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COOPER RETIRES AT END OF WEEK

GOVERNOR EXPECTS TO RESIGN SOME TIME SATURDAY

Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston to Become Chief Executive, Probably at Noon

The State, 17.

Governor Cooper will retire as the governor of South Carolina Saturday, more than a week earlier than the date first announced for his departure. The governor said yesterday that he would hand in his resignation to the secretary of state some time Saturday, the exact time to be decided after a conference with Lieutenant Governor Harvey later in the week.

Mr. Harvey said last night in a telephone conversation that he would suggest noon Saturday as the time for the change to be made if this would be agreeable to Governor Cooper. The chief executive said almost any time would suit him, and the noon hour therefore will likely be the time.

Governor Cooper is retiring earlier in order that he may attend to some personal affairs before taking up his residence in Washington. He found that to continue in the governor's office until June 1 practically precluded any attention to personal affairs as the business of the office is rather heavy at present.

The governor plans to go to Washington Saturday night or Sunday and qualify as a member of the federal farm loan board Monday. He will remain in Washington several days and then return to Columbia to get his business in condition to make the change of residence to Washington. His commission is ready and waiting. His commission is ready and waiting whenever he declares.

Wilson G. Harvey, lieutenant governor, who becomes governor Saturday, will take the oath of office with simple ceremonies. He indicated last night that he would be sworn in at the governor's office in the presence of Governor Cooper, state officials and attaches, members of the supreme court who are here and intimate friends.

The lieutenant governor will be sworn in by a member of the supreme court, in all likelihood. His family will be here for the ceremony.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PUT ON ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

The Newberry county health unit is particularly anxious to reduce the prevalence of typhoid fever in Newberry county to a minimum this summer and eventually to have it said that this disease is unknown in our county.

During August and September of 1921, Dr. Kneec put on a campaign for the administration of anti-typhoid vaccines, which proved very successful, for the limited time it was stressed, there having been something like three thousand individual inoculations administered. By far the greatest number of these were at Whitmire, and in the Maybinton section, with Chappells and Little Mountain close followers. Several other places were included in the itinerary and some response obtained at all.

This summer we wish to begin the first week in June and continue for eight weeks or longer as we see fit. The schedule of appointments will be slightly different from last summer, and will cover every section of Newberry county, or at least be easily accessible to every district.

In addition to the administration of the anti-typhoid vaccine, we hope to gain still further protection from filth and fly-borne disease, by encouraging careful screening of homes, sanitation of premises and prevention of soil pollution.

Details and a schedule of places and dates will be announced in the near future.

Setzler-Able

Pomaria, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adam Setzler announce the engagement of their daughter, Narvis Rae, to John James Able, of Leesville, the wedding to take place in June.

ALL PLANS FOR BIG DINNER ARE NEARING COMPLETION

All Organizations of City to Have Big Time—Able Speaker to Make Address

According to an announcement by the general committee on making preparations for the Greater Newberry dinner, all plans are now about complete and all indications point to the fact that the event will be one that will long be remembered in Newberry. All sub-committees appointed are reporting in splendid order and the interest being taken by the various committees indicates the fact that the citizens of Newberry will take part in this dinner 100 per cent strong.

As previously announced the dinner will be held in the Legion hall on Thursday night, May 25th at 8:00 o'clock. The dinner is to be served by the ladies of the Civic league. We don't know just what the ladies are going to give us to eat, but it has been learned that they have a number of chickens engaged—nuff sed—we'll all be there.

Strong to Make Address

One of the principal features of the dinner will be an address by Mr. Howard Strong of New York city. Mr. Strong will use as his subject, "You and Your Town." This is a good subject and we are sure it will be worth hearing, especially since we have learned that Mr. Strong is a very capable speaker. Other features of the program will be an address by a local man. In addition to this, the program committee is arranging for a musical program which will add to the pleasures of the evening.

Everybody Invited

This dinner will be participated in by every organization of the city and every member of the various organizations will be expected to attend. Not only the members of the various organizations are invited, but every citizen of Newberry as well, whether they are members of any organization or not. No funds are to be solicited, so you can leave your pocket book and your check book at home and come prepared to enjoy yourself, for indeed the occasion will be one of enjoyment.

CHILD LABOR LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

To Restrict Child Labor Congress Taxed Products of Children in Interstate Commerce

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Supreme court of the United States Monday held void the child labor tax law of 1919. The decision was handed down by Chief Justice Taft.

Constitutionality of the federal child labor tax act was involved in the appeal to the United States supreme court by Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey, North Carolina, of a suit against the Drexel Furniture company to collect the tax. The North Carolina district court held the tax unconstitutional.

To prevent or restrict employment of child labor in mill, factory and quarries, congress laid a special tax on products by children from such places of employment which enter into interstate commerce. The law was enacted in 1919 and protests against its enforcement have been general in district federal courts.

The Atherton Mills case, brought originally in North Carolina to test the law, was dismissed, as were other cases, the Drexel case being substituted by the government for the supreme court to pass on.

In the Atherton case one Johnston sought to restrain the mills from discharging his minor sons because of the tax carried by the federal law. Since then the minors have become of age.

In dismissing the other cases the court held that the mill men had failed to perfect suits by paying the tax under protest and then moving to recover it. The tax had not been paid the court found, although the law provides no court can join the government from collecting taxes which it claims is due.

There will be a picnic at Smyrna school Saturday, May 20th. Ice cream for sale, and big ball game in afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited.

APPEAL FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN PAYNE

Estimates \$500,000 Needed for Red Cross Relief Work in Mississippi Valley

The White House, Washington, May 10, 1922.

My Dear Judge Payne:

I have observed with much interest and pleasure the prompt and effective work which the Red Cross is doing for the relief of acute need in the flooded areas in the Mississippi Valley, and congratulate you upon this splendid service. The country, I am sure, will warmly appreciate this service of the Red Cross, and will respond to any appeal which it may make for this great work.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Warren G. Harding.
Hon. John Barton Payne,
American Red Cross.

To the Chapters of the American Red Cross

Floods in the valleys of the Illinois, Ohio and Mississippi rivers have caused death, great loss of property and thousands of families to be without shelter, food or proper clothing. Thirty-one thousand homeless are being fed by the Red Cross in the state of Mississippi alone. The Red Cross has quickly organized relief work, with the help of local committees, at many places in Illinois and on the Mississippi river south of St. Louis, particularly in the states of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. The first needs have been met by national headquarters appropriations of approximately \$100,000.

There is great work to be done until the stricken people who have lost their all can be reestablished in home life. At least \$500,000 will be required by the Red Cross. There should be generous assistance for these struggling communities; and the health and comfort of destitute men, women and children should have every possible attention.

The chapters are requested immediately to solicit contributions to be administered by the national organization of the American Red Cross through the state and local committees which it has organized, or through which it is discharging responsibility for relief work.

Contributions may be made for use at any designated place or in any specific territory, or for distribution according to the actual necessity for help, at the discretion of the national organization. Chapter officers will report and forward the money which they collect to the respective division offices.

John Barton Payne,
Chairman.

News of Excelsior

Excelsior, May 18.—Mrs. Carrie Hartman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Dominick of near Greenwood.

Mrs. W. E. Cook spent Saturday with her folks in Newberry.

James Pet Cook and wife and Mrs. J. B. Cook spent Saturday with relatives in Newberry.

The farmers are about through planting and have very good stands. Cotton thinning has commenced.

The wheat crop this neighborhood will be very short but with the acreage planted will be a great help to the people any way. The oats crop as a rule is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Guann and son of Cloy, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lominick, Mrs. J. Forrest Lominick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lominick of Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pugh of Prosperity, and Mr. and Mrs. Leaphart of St. Luke's section enjoyed a pleasant meeting together at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook's home on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. J. Kinard spent Monday in Newberry shopping.

Have had fine rains this week which have been helpful to all vegetation.

Prof. Alvin Singley and wife of Columbia have been spending a few days with his father's family, J. J. Singley.

Yes, T. J. W. writes how things moved along fifty years ago. We remember the bake oven and how the Sabbath was observed forty years ago. Now the Sabbath day is more like a holiday.

STATE CONVENTION CONTINUES WORK

ANDERSON LAWYER PERMANENT HEAD

Senator Frank Watkins Elected President—T. G. McLeod Temporary Chairman

The State, 18th.

At an early hour this morning the state Democratic convention, which convened in the hall of the house of representatives as noon yesterday, was still in session. Completion of the party platform is the only business remaining before the delegates, but as the various sections are causing debate, the exact hour of adjournment could not be foretold at 3:30 a. m.

The 1920 rules were adopted as the rules for 1922.

The platform as reported out by the committee is being taken up serially and early this morning only a few paragraphs had been adopted.

Following the adoption of the first three sections of the platform the soldier bonus bill was reached and a stiff fight ensued. Debate had been limited to two minutes. Frank R. Ellerbe of Manning made a dramatic speech in favor of the bonus bill. Mr. Ellerbe and Governor Cooper entered into a heated debate on the resolution to indorse the present bill in congress. Mr. Ellerbe declared that he believed the patriotism of the American soldier had been questioned and he asked the governor why he was opposed to adjusted compensation.

Governor Cooper defended his position and declared he did not think any man who accepted anything with a dollar mark on it could possibly call this compensation. The governor spoke earnestly on the subject, declaring that he had the highest regard for the soldiers and that he would not for a moment reflect upon the man who wore the uniform. The governor said the government would never be able to repay the soldier.

The convention finally passed a resolution indorsing the adjusted compensation act now before congress.

The platform as so far adopted reaffirms the allegiance of the Democratic party of the state to the principles of Democracy expressed in state and national platforms and extends the convention's "best wishes and hopes for the renewed vigor, health and happiness of our stricken leader, Woodrow Wilson."

Greetings and good wishes are also extended to James M. Cox "for the valiant and courageous fight he made under adverse circumstances for the Democratic party."

The platform also reviews at length the condition of agriculture in the state. It charges that the Republican party, which now controls every branch of the government, is owned by the big moneyed interests of the North and East.

The platform indorses the agricultural bloc in congress and commends the senators from South Carolina for belonging to the same and urged upon them and the state's representatives in congress the necessity of maintaining at all times such an organization to protect the farming interests of the country.

Congress is called upon to provide a system of short term credits.

The convention got under way by the election of Thomas G. McLeod of Bishopville as temporary chairman and then the selection of T. Frank Watkins of Anderson as permanent chairman.

Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell was elected chairman of the state executive committee. Mrs. J. Edwin Ellerbe of Marion was elected one of the secretaries, she being the first woman to hold an office in the state convention in South Carolina. J. Wilson Gibbs of Columbia and Marvin Mann of St. Matthews were also elected secretaries. Miss Kate Wolford of Laurens had the distinction of being the first woman to gain the floor of the convention when she nominated Miss Wil Lou Gary for temporary chairman. Miss Gray, however, asked that her name be withdrawn.



MR. H. S. MOBLEY
Who will lecture on "The Stepmother of the Human Race—the Cow" at the court house Monday at 10:30 a. m.

ALL READY FOR MEETING

Final Arrangements Completed for Community Gathering—Mobley is An Able Speaker

Final arrangements have been completed for the big community meeting for the discussion of dairy farming and every indication points to a large attendance.

The meeting will be held Monday May 22nd, at 10:30 a. m., at the court house and every man, woman and child is invited. Visiting delegations will be heartily welcomed.

Mr. H. S. Mobley, who will assist the local people in conducting the meeting, will do all he can to help build up this community as a dairy center. He is a very able speaker and is widely known in agricultural circles throughout the United States.

More important to this community is the fact that Mr. Mobley has for many years successfully conducted a dairy farm right here in the South. He is not theoretical. He is practical. The information he imparts he has learned by experience.

He is connected with the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company which concern is sending him here for the sole purpose of helping this community get in line with the other Southern states in the great movement which promises to make the South the greatest and most prosperous dairy section of the country.

Mr. Mobley has been conducting similar meetings all over the South and the Walton, Georgia, Times says of a meeting at that place:

"Mr. Mobley does not attempt to 'show' the farmers how to run their own farms, for, as Mr. Mobley says, 'In many instances they know much more than we can hope to tell them about running their farms, because they are in touch with local conditions and understand local problems they are in touch with local conditions. His only purpose was to tell the farm man and woman of the things that are being done in other communities that can be successfully applied to farm work here, and to give them a new viewpoint that will offer incentive to renewed and more progressive effort.'"

Don't forget the slogan: "Make the cow your partner."

GEORGE A. ROPP DIES

The State, 13th.

George A. Ropp died at 1525 Harden street yesterday morning after an illness that had extended over 17 months. Mr. Ropp was a carpenter and removed to Columbia from Newberry in 1906. He was well known in this city and the announcement of his death will cause sadness among his numerous friends and the friends of the family. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Ropp is survived by his widow, who was Miss Caroline Stillwell of Newberry; one daughter and six sons. The names of the survivors are: Miss Ruby Caroline Ropp of Columbia, Gus A. Ropp of Columbia, Oliver P. Ropp of Birmingham, Fred B. Ropp of Columbia, A. Guy Ropp of Detroit, J. J. Ropp of Mullins and George H. Ropp of Columbia. A sister, Mrs. Caroline Adair, lives at Clinton.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Ebenezer Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. P. D. Brown. Interment was in the churchyard.

GOV'T. DECLINES TO PARTICIPATE AT HAGUE CONFERENCE

Proposed Hague Meeting Referred to as Nothing More than Continuance of Genoa Conference

Washington, May 15.—This government today declined to participate in the economic conference to be held at The Hague starting June 15, for the consideration of the Russian problem.

The reply of Secretary of State Hughes, drafted after a White House conference with President Harding late today, was made public at the state department tonight.

The text of the reply follows: "This government has carefully considered the invitation extended to it by the president of the Genoa conference, under the conditions set forth in the agreement of the inviting powers, to join the proposed commission to meet at the Hague on June 15th. This government is most desirous to aid in every practicable way the consideration of the economic exigencies in Russia and wishes again to express the deep friendship felt by the people of the United States for the people of Russia and their keen interest in all proceedings looking to the recovery of which their capacities and resources entitle them. The American people have given the most tangible evidence of their unselfish interest in the economic recuperation of Russia and this movement would be most reluctant to abstain from any opportunity of helpfulness.

"This government, however, is unable to conclude that it can helpfully participate in the meeting at the Hague as this would appear to be a continuance under a different nomenclature of the Genoa conference and destined to encounter the same difficulties if the attitude disclosed in the Russian memorandum of May 11th remains unchanged.

"The inescapable and ultimate question would appear to be the restoration of productivity in Russia, the essential conditions of which are to be still secured and must in the nature of things be provided within Russia herself.

"While this government has believed that these conditions are reasonably clear, it has always been ready to join with the governments extending the present invitation in arranging for an inquiry by experts into the economic situation in Russia and the necessary remedies. Such an inquiry would appropriately deal with the economic prerequisites of that restoration of production in Russia without which there would appear to be lacking any sound basis for credits. It should be added that this government is most willing to give serious attention to any proposals issuing from the Genoa conference or any later conference, but regards the present suggestion, in apparent response to the Russian memorandum of May 11, as lacking, in view of the terms of that memorandum in the definiteness which would make possible the concurrence of this government in the proposed plan."

The inviting powers referred to in the cabled summary of the proposed plan are understood to be Italy, Belgium, Great Britain and Japan.

WHITMIRE VS. WEST END ON SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

The big ball game of the week will be the one between Whitmire and the West End team, at West End ball park May 20th. The Whitmire club is one of the strongest amateur teams in the state, and the West End team, having been strengthened, will endeavor to wipe out their defeat by Whitmire two weeks ago. Lefty Beard will pitch for the home team, with either Tige Oliver or Tub Crommer catching. Gilliam and Millwood will occupy the points for Whitmire. The game will be called at 4 p. m. and the West End band will play a concert from 3:30 till 4. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

Leslie Brothers, Fox News cameramen, received honorable mention for their photography on the big picture shown at the opera house last Monday. This speaks well for their work, as the scenes were taken during a heavy rain.

About Direct Tax

"The direct tax now burdening visible property must be shifted so as to tap other sources of revenue. Second only to revenue and taxation stand law enforcement, good roads and public health. The carnival of crime should be checked. The investment already made in good roads should be conserved.

"Further improvements should be made when funds become available. The campaign for public health should be pressed and every public health agency should be strengthened.

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SWEARINGEN RUNS FOR HIGH OFFICE

WILL BE IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP OF STATE

State Superintendent of Education in Primary This Summer. Makes Statement

The State, 16th.

John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary this summer.

Mr. Swearingen is widely known over the state, is recognized as a man of ability and strength, and the announcement of his intention to enter the primary will be read with interest. Some months ago, when a meeting of the county superintendents of education of the state was being held a motion was made to the effect that the superintendents indorse Mr. Swearingen for governor. Mr. Swearingen would not put the motion while he was in the chair, but later it was stated and was acted upon favorably with some one else presiding. Since that time there have been numerous rumors to the effect that Mr. Swearingen would throw his hat in the ring, but while he had been asked many times whether or not he would make the race, he withheld a definite reply, though his friends knew that he was giving the matter careful consideration.

Several times when he was asked whether or not he was going to run he spoke of his interest in the public schools and of the opportunity for service the office of superintendent of education gave him.

Following is a copy of a statement given out yesterday by Mr. Swearingen:

"I shall be a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary. The governorship is the highest honor in the gift of the people. I invite the voters to investigate my character and record. For 14 years the people have allowed me to work as state superintendent of education.

"The modest standards that have been introduced are under fire. The fight for the common schools is on and I prefer to make this fight in the open before all the people. Despite the progress of recent years, education is still the chief need of the state. It is the only cure for ignorance as well as the best and safest remedy for poverty and crime.

"The tax system should be adjusted and equalized so as to lighten the burden carried by the small farmer, the small home owner and the small business man. The wealth of the state can easily bear and pay the cost of honest and economical government without hardship on any taxpayer. Our tax burden needs to be justly distributed, our taxes fully and impartially collected and our funds economically and constructively expended.

"Notwithstanding business depression, the ravages of the boll weevil, the uncertainty of the outlook, our people are not ready yet to close our schools and colleges or to pull down our institutions.

"The direct tax now burdening visible property must be shifted so as to tap other sources of revenue. Second only to revenue and taxation stand law enforcement, good roads and public health. The carnival of crime should be checked. The investment already made in good roads should be conserved.

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