

BRYAN FEELS GOOD

BECAUSE OF THE BRIGHT POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

This He Says, Is the Result of the Republicans Making Use of Democratic Measures.

Mr. Bryan prefaced his magnificent religious lecture, "The Prince of Peace," at the Academy of Music in Orangeburg last Tuesday evening, with a thirty minutes political talk on the issues of the day, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience who heard him.

"The reason why it is so easy now to get me to turn aside from politics and to discuss other questions is that there are so many Republicans now who are making the speeches that we Democrats used to make that we don't have to spend so much time on politics as we used to. And it is a very gratifying thing; in fact, I have been enjoying myself the last few years more than I ever did before in politics and I have had a reasonably good time all my life.

Reciprocity with Canada, the farmers' free list, election of senators by direct vote of the people, and the income tax were among the Democratic measures which he enumerated as having been taken up by the Republicans, and he said even more surprising was the fact that twenty-four Republicans voted with us on the wool bill which recently passed the house.

He said in the last election the Republicans fooled the people by the use of the word "revision," in connection with the tariff, but the people have found that the word revise does not mean downward—it may mean up or down or sideways or anyway. And they will never use the word revise again in a platform.

There is glory enough in the achievements of our party today to divide and enough for all, for while the Republican party has been in office the Democratic party has been in power for the last 15 years.

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Citizens' Meeting at Fridayville. A very important citizens' meeting will be held at Fridayville school house in district no. 37, on Tuesday night, June 27, at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the advisability of combining district nos. 37 and 34, so that a new modern graded school may be established in the place of the one-teacher schools now in these districts.

Southern Making Improvements. A St. Matthews dispatch to The State says: "Considerable improvements are being made upon the properties of the Southern railway there. A safe and suitable place for unloading freights is being made and the passenger yard is being extended.

Barbecue at Dukes' Fishery. Messrs. J. C. Fairley, Edd Newlin and Charlie Stroman will give another big barbecue at Dukes' Fishery on July 4th. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from either of the above named gentlemen.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Little Folks Entertain Their Young Friends.—Other Items.

Thursday afternoon Misses Harriet and Julia Wannamaker entertained in honor of their cousin Miss Marguerite Cleckley, of Cope. A guessing contest was indulged in and the prize was won by Miss Ella Copes. This souvenir was a large jar of candy, ice cream, cakes and sugar plums were the refreshments.

The following invitation has been issued to friends in this city: "Mrs. H. T. Zeigler requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Hattie to Mr. Thomas English Plowden, Wednesday afternoon, the fifth of July, nineteen hundred and eleven, at five-thirty o'clock, Seventy-three Amelia Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina."

At the beautiful country home of his aunt, Master J. William Stokes, entertained a number of his young friends Thursday with a "spend-the-day party". The youngsters played many games and romped over the meadows and fields of the pretty farm. Dinner was served at mid-day. The guests were Misses Olive Bates, Willie Lou Wannamaker, Elizabeth Glaze, Thelma Ashe, and Messrs. Colie Albergotti, Tom Summers, Carrol Summers, Linton Whittaker, Marion Wannamaker, Lawrence Thackson, Washington Jeffords and Wade Freeman.

Mesdames Walter Wolfe and Shannon Lanning were complimented with a bridge party Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. Adam Moss. Pretty prizes were awarded to the guests of honor and Mrs. Harry Wannamaker won the first prize. Ices were served. The ladies playing were Mesdames Walter Wolfe, F. F. Malpass, Lanning, Jennings, Fred Wannamaker, Harry Wannamaker, Louis Gelzer, Scoville, Raysor, Sease, Berghaus and Miss Mazie Slater.

WILL CANVASS COUNTY.

For Subscriptions to the Stock of the County Fair.

The County Fair Committee at a meeting held Thursday decided to make a canvass of the county next week in automobiles in order to secure the remaining stock which is necessary to secure a charter and to begin work. A concentrated canvass will be made of the entire county. Committees were appointed to work with the chairmen of the Township Committees as follows:

Elloree, Farriers, and Cameron section—A. L. Dukes.

Bowman and vicinity—W. C. Crum.

Neeses, Norway and vicinity—L. W. Livingston.

Lower Fork section—P. M. Smoak. Pine Hill and Bolens' Mill section—J. W. Smoak.

Raymond and North—J. H. Claffy and W. F. Fairley.

Branchville and Rowesville—R. Fulton Dukes.

The township committees who read this will please be in readiness to render all the assistance they can in their respective sections to the committees above named. A good part of the capital stock has been subscribed already but not sufficient to begin work and assure the kind of a fair which this county should have.

Let all who have not been approached and who desire to subscribe to this movement, communicate either with Capt J. H. Claffy, Chairman, or A. H. Marchant, Secretary, at once.

Horse Killed by Auto. The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says news reached that town Tuesday of a peculiar automobile accident several days ago, in which a fine horse of Mr. George H. Carson, near Lone Star, was killed. It was a new machine, or it was to Elloree, and running at a good clip on the Santee River public road from Fort Motte. The horse was under the saddle and clear of the road, but took fright at the wrong moment, balked across the road and was ploughed into by the machine. It suffered greatly before it died. The machine was slightly damaged, but the rider escaped unhurt.

St. Matthews Won. The last game of the series between St. Matthews and Orangeburg was played Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the St. Matthews team. The feature of the game were the good work of Van Orsdel of Orangeburg and the fielding of the infield of St. Matthews and the batting of Taylor and Bates and a home run by Owens.

Rains Have Come. Rain clouds have been visible for the last several days in every direction and we hope that every section that needed rain has been visited by refreshing showers. Very little rain has fallen in the last ten days in this city and immediate vicinity, but we can grin and bear it if the farms throughout the county have been refreshed by copious showers.

Look at Your Label. Subscriber, please look at the label on your paper and see if you are not in arrears. You have no doubt received a statement of your indebtedness and we would appreciate it if you would call or settle by mail.

WRITES OF ARMY LIFE

LIEUTENANT POOSER'S IMPRESSIONS OF MILITARY LIFE.

Camp at San Antonio Covers Ten Square Miles—No Fever or Disorder Allowed.

Co. D., 18th Infantry, San Antonio, Tex.—There is stationed at this point—or Army Post—about Twelve Thousand Regular Soldiers, probably the flower of Uncle Sam's Army. The camp site is located, possibly two or three miles from the city of San Antonio. The sights are magnificent. Standing on an elevation, one can take a bird's eye view of the entire camp. Nothing to obstruct the view. Nothing but tents, barracks, corrals, etc. The area covered by the camp includes, I would think, estimating roughly, about five to 10 square miles. Drill grounds are the finest I have ever seen. No stumps, trees, depression or anything to interfere; simply long, broad stretches of level land. A regiment drilling here has more room and moves easier than a single company at any maneuvering ground I have ever attended.

But my, it is hot, dry, and dusty; no dew or moisture of any sort. It has not rained for a long while, I understand, and rain is not expected at an early date. One thing about conditions here, is worth while noting, and that is the health of the men in camp. No city contains a population, as much as the number of soldiers here, can possibly boast of anything like it. No sickness scarcely at all. The Surgeon reports, I think, one single case of typhoid fever in one of the regiments out of the twelve. This is remarkable to say the least.

Strict discipline and adherence to sanitary rules and regulations, together with a dry climate is responsible for this. Upon the whole area covering the camp—miles of ground—a mud hole or a dirt pile of any sort is unknown. The result is, we have here a robust, strapping, hearty set of soldiers that are a pride of our great country. I have been through every kitchen in this, the 18th regiment. No housewife at home in old Orangeburg, could possibly have things neater or tidier. All slops, refuse, etc., is burned in the company incinerators and every kitchen is entirely and completely screened. The same way up at the Division bakery. Ten thousand mouths are fed each day, three times, as regular as clock work, on the finest, brownest, well-cooked bread, made at this bakery. Twelve regular steel ovens are used, besides there are a number of Dutch ovens.

I find that the cooking and the general ration is far superior to what the volunteer army had during the Spanish-American War. There are so much more of it, and it is cooked so much better and kept sweeter. Of course, conditions are different and warrants the improvement over the Volunteer service.

The impression exists throughout the country to the effect that the enlisted man in the regular service, is abused, misused and mistreated, does not prove itself out here. I am thrown with men and officers every day and the treatment is excellent. What officers I have seen, are respectable, kind and gentlemanly. I have heard more abuse, cursing and fighting and disorder in one night at some of our National Guard encampments, where we have only about 500 men, than I have heard here. Every now and then we find a slouchy, mean fellow that does not hold himself up, who is kept in the guard tent, mostly and whose presence among the more respectable element would be unpleasant. The rank and file of the army here is composed of neat, well clad and well fed young men. They hold up their heads and step along like there is a future ahead of them.

What Mexicans I have seen, and there are a great number around—have not impressed me favorably. I understand there is a much better class that we do not see very much of. These I have seen are principally the laboring class and are composed of a poorer quality.

One thing I want to say before I forget it, and that is in reference to the women folks of San Antonio. They are fine looking, most of them, to say the least. Even our Colonel, from Charleston, who is middle aged, comes to a dead halt at times and turns around to look at some passing Venus. All the people here, generally speaking, are a healthy set. In conclusion, I will state, that while Texas has all sorts of advantages that possibly some other sections haven't. Still, I argue and maintain, that there is no place like dear old South Carolina and that to me, good old Orangeburg is dearer and sweeter than any other earthly place.

F. F. P.

Redeems Her Pledge. A dispatch from St. Matthews to The State says: "Bids for the \$20,000 issue of bonds by the town of St. Matthews were opened by the town council at 12 o'clock Wednesday as advertised. A number of attractive offers were made. However, it was the good luck of Charleston to carry off the plum, R. M. Marshall & Bro. of that city being the successful bidders. The price paid was \$20,425. The people of St. Matthews are naturally very proud that these bonds have been sold and that their promise to the citizens of the county has been kept."

The State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg.

In pursuance of a Resolution passed by the stockholders of the Rowesville Cotton Oil Company, at a meeting held in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided, after due advertisement, we will sell at public auction, on the 17th day of July, 1911, being the third Monday in July, in front of the Courthouse at Orangeburg, S. C., all the property of the Rowesville Cotton Oil Company, consisting of,—

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the town of Rowesville, in the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, measuring on the Northern side five (5) chains, and twelve (12) links, on the Eastern line eight (8) chains and seven (7) links, on the Southern line four (4) chains and on the Western line four (4) chains and eighty-two (82) inches, and bounded North by lot of W. C. Fairley, East by lands of Mrs. Rosa L. Boone, South by street twenty-feet wide, and West by right of way of the Southern Railway Company. As is more fully shown, on plat thereof, made by Frank W. Frederick, Surveyor, dated the 15th day of March, 1903, on which are located the following:

One mill building of brick, with fire divisions and metallic roof. One gin house with metallic roof. One out-house used as office. One Water tank and tower, tank capacity 10,000 Galls. One Boiler room and boiler, 60 H. P. for gin outfit. 1-50 H. P. Corliss engine for gin outfit. 3-70 saw gins with suction flue and condensers. 1 double, revolving cotton press with direct acting steam cylinder. All necessary shafting etc. Six continental Linters. One Saw sharpener with double heads. One Focs huller with primary huller. All necessary separating machinery. One set of Rolls. Three Cookers. One sub-cooker. One press with 16 boxes, cast iron cylinder Van Winkle. One press with 15 boxes, New Steel cylinder. One set of scales and oil pumps and necessary shafting. One cake breaker. One Focs grinding mill. All necessary shafting, conveyers, belting, etc. Inventory shows about \$800 of supplies on hand. One roller top desk. One sitting desk. One standing desk. One table. One large clock. One typewriter, Oliver. One typewriter desk. One 125 H. P. Corliss Engine. One 12 H. P. Stationary engine. One 30 K. W. Dynamo with necessary wires and lights. One Feed water heater. Two 80 H. P. return tabular boilers. Two feed water pumps. All of which property is in the buildings above described, and also a seed house in the city of Orangeburg and scales.

TERMS of sale: Cash, sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., the purchaser shall pay for all papers, and if any purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale, the said property will be resold on the same or some subsequent day, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers. This property can be inspected any time before the sale.

E. N. Chisolm, W. C. Fairley, A. C. Dukes, Geo. V. Zeigler, W. P. Wannamaker, H. B. Mazyck, Directors of the Rowesville Cotton Oil Company.

Don't Need Them. Sheriff A. M. Salley writes as follows concerning constables in this county: "About the whiskey question in this county, I have worked in every way and so have our detectives and we find it almost impossible to get witnesses to testify. Most of the sale of whiskey is done by negroes who get it by express and from Columbia and Salleytown by going for it. They are called pocket tigers here. We got one fellow a day or two ago but could not prove that he sold any. The magistrate turned him loose and gave him his whiskey. I have enough whiskey and beer on hand to start a bar room but the cases have never come to trial. I think just at this time that we can get on without the constables. If it is so that I need them I will inform you at once."

Sudden Death at Springfield. On Sunday evening near the hour of sunset, Mr. Melvin A. Posey, an old and honored citizen of Springfield died very suddenly. He was up and around the place attending to his stock, when he was stricken with some heart trouble, from which he died in a few minutes. Melvin A. Posey was born a few miles above Springfield, and in early life married Miss Mary Gleaton, who with six children survive him. He was among the brave boys that knew no leader but Hampton, and his admiration for his chieftain never grew less through the years that have followed the war.

Miss Thompson Entertains. Last Saturday night Miss Gertie Thompson entertained a few of her friends in honor of Miss Hattie Wingard, of Columbia. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated in ferns and palms. After a few games, the doors of the elegant dining room were thrown open, and all went in and enjoyed delightful Miss Hattie Wingard, of Columbia, Misses Lizzie Zeigler, Lucy and Geneva Ballard, Mr. P. P. Hungerpliller, and Dr. B. S. Haroin.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Miss Mae Staley, of North, is visiting her brother at Sumter.

N. F. Rickenbaker of Cameron reports a cotton bloom for June 17.

Miss Woodhouse is the guest of Miss Adele Salley on Russell street.

Miss Helen Woods of Darlington will visit Miss Kittle Salley in a few days.

Mr. David H. Wolfe is attending The Southern Teacher's Institute at Knoxville.

Miss Ruth Simmons of Rowesville and Miss Marie Weekly of Ulimers were in the city Thursday.

The weekly band concerts are enjoyable affairs, and it is always regretted when they are not held.

The city of Orangeburg is still badly in need of rain. Thursday's little shower only cooled things off a bit.

In sending news always send it as soon as possible. When you wait a week or so, it is of no interest and we cannot publish it.

While several light showers of rain have fallen in this city in the last week, it is still very dry, and a good rain is badly needed.

Mrs. Della Gilbert, the new vocal teacher of the Orangeburg College, will sing at the Union services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

We fear that the corn crop will be cut short in this county by the lack of rain at the proper time. Corn must have rain when it is needed or it is badly hurt.

There is some talk in St. Matthews about a railroad from Fregnales to Creston, touching St. Matthews and Elloree, but nothing has been definitely determined so far.

There will be a Woman's Missionary rally and picnic at Canaan church in the Fork on Saturday, July 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend with well filled baskets.

Every Democrat should be a subscriber of The Commoner, Bryan's paper. Subscription \$1.00 a year. The Times and Democrat will be glad to receive and forward them on.

The Branchville Journal says "Sunday afternoon, Rev. Balley's services were again required, this time to perform the ceremony uniting Miss Lula Westbury, and Mr. Lauric Fairley."

Thursday afternoon a negro by the name of Mintz escaped from Constable Byrd at Rowesville. The officer fired at him but did not hit him. He was later caught by Sheriff Dantzler at St. Matthews.

On last Friday afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. F. Riske, at Branchville, Miss Mary Heaton, was married to Mr. Will Byrd, of North, Carolina. This marriage, although expected in the near future was a surprise, coming just at this time.

Mrs. T. O. S. Dibble received a telegram on Thursday advising her of the extreme illness of her brother, Capt. C. C. Wrightman, of Albany, Georgia. She left for Albany on the next train. A telegram has been received announcing his death. He will be interred at his home in Albany.

In making your plans for July 4th don't forget the barbecue at Dukes' Fishery. The managers promise that it shall be run on exactly the same lines as the last one and a good time is promised to all. The public is invited and tickets can be secured from Charlie Stroman, Edd Newlin or Jim Fairley.

All Orangeburg girls are urged to stand the examination for a full Winthrop scholarship to be given by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. This examination will be held at the county court house at nine o'clock on the first Friday in July. Write formal application at once to Mrs. C. E. Graham, Greenville, S. C.

Brother Felder, of the Dorchester Eagle is in big luck as will be seen by the following which appeared in the last issue of his paper: "We are indebted to Mr. D. S. Dukes for the first water melon of the season. This is exceedingly early for water melons but Mr. Dukes managed in some way to raise the first for this section."

The industrial edition of the Newberry Observer, issued on last Tuesday reflects credit on that excellent newspaper. In addition to its regular edition, The Observer issued a fifty-two page supplement setting forth the industrial progress of Newberry city and county. It was very neatly gotten up and reflects credit on the enterprise of the Observer.

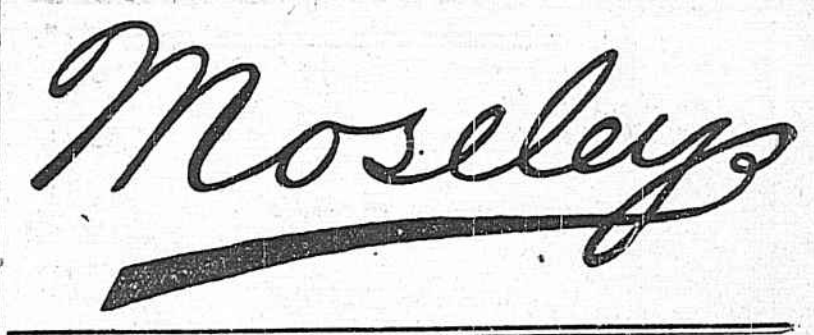
The Bamberg County Times says: "News was received here this week of the death of Mrs. H. B. Hair, in Blackville. She was the wife of Dr. Harry B. Hair of Union and before marriage was Miss Marie Milhous of Blackville. She had been in ill health for some months and had gone to the home of her father, Dr. J. H. E. Milhous, in Blackville, for a stay. She is survived by her husband and a number of relatives and friends."

Another Young Lawyer. John Henry Hydrick, Esq., the youngest member of the Orangeburg bar, has opened a law office in the Edisto building, also having an office at Bowman this county. Mr. Hydrick was graduated from the University of South Carolina in June. He is the youngest son of the late Dr. A. S. Hydrick of this city, and a nephew of Associate Justice Hydrick of the supreme court. We wish the "baby boy" of our departed friend, whose memory we revere, great success in his chosen profession.

We Ask Your Inspection of These Values. Unmatchable is What We Say--As to Quality and Price.

5 pieces Fine Dot Swiss, 20c quality—a special summer price of 10c yard. 1 case 36-inch very fine cambic 13 yards for \$1. A good 36-inch bleaching, soft finish 7c. New Lawns 27 in, black figures, special 5c. New 27 in Swiss Flouncings, special 50c yard. New Line Lace Curtains 50c to \$1.50 pair. Beautiful Stenciled Scrims 12 1-2 to 20c. 90-in Linen Sheeting, fine for shirts 50c. Big Lot New Val Laces 5c.

We are receiving new goods every day ---we ask your inspection.



John Wanamaker, whose life has been insured for a million and a half, once said: From the day an honest man pays the first premium for life insurance, that first receipt of his gives a new impulse, a new light to his eye and a new hope to his heart. The late Grover Cleveland said: Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect; it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent ones. Dr. Lyman Abbott said: One could easily bear to take his wife and children down with him into poverty so long as he could be with them to help carry the load but to go off to his eternal rest and leave them to go down into poverty and to fight the wolf from the door, what more terrible prospect? The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said: It is a mean thing to go up to heaven while your family go to the poorhouse. When they are out at the elbows the thought of your splendid robe in Heaven will not keep them warm. The minister may preach a splendid sermon over your remains, and the quartette may sing like four angels alighted in the organ loft, but your death will be a swindle. STRONGEST IN THE WORLD. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. SEE ZEIGLER & DIBBLE SPECIAL AGENTS Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Friend: We had such good lemonade for tea yesterday. That was because we had good lemons, when I went to get the lemons I saw so many nice fruits and things at the grocery. Lemons Grape Juice Oranges Pineapple Juice Bananas Ginger Ales Your friend, JACOB. P. S. I got the lemons at CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

Don't Wait for next fall and higher prices. Or for a quick sale there is in the county. This farm is close up, property on one of the best country roads in the State, five miles south of Orangeburg on the Charleston road. About one million feet of good pine lumber and one million good saw mill and cotton gin in good repair, 603 acres, 100 acres in cultivation. Will make a bale of cotton to every acre if properly cultivated, near a good school which runs nine months in the year, one mile of a good Methodist church, preaching every Sunday. Don't delay if you want it. Will sell you part or all of this property. Special price if sold quick. F. R. Simpson Real Estate Co.