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## SECOND RACE FOR GOVERNOR BETWEEN BLEASE AND McLEOD

### BLEASE AND McLEOD LEADING IN ORDER NAMED IN FIRST. JACKSON IN LEAD FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—MUCH DOUBT AS TO ISSUE IN RACE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION—E. HARRIS, WALTER E. DUNCAN AND DOVE RENOMINATED

Incomplete returns from all counties in the state at an early hour this morning indicated that a second race for governor will be run by Cole L. Blease and Thomas G. McLeod. With approximately 135,000 votes counted, the question of which would get a plurality was in doubt, but the former was leading the Bishopville candidate by 4,784. The vote in this race stood: Blease, 55,856; McLeod, 51,072; Laney, 17,072; Coleman, 2,771; Duncan, 1,550; Cantey, 1,109.

The majority against the former governor was 19,716.

Approximately 300 of the 1,300 boxes in the state are still missing.

In the race for lieutenant governor, E. B. Jackson had a majority of 1,723 over both his opponents. Jackson had 54,528; Adams, 26,102 and Owens, 26,703.

W. Banks Dove was renominated for secretary of state over his opponent, James C. Dozier of York. The vote was: Dove, 65,753; Dozier, 50,181.

Walter E. Duncan was also nominated over his opponent, T. Hagood Gooding, for comptroller general. The vote in this race was: Duncan, 75,667; Gooding, 42,301.

S. M. Wolfe had a comfortable majority over both his opponents, Harold Eubanks and D. M. Winter, for attorney general. The incomplete returns gave Wolfe, 59,477; Eubanks, 24,008; Winter, 30,385.

B. Harris defeated his opponent, George W. Wightman, for the office of commissioner of agriculture, the vote in this race being: Harris, 73,318; Wightman, 41,789.

R. E. Craig, candidate for adjutant and inspector general, was leading T. E. Marshall by a majority of 7,251. Craig received 62,795 and Marshall 55,544.

The vote was generally distributed among the six aspirants for the office of state superintendent of education. John E. Swearingen is leading J. H. Hope, his nearest competitor, by fewer than 2,000 votes, with Mrs. Bessie Rodgers Drake a close third. The vote early this morning stood: Swearingen, 30,806; Hope, 28,995; Mrs. Drake, 26,331; Mrs. E. B. Wallace, 16,020; C. H. Seigler, 7,971; O. D. Seay, 6,993.

### THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

At 2 o'clock today the congressional vote as given out by Dominick's headquarters showed that Mr. Dominick had been renominated by about 1,000 votes over his two opponents. The vote as given by counties is as follows:

	Dominick	McCravy	Sherard
Anderson	4418	2820	1270
Abbeville	1211	918	450
Newberry	2769	1051	501
Pickens	2219	1712	373
Oconee	1101	1021	302
McCormick	443	306	116
Greenwood	1793	636	1538
TOTALS	13,954	8464	4550

## ROADS IN SOUTH BEING IMPROVED

### FORTY MILLIONS EXPENDED THIS SUMMER.—ENGINEERS ESTIMATE REDUCED COSTS TO THE FARMERS BY BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Southern states have added \$40,000,000 to their highway improvement funds this summer, according to reports to Chicago automobile associations. Improvement work is going forward at top speed in every state south of the Mason and Dixon line. Roads formerly impassable when the tourist traffic turned southward this fall will be ready to carry their burdens the reports indicate, bond issue and paving projects have met with public approval.

Tennessee has spent \$883,000 in the last few months on repair and improvement of main highway. The state soon is to vote for a 75,000,000 bond issue. If passed the state good roads association, which is fathering the bond issue, claims that a gigantic system of paved highway will be completed in the next eight years. At least 50 years would be required to complete the system under the present financing plan it is said. The plan contemplates no increase in property or vehicle taxes.

The gasoline tax will serve as a toll charge collected only when people actually use the roads.

Alabama, another state which carries the bulk of tourist traffic in the fall and winter, has invested about \$5,000,000 in highway improvement this summer, reports indicate. Georgia has added a total of \$780,000 for repairs and extensions of the state systems. Kentucky has made many improvements in its roads and has contracts under way estimated at \$70,000. Other outstanding contracts for road work include Louisiana \$932,000. Mississippi \$844,000, North Carolina \$7,780,000, and South Carolina \$1,104,000.

Florida, objective of thousands of tourists in the winter, also is improving its roads. Plans for the general improvements of the Dixie highway between Jacksonville and Miami include widening the road, elimination of railroad crossings and straightening of curves. The old road is being used during construction of the new highway. Travel over roads in the South-

### TO OWN BUILDINGS WOULD SAVE MONEY

Would Prevent Rent Profiteering and Efforts to Prey on the Government.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Government ownership of postoffice buildings in every city and town in the United States, where none is owned has been proposed to congress by Postmaster General Work with the approval of President Harding.

The president's approval administration officials said today was based upon reports showing that the plan, once put into effect, would mean a saving to the government of approximately \$500,000,000 with in the next ten years.

Administration leaders in congress, regarding the undertaking as an important business reform, and designed to check "profiteering in rentals," were prepared, it was said to urge immediately enactment of legislation providing for a national postal building program.

In a letter to the president outlining the program the postmaster now pays in rentals annually about \$12,000,000 and that when many lease recently expired owners of buildings demanded and obtained substantial increases.

The postmaster general further declared that with the adoption by the government of the plan suggested, "profiteering in rentals" would be checked, and "shameless speculation on the part of those who seek to prey upon the government would be abolished for all times."

### HAVE SCARLET FEVER

Little Francis Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owen has a case of scarlet fever, while Miss Margaret Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn, who lives next door is also sick. The report this afternoon was that both are getting on as well as could be expected, and no serious trouble is anticipated.

### COTTON MARKET

Cotton brought 23 cents on the local market today. Futures closed:  
Oct. 22.55  
Dec. 22.66  
Jan. 22.54  
March 22.55

## THE RESULT IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY

The Democratic primary passed off quietly in Abbeville County yesterday. Not over seventy-five per cent. of the enrolled voters were cast, although the day was ideal for the election.

As appears by the totals in another column nobody has secured a majority for the House of Representatives, and unless the official count reveals mistakes, Messrs. Brownlee, McAdams, Ashley and Harris will go into a second race with two places to fill.

Judge Jones F. Miller made a run-a-way race for renomination for the office of Judge of Probate, defeating W. D. Wilkinson by a vote of more than two to one.

R. B. Cheatham was renominated for County Treasurer, receiving more votes than the combined vote of Frank B. Jones and Mrs. Mary L. Evans, his two opponents.

Richard Sondley, on the face of the returns, lacks from 20 to 60 votes, according to different counts, of a majority in the race for Auditor. It now seems that he and W. L. Power will run a second race.

R. S. McComb defeated M. E. Hollingsworth for Magistrate at Abbeville.

### OTHER RACES OF INTEREST.

In Greenwood County John F. Wideman is renominated for Judge of Probate over D. B. Johnson. Lloyd B. Harrison, Sam B. King and R. E. McCaslan are nominated for the legislature.

In McCormick County Dr. Ross G. Killingsworth defeated Thomas M. Ross for the House of Representatives by 10 votes, according to latest reports. L. G. Bell is renominated for Judge of Probate.

In Anderson County Senator T. Frank Watkins will make a second race for the renomination against Rufus Fant, Jr. Joe M. H. Ashley failed to get into the second race. Mrs. Carrie T. Patrick is defeated in her race for the legislature in Anderson County.

### GETS WINTHROP SCHOLARSHIP.

Miss Ada Faulkner has been awarded a scholarship to Winthrop College this year from Abbeville County. This announcement was made yesterday by the State Department of Education. The scholarship committee also recommended that the scholarships now held by Miss Myra Williams and Miss Annie Sherard Wilson be extended for another year.

ern states has increased 500 per cent. in recent years, according to estimates.

Engineers engaged in the Southern improvements estimate that the pavements already completed have reduced transportation costs to the farmer from 26.6 cents for carrying one ton one mile to nine cents a ton mile. Consolidated schools community centers and modern churches have followed closely in the wake of improved highways.

## COAL SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

### TWO MILLS IN STATE HAVE SHUT DOWN.—COTTON SEED OIL MILLS OF STATE GET SEVEN CARS COAL—COTTON MILLS NOT GETTING ANY.

Greenville, Aug. 29.—The Lancaster Cotton Mill, of Lancaster, and the Arkwright Mills of Spartanburg, were forced to shut down Monday as a result of lack of coal according to a statement today by J. W. Arrington, state fuel purchasing agent for the cotton mills.

Although unofficial reports of coal being received for the cotton mills have come in Mr. Arrington stated emphatically that he knew of no coal shipments which had arrived at the mills of the state.

Mills in Greenville and vicinity have sufficient coal to carry on operations for the present, according to Mr. Arrington, but all mills in the state are running shorter of coal every day and unless relief is secured within the next few days, many will be forced to suspend operation, thus throwing thousands out of employment.

South Carolina yesterday received the first allotment of coal for weeks, when seven carloads of fuel were diverted at Spartanburg to several cotton seed oil mills, it was announced today by Chairman Frank Shealy of the South Carolina railroad commission.

Chairman Shealy stated the situation is getting worse, and it is apparently inevitable that numerous industries of the state will within a few weeks be shut down.

Mr. Arrington and Chairman Shealy will leave this week for Washington in regard to the fuel situation. It affects the cotton mills.

Serious in Georgia.  
Atlanta, Aug. 29.—Georgia Cotton mills today are facing a shut-down within two weeks on account of a coal shortage, it was stated by John W. Yopp, secretary of the Georgia Manufacturer's association "Practically every cotton mill in the state," said Mr. Yopp, "it now forced to depend entirely on its surplus stock of coal. Unless immediate steps are taken to relieve the situation most of them will have to close down."

## THE VOTE IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY

	Governor			Congress			House of Representatives				Probate Judge	Treasurer			Auditor									
	Cole L. Blease	J. J. Cantey	William Coleman	John T. Duncan	George K. Laney	Thomas G. McLeod	Fred H. Dominick	Ed. P. McCravy	S. H. Sherard	Melvin J. Ashley	W. L. Brownlee	A. R. Erwin	W. Wallace Harris	R. H. McAdams	T. A. Putman	Jones F. Miller	W. D. Wilkinson	R. B. Cheatham	Mary L. Evans	Frank B. Jones	J. Kay Carwile	B. E. Evans	W. L. Power	Richard Sondley
ABBEVILLE No. 1	85	22	8		68	232	175	161	85	85	284	130	188	58	77	310	112	181	99	144	19	46	78	279
ABBEVILLE No. 2	144	6	7		77	88	142	146	51	122	178	61	163	65	72	230	109	185	69	86	37	69	49	185
ABBEVILLE COTTON MILL	161		3		2	19	52	118	18	134	15	5	63	103	38	160	27	41	105	44	7	48	43	88
ABBEVILLE SHOPS	48				1	10	44	9	8	28	22	21	34	5	8	55	6	26	7	28	1	6	9	45
LOWNDESVILLE No. 1	12	1	5		3	50	11	48	12	18	42	4	20	52	3	64	7	41	12	17	7	3	19	42
LOWNDESVILLE No. 2	99	2	4		9	16	41	85	6	80	37	11	22	102	7	91	40	67	29	36	35	4	23	70
CALHOUN FALLS, Magnolia	120		1		2	44	106	46	24	102	58	16	42	106	12	165	10	88	26	63	14	12	62	85
ANTREVILLE	87	2	2		30	73	56	38	95	50	64	139	30	77	18	86	103	108	43	38	58	15	65	56
DUE WEST	51	4	3		50	141	132	61	57	34	177	52	6	139	88	177	73	99	124	27	41	38	65	110
DONALDS	44	3	4		67	40	84	59	11	53	90	8	13	114	28	119	41	133	18	8	13	20	48	78
BROWNLEE	6	1	7		6	13	17	7	14	11	18	9	5	16	6	22	11	15	4	14	2	2	21	8
WATTS	5		3		1	13	9	13	1	7	12	2	8	11	3	14	9	17	1	5	5	7	3	8
HILLVILLE	15	1	1		12	14	7	10	13	21	18	4	6	24	11	40	3	26	19	13	16	15	6	16
LEBANON	19		4		1	32	32	9	17	17	25	19	29	21	5	53	4	42	4	12	2	35	3	18
KEOWEE	99	1	1		2	20	89	21	12	96	33	11	25	54	25	65	56	89	23	10	14	11	9	88
CENTRAL	51	1	3		13	15	61	18	5	58	32	4	11	46	13	72	13	59	9	16	7	32	13	32
MOUNTAIN VIEW	27				1	1	17	11	1	10	5	6	7	23	6	18	11	13	16	19	1	2	7	
COLD SPRING	29	1	3		14	16	89	30	9	51	18	5	6	51	6	56	12	45	10	13	42	5	5	16
ROCK SPRING										52	23	6	8	36	18	60	11	51	12	13	11	5	9	49
MEANS CHAPEL		8	4		3	15				14	18	6	13	10	10	24	6	21	8	1	7	7	5	10
HAMPFON										13	15	13	18	23	2	18	24	22	11	9	6	2	21	13
LEVEL LAND							39	28	11	40	24	13	8	59	8	28	49	45	15	18	54	11	13	
TOTALS	1008	49	63	27	360	851	1211	922	452	1096	1208	555	722	1198	464	1927	732	1370	687	608	401	373	555	1269