



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Shall South Carolinians Betray the Faith of Their Fathers?

For generations Democracy has been the faith of South Carolina. Born in the days that tested the hearts of men baptized in the fires of war, and purified through shameful years of suffering under the heel of Republican negro rule, it is a faith that every true son and daughter of our soil should be as jealous of as honor itself. It is our birthright, breathed into us in the wombs of our mothers and mingled with the milk that fed our infancy. It was the birthright of Hampton, Butler, Gary, Tillman and the hosts of lesser men who supported them in their struggles. Shall this generation sell it for a mess of pottage?

Cole L. Blease is again a candidate for the office of Governor of the State. It is the highest honor in our gift; it is an honor that should not be given lightly. The Governor of a State is as a light set on a high hill, on whom all men look, seeing in him the spirit of the people who put him there.

This spirit is necessary to our very being as a self-governing race. To uphold and keep it pure is a trust that we hold for the honor and safety of our women. Can we bear that it should be betrayed? Can we submit that any man who seeks our offices should have stained or trifled with this faith that carries our very political freedom?

Has Cole L. Blease kept this faith of pure Democracy without which no man is held worthy of our public offices? Or has he stained it by dealings with our political enemies, who would weaken the firmness of the white man's government of this State?

Do we not recall his Allen University negro speech, in which he told the assembled audience of negro men and women to demand their rights, which he explained in detail to them? Do not all men remember his bitter abuse of Mr. Wilson during 1917 and 1918? Did he not attempt to run for Congress, in 1919, as an Independent—an individual denounced by Wade Hampton as worse than a Republican? He said: "Let my friends stay out of the primary."

There are few Democrats in South Carolina who do not know of Joseph W. Tolbert. He is the "boss," the over-lord of Republican patronage, on whom the hands of Warren G. Harding have been laid in approval and blessing. He is the giver of all power, the ruler of "The Black and Tan." Is it thinkable that a Democrat who has at heart the good of his party and people would have any relations with this man in politics? Cole L. Blease wrote Tolbert, on May 21, 1921, a letter of approval

of Tolbert's leadership of the Republican party in South Carolina; a letter strongly commending Tolbert's years of service and devotion to his party; a letter intended to strengthen Tolbert's position as Republican leader, which seemed to be then in danger. There was nothing secret, nothing private about the letter. Following his endorsement of Tolbert, Cole L. Blease wrote:

"You are at liberty to read this letter to whom you please, or publish it if you wish, as I presume everybody knows that I speak what I think, regardless of consequences. I have written you freely, as you requested me to do. I am a Democrat; not a Wilson so-called Democrat, but a Jeffersonian Democrat, who rejoiced at Harding's election and the downfall of idealism." Why this interest of Cole L. Blease in Joe Tolbert? Can you point to any other Democrat showing the same interest?

No word of that letter has ever been denied by Cole L. Blease. He cannot deny it; he meant it. "I presume everybody knows that I speak what I think." What do the Scriptures say? "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Was the thinking of Cole L. Blease when he wrote that letter the thinking of a sound and true Democrat? It stands in bold type in the most complete indictment ever written of the Democracy of Cole L. Blease—and he wrote it himself!

Are the white people of South Carolina, the political heirs of Hampton and Tillman, prepared to entrust their government to a man who is the confessed approver, adviser and comforter of Joe Tolbert, the political heir of the Scalawags and Carpet-baggers?

Shall a man sit in the Governor's seat who dares not to answer the direct, simple question whether or not he voted in 1920 for the nominees of the Democratic party?

Shall we lift to our highest office a man who found it in his heart to rejoice with Joe Tolbert, leader and political comrade of the "Black and Tan" politicians of the State over the election of Warren G. Harding and the downfall of Democracy?

The Governor of South Carolina is presumed to be the leader of the State's Democratic forces. Do the people of South Carolina want to set up a Democracy that is corrupted at its source?

These are questions that every Democrat whose love is for his State should answer honestly at the bar of his conscience before he votes in the coming primary.

Proof is held of every statement herein made.

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DEMOCRATS OF '76.

POLITICAL. Mr. McDonald Appreciative.

To the Citizens of Oconee: I heartily thank the people of Oconee for their support in the primary election on Aug. 29th. I hope to enjoy your support in the election on Sept. 12th, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability. I will put forth every effort for one hundred per cent service and less taxation.

The support of all in the coming election will be appreciated. (adv.)* R. D. McDonald.

Mr. Orr to the Oconee Voters.

To All Oconee Citizens: By the votes of the people of Oconee I have been honored with the privilege of making the second race for the House. I appreciate this evi-

dence of the confidence of the voters and will appreciate the support of all in the second primary on the 12th of this month. If elected I promise to each and every one that I shall render the best service possible and in the interest of the majority at all times.

Your support and votes will be greatly appreciated by me. (adv.) J. R. Orr.

All-Day Singing at Mount Carmel. There will be an all-day singing at Mount Carmel church, near Jocassee, on the third Sunday in September. Let everybody come and bring well-filled baskets, and let us give the Lord another day of praise in song service. John Crow.

Seneca Township Association. The Seneca Township Association will convene at Hopewell church, two miles south of Seneca, at 2 p. m. on Sunday, the 10th of September. Everybody cordially invited. Joe M. Abbott, President.

Oldsmobile The Best Thing on Wheels.

We are to-day driving an Oldsmobile, Model 48-A, four cylinders, five passenger car, which has today gone eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-nine (11,179) miles, with a total expense for parts of 75 cents. The car is still running on its original tires. It is actually performing better to-day than the day it was first driven.

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PROF. LUECO GUNTER IS DEAD.

Prominently Connected with Educational Institutions Several Years.

Greenville, Sept. 1.—Prof. Lueco Gunter, for the past two years head of the department of education at Furman University, and formerly professor of pedagogy at the University of South Carolina, died at his home here this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, after having been unconscious since Monday. With him at the time of his death were Dr. W. J. McMillan, president of Furman; Prof. H. T. Cox, dean of Furman, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Brodye, of Wagener, and Mrs. E. W. Able, of Saluda.

Prof. Gunter was 43 years of age. He was a native of Wagener, having been born near that place March 11, 1879. He attended common schools in Aiken county, attended high school at Blackville, then was a student at the University of South Carolina, being graduated with the A. S. degree. He became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 15, and following his graduation he became superintendent of the Beaufort high school. Three years later he became superintendent of schools at Rock Hill. After this he was supervisor of rural schools for the State of South Carolina, remaining in this position until about two years ago, when he became head of the department of education at Furman. During his stay in Columbia he taught pedagogy in the University.

NEGRO LYNCHED AFTER ATTACK

Surprised in Burglary by Girl, He Struck Her Over Head.

Athens, Ga., Sept. 2.—Jim Reed Long, a negro, was arrested early to-day for striking Miss Violet Wood, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. John Wood, of Rome, Ga., over the head with an iron bar when she screamed on finding him in the act of burglarizing the house of her aunt, Miss Pearl Saunders, of Winder, Ga., whom she was visiting, was taken from Sheriff Camp just out of Winder late to-day by a mob, and was strung up on the limb of a pine tree and lynched.

Sheriff Camp had been successful in spiriting the negro from the Bartow county jail in Winder, where a large mob had gathered and was in the act of taking the negro to Atlanta for safe-keeping under the orders of Judge Blanton Fortson, of the Superior Circuit Court, when the road was blocked and the negro taken from the sheriff.

It is said that the lynching was conducted in an orderly manner and that no trouble is anticipated in the future.

Hundreds of automobiles gathered after the lynching, and many curious spectators viewed the bullet-riddled body of the negro.

Although Miss Wood's condition is said to be serious, it is believed to-night that she will recover.

FOUR ACCUSED LYNCHERS HELD

Five Indictments Issued Against Men Connected with Lynching.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Monroe county grand jury, after indicting five Macon men for murder Wednesday in connection with the lynching of John (Cocky) Glover, negro assassin of Deputy Sheriff Walter C. Byrd, was expected to return two more indictments Thursday.

The five indicted Wednesday were Troy Rainey, grocer; Nathan Unice, soft drink dealer; Gordon Herndon, mechanic; H. L. McSwain, local agent and insurance man, and D. L. Wood, clerk at the Hotel Lanier.

Four of the men were lodged in the Bibb county jail on Wednesday night by Sheriff R. C. Bittick, of Monroe county, who came to Macon immediately after the indictments were handed to him by the grand jury Wednesday afternoon. Wood, against whom the indictments are also pending in Bibb county, was not found. It was said that he had left.

WORK OF THE COUNTY AGENT

In Home Economics—Summary of Miss Counts' Accomplishments.

The Courier is in receipt of the following very interesting summary of the work in Oconee of Miss Ethel Counts, home demonstration agent. The item comes from State headquarters of this service at Rock Hill: "Summing up the work done in June, July and August by your county home demonstration agent, we find that she has stressed conservation of food to a great extent. Miss Counts has had eight calls for her assistance, and visited 34 farm women to give them help. Aside from these emergencies she has not failed to meet her regular club meetings, in which she has given 22 demonstrations. In this way she has reached 233 people in Oconee county.

"The market is held at Seneca one day each week, where country produce is sold by farm women. The sales during the three summer months amounted to \$229.75. White Bermuda onions have been raised and marketed co-operatively in car lots.

"Poultry associations are being organized so as to market poultry co-operatively.

"Miss Ethel Counts spent six weeks out of the county attending Columbia University. Since her return on Aug. 20 she feels more efficient as an instructor and can be of greater service to her county.

"The co-operation of the people of Oconee will be greatly appreciated and will aid materially in advancing this important work in Oconee."

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BIG REDUCTION IN COTTON CROP Is Shown in August—Condition Declined 13.8 Per Cent.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A reduction of 874,000 bales in the prospective crop of this year since the forecast of a month ago was shown in the Department of Agriculture's September cotton report, issued to-day, forecasting the total crop at 10,575,000 bales. The condition of the crop declined 13.8 points during August, as compared with an average decline of 7.7 points in the previous ten years, the condition having been 57.0 per cent of a normal on Aug. 25, compared with 70.8 on July 25.

In a special report, in response to a Senate resolution, the Department of Agriculture announced the acreage of cotton abandoned between June 25 and August 25 amounted to 367,000 acres, or 1.1 per cent of the area in cultivation June 25th, leaving 3,448,500 acres in cultivation on Aug. 25.

The Figures on Acreage. "As the condition figures of the regular September 1 cotton report are affected by the acreage abandonment," said the department's statement, "no additional deduction for the abandonment here shown need be made for the present forecast of 10,575,000 bales, based upon the Aug. 25 condition figure and the acreage in cultivation on June 25."

The cotton acreage abandoned between June 25 and Aug. 25, and the acreage remaining in cultivation Aug. 25, by States, was announced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Acreage. Virginia—2,000 abandoned and 49,000 in cultivation. North Carolina—14,000 abandoned and 1,587,000 in cultivation. South Carolina—33,000 abandoned and 1,587,000 in cultivation. Georgia—124,000 abandoned and 4,005,000 in cultivation. Florida—4,000 abandoned and 118,000 in cultivation. Alabama—12,000 abandoned and 2,983,000 in cultivation. Mississippi—22,000 abandoned and 3,178,000 in cultivation. Louisiana—24,000 abandoned and 1,287,000 in cultivation. Texas—62,000 abandoned and 2,833,000 in cultivation. Tennessee—5,000 abandoned and \$14,000 in cultivation. Missouri—0.3 per cent abandoned and 156,000 in cultivation. Oklahoma—43,000 abandoned and 2,797,000 in cultivation. California—None abandoned and 210,000 in cultivation. Arizona—None abandoned and 105,000 in cultivation. New Mexico—2,000 abandoned and 44,000 in cultivation.

This year's cotton crop was forecast to-day at 10,575,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on Aug. 25th, which was

57.0 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 145.2 pounds per acre. There was a decline of 13.8 points in the condition during August.

Figures of Forecast. The condition of the crop on Aug. 25 and the forecast of production, by States, follow:

Table with 3 columns: State, Condition, Bales. Virginia 63 23,000. North Carolina 65 750,000. South Carolina 46 687,000. Georgia 44 968,000. Florida 60 24,000. Alabama 60 826,000. Mississippi 60 1,003,000. Louisiana 60 414,000. Texas 59 3,644,000. Arkansas 63 969,000. Tennessee 65 278,000. Missouri 70 76,000. Oklahoma 53 786,000. California 91 130,000. Arizona 87 55,000. New Mexico 85 21,000.

The California forecast includes 79,000 bales from Lower California, which are not included in the United States total.

Price Declined on Forecast.

New York, Sept. 1.—The government cotton report to-day caused heavy selling on the local markets for a time. December broke from 23.05 to 22.00. The trade was a heavy buyer on the break, and new outside buying appeared, causing the market to recover about eighty points of the loss.

The recovery was based on the idea that since the report was compiled there had been considerable deterioration in Texas and Oklahoma.

DuPre Buried at Abbeville.

Abbeville, S. C., Sept. 2.—Attended by his father and brother, a few friends from Atlanta and a crowd of sympathetic and curious townsfolk, the funeral of Frank B. DuPre, 19 year old "Peachtree bandit," who was hanged in Atlanta Friday for the murder of Irby C. Walker, private detective, was held here this afternoon.

Paymaster Shot; Payroll Taken.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—S. B. Thompson, paymaster for the B. H. Grayson Lumber Co. camp, six miles from Leeds, was shot down from ambush and robbed of \$1,050 late to-day. He was taken to a local infirmary, where his condition is said to be critical.

Reports to the sheriff's office late to-night stated that two negroes had been arrested at Leeds in connection with the alleged robbery.

Killed His Daughter by Mistake.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 2.—Shooting at what he believed was a mad dog, Stephen Conner, a farmer residing near Kosciusko, accidentally killed his 14-year-old daughter, Hattie, according to word received here to-day.