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JOHNSON LETTER.

Women Cast Their Ballots. Fats and Leans Play Ball For Fire Department.

Voting at the primary began quite early on last Tuesday, August 29th, and there was much interest manifested to the point of the individual getting in a vote.

Our women voted for the first time, and all parties were most courteous and there was every indication that the stamp of approval was on the woman's vote.

While some of the women were voting, one heard a gentleman remark: "My, but this looks good to me to see all these women here to vote."

Our politics, in a broad sense, is rotten, certainly not made this way by a vote of the women, and nothing but their vote will cleanse it all." The womanhood of South Carolina, of Edgefield county, is a force that can be relied upon to exert its self to the right side of every moral and social question.

Beyond the peradventure of a doubt, the women of this country can be relied upon, either at the polls, the jury box, to cast their vote for law and rigid law enforcement, and for the candidate that best promotes this, and stands for only that which means for good.

As a means for raising funds for the fire department, a ball game was had here on last Friday afternoon between the "Fats and Leans" of the town. There was a large crowd out and the game was truly amusing. The team was well balanced, and during the game the recruits from each side would run in the game. The leans finally won out, the score being 15 to 12.

"The hot day was kinder against us," one of the Fats said in a panting voice.

Miss Carrie Fulton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Brooke, has returned to Connie Maxwell orphanage, where she holds a position.

Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn has returned to Greenwood after a visit in the home of her father, Mr. A. S. Wertz.

The High School opened on Tuesday of this week, as Monday was "Labor Day." Some of the pupils seemed of the opinion that it should not open at all, as each school day was "Labor Day."

Mr. George Hardy, now of Atlanta, is visiting at his home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Janie Dunby and family, of Graniteville, have been for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner.

Mrs. Frank Landrum and Elizabeth and Marie Lewis, of Florence, have been guests of relatives here.

Master John Allen, Jr., visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Willie Tompkins during the past week.

Miss Emmie Wright left on Sunday to resume her school duties at Woodlawn, N. C.

Miss Mallie Waters has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Phillips, at Springfield.

Miss Lizzie Huiet has returned to her home in Charlotte after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Waters.

Miss Elise Black, of Bamberg, has been the guest of Mrs. B. L. Boatwright.

Miss Grace Turner has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret McGhee, in Columbia.

Mrs. P. N. Lott has been sick during the past week, and her friends will be glad to know that she is now much improved.

Miss Mary Waters has returned to Augusta, where she has a position.

Mr. Edward Parrish returned to Newberry on Saturday after a visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. G. Waters, and other relations.

A surprise marriage was that of Sunday afternoon, the happy couple being Miss Janie Rhoden and Mr. Will Adams.

The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. S. Brooke performing the ceremony, and was witnessed by two of three friends.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. Hansford Rhoden, and is a young woman of many beautiful traits of character.

The best wishes for the young couple.

The Johnston High School will

Official Returns Primary Election, Edgefield County, August 29, 1922

PRECINCTS:	For Governor					Congress	House of Representatives					Clerk of Court	Auditor	Treasurer	Master	Probate Judge	Coroner			
	Blease	Cantey	Coleman	Duncan	Laney		McLeod	James F. Byrnes	J. W. Bledsoe	C. T. Burnett	H. H. Sanders							J. O. Sheppard	S. T. Williams	P. L. Cogburn
Bacon	17	0	0	2	6	31	56	43	14	34	17	4	26	29	56	56	56	19	37	56
Cleveland	36	0	3	1	3	33	76	39	47	41	12	11	16	59	76	76	75	22	53	76
Colliers	12	0	0	2	8	39	66	18	40	47	17	8	29	35	66	66	66	38	28	66
Calhoun	36	1	0	1	33	73	147	119	37	66	43	21	85	61	146	147	147	86	59	147
Edgefield No. 1	33	1	2	2	31	195	295	34	94	152	195	93	99	195	298	295	295	190	102	293
Edgefield No. 2	95	1	5	5	20	95	226	45	105	108	135	50	79	146	225	226	226	114	103	226
Lee	57	3	1	1	34	158	233	187	50	99	96	32	145	83	231	232	233	153	74	232
Long Branch	15	0	2	0	14	28	59	48	10	40	14	6	22	38	59	60	60	26	34	60
Meeting Street	48	1	1	1	21	34	105	50	31	41	34	52	26	79	105	105	104	49	55	105
Meriwether	0	0	0	2	2	44	48	8	10	29	22	25	30	16	48	48	48	38	10	48
Moss	24	1	2	2	37	34	98	21	49	40	42	42	12	84	98	98	98	55	39	98
Pleasant Lane	51	1	4	0	10	26	92	14	39	24	42	66	8	82	92	92	92	40	52	92
Red Hill	28	4	3	8	23	50	120	44	51	80	47	18	30	88	119	120	120	57	62	119
Ropers	0	1	0	0	2	33	36	12	18	25	13	4	10	24	36	36	36	16	20	36
Rock Hill	18	0	1	0	7	17	44	22	19	27	6	11	14	30	44	43	43	27	16	44
Trenton	27	1	1	6	32	53	120	34	32	91	50	33	78	42	120	120	120	71	47	120
Total	495	15	25	33	283	943	1821	738	646	929	785	476	709	1091	1814	1820	1819	1001	791	1818

soon have a fine foot ball team, and several of the young gentlemen are in training and the force will be taken from these. Mr. Leightzey, of S. C. University is coacher, and he has aroused much enthusiasm in the organization, and from the amount of interest manifested he could organize several teams.

Athletics is a great thing to arouse a good school spirit, and is splendid for the local field, and abroad, as well, when it is not a hindrance to studies.

Miss Frances Turner entertained the Bridge club Thursday afternoon in a very pleasant manner, there being some visitors present as well as the members.

Miss Maud Sawyer won the top score prize, an embroidered pillow top, and Mrs. Julian Bland received the consolation, a hand made handkerchief. The guest prize was cut for and Mrs. Leland Miller drew this, a daintily embroidered handkerchief.

A tempting repast was served. Miss Antonette Denny has been for a visit to friends at Saluda.

Mrs. Alice Cox visited at Bath, the first of the week.

Mrs. Claud Herlong and little son, are at home from a visit to relatives at Saluda.

Mrs. W. I. Pinder is now improving and her many friends hope that she can soon be out among them again.

Dr. Horace Wright has returned to Georgetown after a visit to relatives.

Miss Ella Jacobs has accepted a position with one of the high schools of Columbia. While in Columbia she will be domiciled in the home of her friend, Mrs. Sophie Swearingen Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tarrant, and their handsome little son are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Mr. Joe Payne and Mr. Joe Frank Logue, of Meeting Street, were welcome visitors during the past week in the homes of relatives here.

On the first Sunday in November a protracted meeting will begin in the Baptist church here, the pastor to be assisted by Dr. Fuller of the Baptist church of Greenwood.

He has a fine reputation as an evangelist, Rev. Brooke stating that he was one of the best that had gone out from Louisville Seminary.

Mr. Burrell Frontis was a visitor here on Sunday, and his friends were all glad to see him again, after an absence of two years.

Veteran Russell Wright had the misfortune to break his collar bone recently, and his friends will be glad to know that he is doing well and is now able to be up and about. The accident happened at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Eidson, while he was out walking about the farm.

The body of Mr. Franklin, who

was killed in the train yard near Hamburg during the past week, was brought here from Augusta the day following his death, and the interment was made at Phillipi church cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was of this section and had many relatives residing there.

His unfortunate death is to be deplored.

Little Johnnie Hoyt who has been so ill with typhoid fever, is now improving.

Rev. W. S. Brooke has just closed a very successful meeting at West Creek church, and this week is holding a service at Ebenezer of which church he is pastor.

Miss Maud Waterhouse is at home from a visit to friends in Augusta.

Misses Ruth and Edith Prescott, are guests of Mrs. F. L. Parker.

Miss Evelyn Johnson has returned from a visit to Miss Corrie Johnson, at Edgefield.

Miss Helen Meyer, of Augusta, has been the guest of Miss Ethel Lott.

Mr. Tim Thornton, of Georgia, is visiting his sister Mrs. Tom Millford.

Mrs. M. R. Wright is visiting her sister, Miss Luella Norris in Columbia.

Do not fail to vote next Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Lyon Gives Lovely Party For B. Y. P. U.

On Tuesday evening September the fifth, Miss Ruth Lyon entertained the senior B. Y. P. U. of which she is the much loved president, with a lovely party at the home of Mrs. Arthur T. Allen.

When the guests arrived they were, by perhaps some witchery on the part of the hostess, endowed with smiles planted in, and nurtured by, merry hearts.

Several games were enjoyed by early comers, after which a contest called "A Flower Romance" was engaged in. The smiling, merry faces became more serious and the scene, changed from one of revelry to one of pensiveness.

Tally cards were then given out and, after a scramble (on the part of the young men) for congenial coupling, progressive conversation proved a successful diversion.

The hostess then "topped it all" by serving a generous amount of vanilla ice cream and wafers to the group.

In the wee hours of the night the guests departed after an unsuccessful attempt to express their past joy to the ever gracious hostess.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for Warden of the town of Edgefield from the 5th Ward and solicit the support of the voters in said ward.

S. B. Nicholson.

The Governor Cannot Reduce Taxes.

Did the governor of South Carolina have power either to reduce or increase taxes there would be some justification for interposing the subject of taxation in the gubernatorial campaign. But The News has pointed out with tiresome frequency the governor hasn't any more to do with taxation than the citizen of another state. He can recommend and he can veto but he has no AUTHORITY whatsoever to increase or reduce taxes.

The LEGISLATURE alone has the authority to say how taxes shall be collected and how they shall be spent.

And the next legislature of South Carolina has already been elected with the exception of small number to be chosen in the second primary.

The question of taxation IS TO BE DECIDED BY THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

It is therefore entirely out of place in the gubernatorial campaign. As it is being employed it is nothing more than a snare to delude and mislead ignorant people. And that is the extent of The News' interest in the matter. This paper does not intend that the gross insinuation that the increase in taxes in South Carolina has been due to governors shall go unchallenged, for in spite of all that this and other newspapers have said there are some people doubtless who believe such rot.

The innuendo that the increase of 200 percent in taxes between 1914 and 1921 was due to extravagant and wasteful administration is an insult to the intelligence of South Carolina. But to allege that the governors were responsible for the condition is positive deception.

As a matter of fact, in behalf of the legislatures that increased the appropriations, the figures can easily be explained. The one item of the department of education shows that in 1914 the appropriation for public school education was only \$10,940, while in 1921 it was \$1,528,930. This alone represents an increase of a million and a half dollars, or more than one-third the total enhancement during the period. The News does not believe the people of South Carolina consider this a wasteful or useless increase. The state never had such a cry for education as it has today, and that is a sure sign it does not regret paying for it.

This, however, is beside the point. If Governor Cooper had vetoed the appropriation for common school education last year the people would have insisted that the legislature pass the appropriation over his veto. And that would have been the extent to which Governor Cooper could have influenced the defeat of a single item that cost the people \$1,500,000

more than it did eight years ago.

Let's get this straight for all time: THE GOVERNOR CANNOT REDUCE TAXES.

It is time that candidates were quit imposing on the gullibility of our country by telling them that governors can reduce taxes.

The News believes that voters are entitled to the facts and that once they know the facts they will vote right. It makes this statement because they are being fed other than facts.—Spartanburg Herald.

Do not fail to vote next Tuesday.

Cole L. Blease and the War.

To the Editor of The State:

May I address the ex-service men of South Carolina through your columns? I enlisted in the service of our country shortly after the war and feel that I did what thousands of others have done, served our country at a time when it needed service and not criticism. While in the service I heard of some of the utterances of Cole L. Blease and after discharge I read some of his speeches. I do not see how any real American who feels proud of his record in the army can vote for a man who was so narrow as to let himself become unpatriotic when the causes of Democracy were at stake.

We enlisted in the service without any hope of reward, the only hope was to make this a safer and better place to live.

Yes, buddies, we were in France for the glory of the proudest state in the Union, South Carolina. And we are going to have a reunion at the polls September 12. This meeting also for the glory of the proud and grand old Palmetto state.

Let's get together and mark partisanship and Bleaseism from the annals of South Carolina history. Let's show the former governor that we want law and order, that we want the decisions of juries to stand, that we want the criminals to be punished, that we want Democracy and a Democratic governor and that we must have a real American, one who can say: "Our country, may she always be right, but right or wrong, our country."

An Ex-Service Man.
Florence, S. C.

Tax Extension.

The Comptroller General has notified me that he, with the approval of the governor has extended the time for the payment of taxes without further penalty until the 15th of September. Therefore my office will be open to receive taxes without further penalty until the night of September 15th.

J. L. Prince,
County Treasurer.

Miss Florence Mims Sends Message from Charlottesville, Virginia.

Sunday Morning.

Dear Advertiser:

I have been searching through my grips vainly for a large sheet of paper upon which to write you as though I had great pictures to draw of this hill country of Virginia, with its apple trees bending down with ruby colored fruit, destined for possible cider presses to make an innocent and cheering drink for the Virginia farmers on long winter evenings.

But I have found only a letter to write upon, and since it isn't dear to my heart with fond words on the other side, I write ruthlessly upon its back.

Lincoln wrote his Gettysburg address on a scrap of paper while riding on the train. That comparison is odious, but he believed in charity toward all and malice toward none and would forgive me for my seeming presumption.

As I am inspired by the landscape outside, my heart is filled with poems that other people have made. I could not write a line of rhythm myself, but these words of Carruth's come to me as seeming so eminently appropriate to the season and this farming country through which I am passing.

"A mist on the far horizon

The infinite tender sky

The ripe, rich tint of the cornfield,

And the wild geese sailing by;

And all over upland and lowland,

The charm of the golden rod,

Some of us call it Autumn

And others call it God."

Every day brings to mind its particular association of ideas, and the name, Virginia, is a very connotative word. I think of "Old forgotten, far off things and battles long ago."

One half expects to see the smoke of battle rise from a trench or breast work and long lines of blue and gray, and hear the air pierced with rebel yells, but such things have been replaced by "Sweet smelling fields and peaceful homes."

Reality is a tame thing and he who would re-live the glories of a past, must sit and dream at home, and awake to reality with a startled, rebellious feeling, or haunt museums like a ghost and see the must of the ages on flags that were once bright red and blue and gold.

One can help make history today, but the present is too intimately near us to enjoy the triumphs hard won and the past too far away. So does joyous fulfilment of anything elude us.

Later: I have arrived in Washington, for the strikes have struck hard enough to make us four hours late, but not quite hard enough to stop us altogether.

Two years ago, I was sitting in the Atlanta station, waiting for the Dixie Flyer that was four hours late, and both times you were afflicted with a letter.

Then I was going among a strange people in the freedom of the west, and now I am returning to the conservatism of the East. Between the two, my Southland is the happiest of mediums.

Florence Mims.

Do not fail to vote next Tuesday.

Notice to Managers of the Second Primary Election.

You will please comply strictly with the rules of the Democratic Party in the second primary election to be held next Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 1922. Act in all matters exactly as said rules provide. Copy of said rules was heretofore sent to Secretary of each club with enrollment book.

J. H. Cantelou,
County Chairman.

Edgefield, S. C.
Sept. 5th, 1922.

Rent or Sell.

I desire to rent or sell (prefer to sell) my farm one mile from the town of Johnston, within the school district. Fine pasture, good farm for stock raising and dairying. For terms, etc., write to or see me.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn,
Edgefield, S. C.

9-6-22.