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## MRS. J. C. MARSHALL DEAD.

One of the Counties Most Highly Respected Ladies Passed Away Last Evening About 8 O'clock—Funeral This Afternoon at 5 O'clock.

Mrs. James C. Marshall, widow of the late lamented Capt. James C. Marshall, who was one of Anson's most prominent citizens and best loved men, died last evening at about 8 o'clock at her home here after a long period of failing health due to old age.

Mrs. Marshall was Miss Maria Ashe, daughter of the late Thos. S. Ashe and his wife Mrs. Caroline Burgwyn Ashe and was born Dec. 15, 1841 at the "Hermitage" the home of her mother's people near Wilmington, while her mother was on a visit to her parents. She would have been 80 years old had she lived until the 15th of this coming December.

Mrs. Marshall was married Nov. 8, 1866 to the late Capt. Jas. C. Marshall, and to them was borne four children, two sons and two daughters, the sons, Messrs. Thos. A. and William L. Marshall, of Wadesboro, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel DePass, of Charlotte, survive. The other daughter, Miss Nida Marshall died in 1895.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Marshall is survived by one brother, Mr. Samuel T. Ashe, of Raleigh, and two sisters, Mrs. Capt. Hines, of Eastern North Carolina, and Miss Josephine Ashe, of Wadesboro.

Mrs. Marshall was a lady of the highest natural intellectuality, to which was added every possible refined culture. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church and a consecrated Christian.

Mrs. Marshall was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in North Carolina, and her death is the cause of deep sorrow to many relatives and friends throughout the state.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Episcopal church, and the interment will be in Eastview.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Cheraw, will conduct the funeral service.

## ENRICO CARUSO WORLD FAMOUS TENOR, IS DEAD

Less Than a Week Ago, He Expected to Again Sing as of Old-Aged Mother at Bedside.

Naples, Italy, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Enrico Caruso died today.

The great singer, whose ultimate recovery had been hoped for under the benign influence of his own Italy, passed away at 9 o'clock this morning in the Hotel Vesuvius in this city.

He had been brought here hurriedly from Sorrento on the Bay of Naples, where less than a week ago he avowed his returning strength and expressed the conviction that he would sing again as in the old days.

He had been able to visit the famous sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompei, giving thanks offering for his recovery. He went also to the island of Capri, where he attended a luncheon in his honor. But soon afterwards unfavorable symptoms, in the form of a high fever, manifested themselves, and his wife telegraphed to a Rome specialist to come to Sorrento; it was then discovered that a new internal abscess had developed.

Caruso's removal to Rome for an operation was advised but he showed such weakness that it was impossible to transfer him further than Naples, where he arrived by sea Sunday evening. Four eminent physicians were called in consultation and their examination showed the presence of a subphrenic abscess, accompanied by severe peritonitis.

An operation to be performed at noon today was decided upon but the patient's condition became suddenly worse at 4:30 in the morning and he died soon afterward. Prior to this, heart stimulation was resorted to hourly.

In order that Caruso should not tire himself, attending physicians ordered him not to speak, so during his last night he uttered no word. Of the members of his family present at the death bed the most pathetic was his old mother, who had always clung obstinately to her little home, despite her son's efforts to accustom her to the material comforts of life.

## BODY OF JOE R. DEESE BURIED SUNDAY P. M.

The body of private Joe R. Deese, who was killed in action in France September 15, 1918, was brought to Wadesboro last Friday night and the interment was in the Seago graveyard near town Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. Mr. Deese was a son of the late Able Deese of Wadesboro, who died about a year ago and Mrs. Deese, who still survives.

## GREEN-LOCKHART.

Mr. B. S. Green of Cabarrus county and Miss Olive Lockhart of Polkton were married here Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Douglas at his residence. The marriage was a complete surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Green is a prosperous farmer of Cabarrus county and his bride is one of Anson's most accomplished young ladies. She is a daughter of the late W. W. Lockhart of Polkton, and Mrs. W. W. Lockhart. They will make their home at Midland, Cabarrus county.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education Had Busy Day Monday—Number of Requests Made by Citizens of Different Sections.

The board of education met in regular session, Monday, August 1st and the following business was transacted:

Pink Sturdivant offered to lend the money with which to build a school house in Hamilton school district for the colored race and the superintendent was directed to execute a note for this money and have the school house built on the lot upon which the colored school house was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson's resignation as committee of Ansonville school district was presented but action was deferred until next meeting.

It was ordered that the superintendent and Mr. Paul J. Kiker confer with the Union county authorities in relation to the support of Fountain Hill school and to get a settlement for the same, also to see if they proposed to co-operate further in maintaining said school.

The superintendent was directed to confer with the committee at Birmingham-Hough consolidated district as to plans for a building in said district and if they could secure the money for the school building that they might proceed to build the house. Mr. Carey Allen of that committee reported that he could secure the money for the building, so the superintendent was directed to accept plans and advertise for the construction of the building.

Representatives from High Hill school district asked that those living beyond the Old Dean place be transferred to Poplar Hill school. Action on this was deferred until a later date.

Representatives from Fountain Hill and Cribbs Creek, came, some asking that the two schools be consolidated on a lot offered by Mr. Wyatt Nance, while the others asked that the school at Cribbs Creek be not moved. Action on this matter was deferred, looking towards the consolidation of the four schools not already in the special tax districts.

Rembert Beverly from the Piney Woods colored school asked that this school be abandoned and the children thereof be taken to Ansonville colored school. The superintendent was directed to go to this territory and be prepared to make recommendations at the next regular meeting.

Mr. J. D. High made an offer for the house and lot of the colored school which has been abandoned at Oak Dell. The superintendent was directed to visit the site and in his judgment the offer made by Mr. High was too small, to advertise and sell to the highest bidder.

The citizens from Griffin school asked that the board become responsible for the sale of the old house and lot and to increase the appropriation made for the new building to the amount that will be necessary to buy the material for said new building. Action was deferred on this matter for the present.

Certain citizens presented a petition from sections of Lilesville township asking that one or more schools be established some where in the outlying territory and the board passed a resolution saying that it was the sense of this board that one or more schools should be maintained down near the Mountain or at the bend of the river.

The need to the school lot selected in White Store township was presented by Mr. George E. Edwards and was accepted by the board. The citizens of this district asked that the appropriation made for the new building be increased but action upon this was deferred.

In addition to the state teacher's salary schedule which was adopted for distributions of the county funds, the board passed a resolution adopting for the special tax districts a salary schedule greater by ten per cent than the state salary schedule. This will permit the committee in the special tax districts to pay 10 per cent more to their teachers out of their local funds than the county will pay out of the general public funds.

The usual bills, together with some tax refunds ordered by the county commissioners were ordered paid.

## ADVANCE IN COTTON WORTH \$41,000,000 TO SOUTH'S FARMERS?

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—The cotton new year, with its annual statistics and rush of excited trading, was marked today by an advance in price which experts estimated would bring southern planters \$41,000,000 more for their crop. The day's developments put the price up a cent a pound.

Interest was centered mainly in the item of the carry-over, which was placed by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, at 9,194,000 bales, the largest carry-over on record. Secretary Hester announced the commercial crop for the year ending July 30, 11,377,316 bales, a decrease under last year of 1,065,864, a decrease under year before last of 262,337, and a decrease under 1917-18 of 529,657.

Southern consumption, which he stated at 3,096,504 bales, Mr. Hester says indicates a decrease of 594,501 bales compared with last year and a decrease compared with year before last of 437,273. Mr. Hester estimated the world's consumption of American cotton at 10,500,000 bales.

## MR. W. C. LONG DEAD.

Locals and Personals From Lilesville and Waltham.

Mr. Walter C. "Watt" Long, died at his home in Lilesville Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Although his family and friends felt that the end was not far off his death came as a sudden shock.

About a year ago Mr. Long was forced to give up his business. His affliction was a leaking heart. He spent some time in the hospitals in Baltimore and Raleigh and seemed to grow better, but it was only a respite before the end.

Mr. Long was born Sept. 24th, 1871 and therefore lived to be nearly 50 years of age.

Mr. Long was a son of the late Mr. Martin Long, a prominent citizen of Lilesville township in his day, and Mr. W. C. Long was one of the best known men in the county. He was engaged in the lumber business and farming.

Mr. Long lived close to nature and loved the beautiful plants and flowers around his home, and especially did he love little children of whom scores are grief stricken because of his death.

Mr. Long is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Gooch, of Oxford, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, his mother, Mrs. Hattie Long, four brothers, Messrs. J. C. C. M. C. B. and W. M. Long, and one sister, Mrs. T. B. Mills.

Rev. J. J. Douglass, of Wadesboro, assisted by Rev. W. S. Cherry of Lilesville conducted the funeral services both at the residence and the grave, which occurred at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The interment was in the Baptist cemetery in the presence of a very large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives. The floral offerings were exquisite and in great profusion, which bespeak the esteem and confidence that the departed citizen had inspired in the hearts of the community and town.

The sympathy of the community and town goes out in this the saddest of all bereavements.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Smith and son Sam, and daughter, Miss Martha, of Charlotte, came down Saturday to visit Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. J. Wall, of Lilesville.

Miss Kate McAlister and sister, Mrs. W. G. Gresham and sons, W. G. and John, of Greenville, S. C., spent several days last week with their father, Mr. J. A. McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. Alexander and children, of Ga., motored to Lilesville Saturday from Western North Carolina where they have been enjoying that wonderful atmosphere.

Miss Flora Spencer who has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. Frank Spencer of S. C., has returned home. Mrs. Kemp P. Battle of Red Springs, enroute to Charlotte, spent a few hours with her sister-in-law Mrs. Lucy Wall Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Little Wall, who has been near Louisville, Ky., at a military camp for the past month has returned home.

## TRADE WEEK SUCCESSFUL

Co-Operative Trade Week Bringing Customers from far and Near—Merchants and Customers Well Pleased.

The first three days of Wadesboro's Co-operative Trade Week has been very successful in that the merchants are well pleased with the amount of business done, and the customers are satisfied with the amount of goods purchased for the money.

Monday the leading stores of the town, which advertised Trade Week bargains were crowded all day, and hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise was purchased. Tuesday and Wednesday the crowds were not so large but considerable purchasing was done. Today the town is full of people and considerable buying is going on in the stores which have advertised and are giving bargains, and large crowds are expected the remainder of the week.

## REV. A. W. PLYLER EDITOR

N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Rev. A. W. Plyler has just been elected editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Official organ of the two Methodist conferences of the State, published at Greensboro. He succeeds Dr. T. Gilbert Rowe, who is promoted to the editorship of the Quarterly Review, a leading publication of the Southern Methodist church issued at Nashville, Tenn.

Editor Plyler was pastor of the Methodist church here for several years and has many friends in Wadesboro. He is a good thinker, a man who knows how to attract and hold friends and he has a heart that beats in unison with the general run of humanity. His work should maintain the Advocate upon a high plane and make it still more popular with the thousands of loyal Methodists who read it regularly besides attracting new friends to its support.

## DOLL LITTLE TO BE

EXECUTED SEPT. 29. According to the papers, Governor Morrison has named Thursday, September 29, as the date for the execution of Doll Little of Morven township. It will be remembered that Doll killed Mr. Will Honeycutt at a gin in Morven about three years ago. He was tried and convicted, and appealed, secured a new trial and was convicted the second time. He has been on the waiting list for many months.

## BOLL WEEVIL PLAYS HAVOC WITH SOUTH'S COTTON CROP

Forecast of Production 8,203,000 Bales; Condition July 25, 64.7 Per Cent—Smallest Cotton Crop in Quarter of Century.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The boll weevil played havoc with the South's cotton crop during July, heavy rainfall aiding in the destruction by promoting a growth of rank growth of weeds and grass, and as a result a prospective production of 8,203,000 bales was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on conditions existing July 25. That is a loss of 230,000 bales compared with the production forecast a month ago.

The crop declined 4.5 points during the month, much more than the average decline, bringing condition to 64.7 per cent of a normal, the lowest July 25th condition or record with one exception that of 1886, when it was 64.1.

As unpromising is the present condition of the crop throughout most of the belt, there is still very serious threat, the Department experts say, of continued and increased damage from the boll weevil, while grass and weeds are exhausting much of the crop that remains.

## Summary of Condition.

Summarizing conditions, the department issued a statement saying: "Cotton suffered more than the usual decline during July, being damaged particularly by the boll weevil, especially in the newly invaded territories in South Carolina, eastern Georgia, southern and eastern Oklahoma and southern Arkansas. Damage from the insect throughout the belt has been heavy and the threat of continued and increased damage is very serious. In many sections it promises to take all new growth."

"This condition results largely from the heavy July rainfall, which has also leached out much of the scanty supply of fertilizer and encouraged a heavy growth of grass and weeds which is exhausting much of what remains."

"Farmers are unable to give a final dressing of fertilizer in most instances, as has been the custom. Through most of the belt the present condition of the plant is unpromising, since it faces on the one hand the danger of drought and on the other increased damage from the boll weevil."

"Conditions are favorable only in the triangle of the belt in western Texas, western Oklahoma, along the Mississippi River from northern Mississippi through Tennessee and into Missouri, in Virginia and North Carolina, the northern portion of South Carolina and in the delta section of the Mississippi, where the plants are well rooted and sturdy with a good set of first crop bolls."

Comparative Conditions. The condition was 74.1 per cent on July 25 last year, 67.1 in 1919 and the ten year July 25 average is 75.4. Last year's crop was 13,365,754 bales, that of 1919 was 11,420,763 bales, in 1918 it was 12,040,532, in 1917 it was 11,302,375 and in 1916 it was 11,449,930.

The condition by states follows: Virginia, 82; North Carolina, 75; South Carolina, 62; Georgia, 59; Florida, 60; Alabama, 58; Mississippi, 68; Louisiana, 59; Texas, 52; Arkansas, 76; Tennessee, 75; Missouri, 80; Oklahoma, 68, California, 83; Arizona, 89. All other states 88.

## DOCKERY-BRIGGS.

A marriage of great interest to Wadesboro and the entire state was that of Miss Hazel Briggs of High Point and Mr. William Dockery, which took place Friday afternoon in Chesterfield, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery returned to Wadesboro Saturday and went immediately to High Point to visit her parents. Mrs. Dockery was educated at Salem College and Columbia University, and is a young woman of brilliant attainments. She taught English here the past year and endeavored herself to the people of Wadesboro by her charming manners.

Mrs. Dockery is the son of Mrs. Judith Dockery and a member of one of the oldest families in this section. He has a responsible position with Hardison and Hardison and is highly thought of and popular in the community.

## MRS. FRANK GREGORY

Mrs. Frank Gregory, died in the Anson Sanatorium yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks duration.

Mrs. Gregory was a daughter of Mr. Zack Treadaway, of Wadesboro, and had been married to Mr. Gregory about a year.

Mrs. Gregory was about 18 years of age. She leaves a baby only 5 weeks old. She is also survived by her husband and father and many other friends and relatives who mourn her death.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in the Seago burying ground. Dr. Jackson will conduct the service.

## ANSONVILLE CIRCUIT

Protracted services begin at Salem next Sunday at 11 A. M., dinner on grounds and service after dinner. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. throughout the week. Rev. C. A. Lucado will assist the pastor.

A. R. BELL.

## MORVEN MENTION.

Death of Mrs. R. I. Phillips—Personals and Locals of Interest.

Crops have deteriorated greatly in the past week from drought and wind. In our prescription for boll weevil we spoke of two razor hones, but the compositor made it horns. Now we repudiate the suggestion that you could keep a boll weevil on one horn while you mash it with another. For absolute certainty of the death of the boll weevil, stick to the razor hones.

The vaccination for typhoid fever and diphtheria is making a good many people sick for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McQueen have returned from a visit to their sons in Greensboro and Virginia. They tell us that it was an enjoyable trip all around and their pleasant and refreshed appearance corroborate the statement.

Mrs. Thompson has returned from summer school. She will teach in Morven Graded School next term. Mrs. Thompson was an efficient teacher before her marriage and will doubtless fall readily into the work.

Mr. H. S. Liles has returned from a trip to Montgomery county and other points where he visited his children.

Mrs. B. E. Williams with the two boys has gone to New York. Rev. Mr. Williams expects to remain in the South and do work as an evangelist. He has an immense construction on wheels, with a strong motor in which he will travel. The car is wonderful for amplitude and fitted up as a living room. Mr. Williams is a genius with tools, paint brush and machinery. He is also a good preacher. He expects to begin a meeting at Lilesville next Sunday, after which he will hold a meeting with Mount Olive church. He expects within a few weeks to hold a meeting at Morven.

Mr. W. C. Howle, A. C. L. agent is going to have a vacation. Next Saturday he, with Mrs. Howle and daughters, will leave for an auto journey to the mountains. They expect to go direct to Chimney Rock and later visit various places of interest farther west.

Mr. Q. C. Davis who has been here for two weeks has returned to his work in Florence, S. C.

There was a young folks party at Mr. Charlie Ratliff's a few miles out of town Tuesday evening. Ice cream in cantaloupe halves was a feature of the entertainment.

Mr. J. P. Maxwell and family and Miss Eunice Griggs have come back after a week's stay in the mountains in the home of Mr. Maxwell's father. They say the road by way of Rutherford and Chimney Rock is in fine condition. They left the Maxwell home at seven o'clock in the morning and arrived in Morven at 5:30 P. M., a distance of one hundred and seventy miles, with time to observe on the way. How is that for a "Ford?"

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Wilmer, and Mr. L. B. Hubbard, all of Mecklenburg county, were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. A. Hall Tuesday night. They were on their way to visit friends in Lee county.

Mr. J. F. Thomas was very much indisposed for several days including last Sunday. He was missed at Sunday school of which he is the efficient superintendent. Dr. Moore was watching for symptoms of typhoid fever, but it turns out that none existed and Mr. Thomas is out again, all right.

On the 28th of July at five o'clock, P. M., Mrs. R. J. Phillips died at her home one mile from Morven of typhoid fever, after two weeks illness. Mrs. Phillips was sixty-seven years old. Before her marriage she was Miss Emma Hildreth. She was married to Mr. R. J. Phillips March 28th 1880. She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother, and a Christian. She had been a member of Bethel Methodist church since her girlhood. She leaves four sons and three daughters and had more than twenty grand children. One son, Henry Phillips died about five years ago. Mr. R. J. Phillips and son do business as merchants in Morven.

## CAMPING TRIP FOR CLUB

GIRLS AND BOYS NEXT WEEK.

Plans have been made by Mrs. Rosalind Redfearn and J. W. Cameron, county agents, to carry the Agricultural Club girls and boys, between ages 8 and 18, on a camping trip to Ellerbe Springs next week. All those desiring to go are requested to carry food supplies about as follows: 6 eggs, 6 potatoes, 1 jar jam, 1 can salmon, 1 can pork and beans, 1 loaf bread, 1 cup sugar, butter in a jar, 1 chicken, or a piece of bacon or part of boiled ham, cake, tomatoes, fresh corn or other vegetables, watermelons and cantaloupes. 1 plate, fork, spoon and glass. Also picnic lunch ready prepared for first meal or two. Bring comb, toothbrush, towels, soap, quilt and sheet, with other clothing.

The campers will meet at Court house Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Cars must be furnished as far as possible by club members, parents or friends. The drivers are invited to stay over with the party, returning Wednesday afternoon.

All the girls over 18 are invited to come Thursday morning and camp for several days. Mrs. Redfearn will remain at cottage to chaperone the older girls. Lessons in basketry will be taught by Miss Bertha Proffitt.

Subscribe for the M. & I.

## TOLL RATES FOR FERRIES ADOPTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Routine Business Transacted by the County Commissioners Monday—Jury For September Criminal Court Drawn.

The Commissioners of Anson and Richmond County held a joint meeting of the two boards Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering and fixing the matter of tolls to be charged by the various ferries connecting between this and Richmond county. The meeting was held on the Pee Dee near the Blewett Falls ferry, and was attended by all five of the commissioners from Richmond, with Messrs. Wall and Shankie representing Anson. After discussing the matter at some length, a discussion in which practically all the members of both counties took part, a motion was made by Mr. B. K. Wall, chairman of the Anson board, that the rates now in effect be adopted by the two boards as the rates to be charged for the next 12 months. Mr. Wall's motion was seconded, and when presented, carried by unanimous vote. Messrs. Stewart and McRae, two of the owners of the Blewett Falls Ferry Co. were present at the meeting and evidently convinced the gentlemen from Richmond and Anson, that their charges at least were not excessive, and that they were giving a service which entitled them to the rates now being charged. Mr. Stewart pointed out that while their rate for transient trade was 50c per car, patrons who had occasion to make frequent trips, could buy a book of 20 tickets which sells for \$5.00, reduce this to 25c per trip. Several of the commissioners stated that they had heard very little complaint, one member from Richmond, stating that he had heard only one man kicking against the charges, and that no complaint had been made against the service rendered by the management of the Blewett Falls Ferry Co. Some of the commissioners expressed themselves as feeling that on account of the superior service rendered by the Blewett Falls Company and the investment made by them, that they should be allowed to make a charge a little in excess of that charged by other ferries where the service is poor and the investment small. After the matter of fixing the ferry tolls had been disposed of, the commissioners and a few invited guests, enjoyed a very delightful fish stew, with all the necessary trimmings, which had been in process of preparation during the deliberations of the boards, and served immediately after the business of the afternoon had been completed. Messrs. Wall and Stewart were joint hosts in this very welcome departure.

It was ordered that Mrs. Jane Kiker, white and Isaac Ratliff, colored, be admitted into the county home.

## Jurors For September Court.

C. W. Dunlap, J. C. Watts, H. D. Fowler, F. S. Tillman, T. F. Aycock, J. A. Ratliff, J. T. Watson, Jr., A. E. Hendley, J. A. Winfield, J. B. Hyatt, J. V. Pratt, R. A. Templeton, B. F. Guilleuge, W. P. Ingram, M. T. Ballard, Sr., D. E. Lampley, J. P. Maxwell, J. D. Morton, E. M. Porter, M. J. Hutchinson, A. C. Sedberry, E. V. Fenton, Clayton Webb, R. E. Lee Northcutt, R. T. Morton, Geo. K. Craig, R. Lee Huntley, Jesse F. Melton, C. P. Robinson, C. H. Gathings, K. W. Ashcraft, E. F. Ratliff, Frank L. Bowman, W. W. Carpenter, R. E. Buchannan, Cliff Ratliff.

## WHITE SOX ACQUITTED.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The seven former Chicago White Sox baseball players and two others on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the public through throwing of the 1919 world series games tonight were found not guilty by a jury. The jury took only one ballot.

The verdict was reached after two hours and 47 minutes of deliberations but was not returned until 40 minutes later, Judge Hugo M. Friend being out of court when the decision was reached.

The defendants were Buck Weaver, third baseman; Oscar Fless, outfielder; Charles Risberg, short stop; Arnold Gandil, first baseman; Claude Williams and Eddie Cicotte, pitchers; Joe Jackson, outfielder—all former White Sox players—and Carl Zerk, of St. Louis, and David Zelcer, of Des Moines.

Announcement of the verdict was greeted by cheers from the several hundred persons who remained in court for the final decision and shouts of "hooray for the clean Sox."

Judge Friend congratulated the jury, saying he thought it a just verdict.

## NOTICE TO ANSON

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The State Reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Durham, N. C. on August 23, 24 and 25. Reduced rates have been applied for and as soon as ascertained will be published.

Capt. J. A. LITTLE, Commander of Anson Camp, U. C. V. No. 846.

## VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

DOES DAMAGE IN ITALY.

London, Aug. 1.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at Leghorn, Italy, and elsewhere Monday, says a dispatch to the London Times from Milan. Severe damage was done in the Lake Lugano district. A large building collapsed in Bari, burying many persons.

The full extent of the damage done and the number of victims is not known.