the lumber across the water. Added to this immense coming foreign demand will be a more than ordinary home demand, for, as everybody knows, building has been held up during the four years of war."

"The lesson is, or should be, obvious to every person contemplating building in the near future. Lumber will not be cheaper than it is at the present moment. It is likely to score a big advance as soon as the extraordinary demand begins to be felt on this side of the Atlantic. If you are thinking of building it can be done cheaper right now, than it can in the next two or three, or possibly five years. The aggregate output of American mills under normal conditions is about 40,000,000,000 feet per annum, but for the past year it has been slightly under 70 per cent. of normal, due mainly to a shortage of labor. The moral is plain if you have buildin gto do, do it now, and save money."

The Chronicle of Augusta, Ga., says:

"Construction activities are always indicative of progressiveness and growth. Following the advice of government officials, the American people ought to build now, to take up the slack of unemployment, which while not serious in the South, is serious in some sections."

"After much research work and going to the bottom of conditions, the government agents have reported that building materials and labor are not likely to be much cheaper, and the indications are, indeed, that prices will be higher."

**NEW MARKET AGENT FOR
THE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Clemson College, May 13.—Mr. F. L. Harkey has been appointed field agent in marketing for the Extension Service of Clemson College. He takes the place which has been vacant since the resignation a year ago of Mr. Fred Hoffman, who resigned to enter the military services.

Mr. Harkey is a North Carolinian, who has been with the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture for the past several years with special attention to the marketing of fruits and vegetables. His work with the Extension Service of Clemson College will be the directing of all the marketing activities of the Extension Service. His appointment becomes effective May 15, with headquarters at Clemson College.

With the greater attention being given to crops other than cotton, there is a wide field for service to the farmers in marketing surplus products profitably, and the Extension Service as well as the farmers of the state are fortunate in securing a good man who has had wide experience in marketing problems.

**NEW COMMITTEE RATES
IN THE NEXT HOUSE**

Washington, May 12.—Readjustment of proportional party representation on the various committees of Congress is a necessary circumstance of every shift of party control—and, indeed, of every important change in proportionate representation of the parties in Congress, even when the party control does not shift

It is particularly interesting in view of the approaching extra session.

Democratic members of the House will be interested to know that their colleagues who are in Washington at this time have obtained by very reliable "grapevine wire" the information that on the principal committees, except the Ways and Means, the minority in the 66th Congress is to be allowed eight members out of the committee total of twenty-one. This is one less for the Democrats than the Republicans were allowed in the last Congress, but the reduction seems not unreasonable when it is recalled that the Democratic control in the last Congress was by a margin of only four or five out of the entire membership, whereas the Republicans have a margin of between 40 and 50 over the Democrats in the incoming 66th.

A Startling Innovation.

There is only one really startling feature of the Republican programme as it has been confidentially revealed to the Democrats who are here. They are to be told that the proportion of representation on the great Ways and Means Committee is to be 15 for the majority and 10 for the minority (the former total membership of this committee was 23), and that one of the ten must be Representative Whit P. Martin, of Louisiana! The same liberty is to be taken in the case of Representative Charles H. Randall, of California, whom the Democrats are required to choose as one of their 8 members of the big Postoffice Committee. The Republicans very kindly volunteer that they will themselves take care of Representative M. Clyde Kelly of Pittsburgh.

Kelly has demonstrated he can beat the Republican regulars in the Pittsburgh sectional, and that is doubtless the reason why they agree to take him into their fold. In the last Congressional Directory the brief biography of Mr. Kelly says that he was re-elected to the 65th Congress "receiving 18,636 votes on Washington, "Roosevelt-Progressive, Democratic, and Prohibition tickets, to 18,385 votes for W. H. Coleman

on Keystone, Bull Moose, and Republican tickets." It would thus appear that Mr. Kelly was more of a Democrat at that time than a Republican, but the announcement of the intended friendly disposition of him by the regulars probably implies that he has accepted their olive-branch. As the Kelly district is normally Republican by a heavy majority, that member can more easily take charge of the G. O. P. band-wagon than the

Democratic if it is a question of freedom to choose.

As to Representatives Whit P. Martin, of Louisiana, and Charles H. Dandall, of California, the specialty of the former is high protection, and he has been suspected of Bull Moose proclivities; while Mr. Randall has made prohibition his particular standby, and has paid very little attention to party affairs in the past Congress. Neither one of them would

care to be absorbed into the Republican fold. Both claim to be Democrats and were so elected to the 66th Congress, and their Districts are normally Democratic. But the Republicans are determined that nothing shall be done to them to make them suffer in committee prestige because of their independent records. So, it's "Woodman, spare that tree!"—with a gun levelled at the woodman's head.

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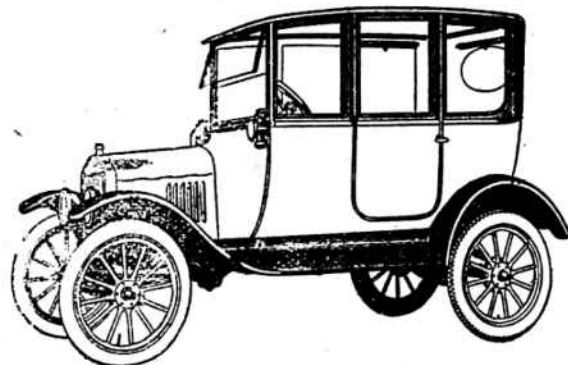
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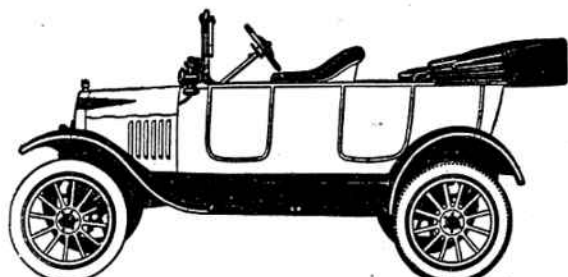


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