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COMMITTEE ORDERS

TWO SECOND RACES

Blease and McLeod to Run Over for Governor and Hope and Swearingen for Supt. of Education

The State, 6.

The state Democratic executive committee meeting here yesterday afternoon canvassed the results of the first primary and ordered a second race between Thomas G. McLeod and C. L. Blease for governor for September 12. The committee announced the official vote in the governor's race on August 29 to be as follows: Blease, 77,798; Caley, 1,260; Coleman, 5,797; Duncan, 1,780; Laney, 23,164; McLeod, 65,768. Mr. Blease and Mr. McLeod having received the highest number of votes cast, but neither receiving a majority, a second race was ordered.

E. B. Jackson was declared nominated for lieutenant governor over his two opponents. The vote was declared to be Adams, 39,457; Jackson, 78,603; and Owens, 35,527.

W. Banks Dove was declared the nominee for secretary of state, he having received 100,954 votes against 73,356 for James C. Dozier.

Samuel M. Wolfe was declared nominated to succeed himself as the attorney general, the committee announcing the vote to be Eubanks, 36,228; Winter, 45,454; Wolfe, 90,091.

Samuel T. Carter, state treasurer, running without opposition, received 167,301 and was declared renominated.

Walter E. Duncan, the comptroller general, led the entire field of state candidates who were opposed, receiving 109,390 votes against 56,527 for T. Hagood Gooding, his opponent.

Swearingen and Hope

A second race was ordered between John E. Swearingen and J. H. Hope for state superintendent of education. The vote was declared as follows: Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, 35,180; J. H. Hope, 37,669; O. D. Seay, 8,663; Cecil H. Seigler, 9,112; John E. Swearingen, 45,006; Mrs. E. B. Walace, 22,126.

Robert E. Craig was declared the nominee for adjutant general he having received 91,278 votes as compared with 80,893 for T. B. Marshall.

The official vote gave B. Harris 107,852 and George W. Wightman 60,722 for commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries. Mr. Harris was declared nominated.

W. Turner Logan was declared the nominee for congress in the First district with 10,487 votes as compared with 7,363 for J. S. Hutto and 1,291 for J. B. Morrison.

James F. Byrnes, W. F. Stevenson and J. J. McSwain, all unopposed, were declared renominated from the Second, Fifth and Fourth districts, respectively.

Fred H. Dominick received 14,447 votes for congress in the Third district and was declared nominated. E. P. McCravy received 3,688 and S. H. Sherrad 4,762 in the same district.

In the Sixth district a second race was ordered between A. H. Gasque and Philip H. Stoll. The vote was: W. R. Barringer, 4,014; A. H. Gasque, 7,365; Jerome F. Pate, 4,261; Philip H. Stoll, 9,938.

H. P. Fulmer was declared renominated from the Seventh district with a vote of 12,572 as compared with 3,876 for Andrew J. Bethes and 3,674 for John J. McMahan.

A. F. Spigner, unopposed for successor of the Fifth judicial circuit, received 13,489 votes and was renominated.

Frank A. McLeod was renominated for the Third judicial circuit solicitorship with a vote of 4,287 against 3,240 for John G. Dinkins.

Lonnie M. Gasque was renominated for the Twelfth judicial circuit solicitorship with a vote of 9,887 against 4,130 for C. W. Muldrow.

Soon after the committee had met at noon a special committee was named to canvass the vote of the recent primary and this committee, with H. N. Edmunds, secretary of the executive committee, reported the results given above and the report was adopted unanimously. On the counting committee were R. P. Pearson, Allendale; Sam J. Nicholls, Spartanburg; and Dr. I. J. Campbell, Clover.

Two contests brought before the committee created a good deal of discussion, but in both instances the action of the county committee was upheld. The committee, after a long discussion, numerous wrangles and a few other things, dismissed the protest of Dr. R. G. Killingsworth of McCormick and sustained the action of the McCormick county executive committee in declaring Thomas M. Ross the nominee of the party for the house of representatives in that county. Illegal voting at Willington was alleged by Dr. Killingsworth.

The second contest was from Richland county. T. W. Motley appealing from the action of the county committee in declaring W. D. Sanders the nominee for magistrate at Pontiac. Illegal voting was alleged to have been allowed and this caused the defeat of Mr. Motley by a few votes. It was charged. Some warm words were exchanged by W. D. Barnett, attorney for Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Motley. The committee sustained the action of the Richland committee and declared Mr. Sanders the nominee. The vote was a tie, 12 to sustain the lower body and 12 to order a new election, when Chairman Brown voted to sustain the lower committee, making the vote 13 to 12.

The committee sustained Chairman Brown in his ruling that where the voting is irregular for one office and regular for the other offices, only the irregular part of the vote is null. For example, if a person votes for two men for governor, but the remainder of the vote is all right, only the ballot for governor is null and void. This was brought to the attention of the committee by Gen. M. L. Bonham of Anderson.

Eugene S. Blease presented a resolution passed by the Newberry committee asking for changes to be made to stop so much irregular voting by the placing of the tickets in the wrong boxes. Several changes were suggested, including different colored tickets and boxes. A committee consisting of Eugene S. Blease, H. H. Gross of Dorchester and George Bell Timmerman of Lexington was appointed to look into the matter.

A letter was received from A. B. Jordan, chairman of Dillon county, in which Mr. Jordan said no second race was necessary for any of the county offices and he asked the state committee to defray the expenses of the second primary in his county. The request was denied, the state committee not wishing to establish such a precedent.

It was discovered that no committee to handle municipal election appeals had been chosen at the meeting in May and this committee was elected as follows: John I. Cosgrove, First congressional district; T. Hagood Gooding, Second; Gen. M. L. Bonham, Third; Rion McKissick, Fourth; Robert Caldwell, Fifth; John B. Cooper, Sixth; George Bell Timmerman, Seventh. This committee met in the afternoon and selected Mr. Cosgrove as chairman and Mr. Gooding as secretary.

In bringing the meeting to a close Chairman Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell called to the attention of the different committees the loose voting allowed all over the state and asked them to go back home and try to get managers and voters alike to observe the laws. Mr. Brown said a strict observance of the Australian ballot law should be had or the law should be modified if the people do not want it.

MIMNAUGH.

Talk about your big stacks of goods, if you want to see a real stock of goods and in quantities it would seem sufficient to supply the entire county, just walk around to the big Mimnaugh store and let him give you a peep up stairs and down stairs, and you will be convinced that he has the dry goods and the suits for women and the shoes and the hats and all the things you may need. And they are not old shop worn goods but all the latest styled and this season's new stuff and the prices are not high but seem to be very reasonable.

These Radio Days

"And what did the poor little beg do when you brutal boys tied the can to his tail?"

"Oh, he just went broadcasting down the road."—Philadelphia Retail Ledger.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED

BY MISS BERRIE

Summing up the work done in June, July and August by our county home demonstration agent, we find that she has stressed conservation of food to a great extent. Miss Berrrie has had 310 calls for her assistance, and visited 10 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 32 demonstrations. In this way she has reached 309 people in Newberry county.

Fall gardens are getting their proper attention due to marketing facilities. Interest is being taken in planting new vegetables. Many homes have secured all their cash money through the sale of vegetables. During these three months \$1242.79 has been sold at the market.

Poultry diseases have received more care and attention. The owners are no longer indifferent for they have found ready money in the sale of poultry products.

Mrs. Ed. Senn made 19 quarts of concord grape juice on July 26. Many others are doing similar conservation, and the only hindrance to them is not being able to find containers for all they wish to put up.

The county short course for home demonstration club girls was held on July 6th to 8th at Newberry college, and 71 girls were in attendance. The city organization financed the short course; ice was given by the Ice company; and the home demonstration club women prepared the food which was served in picnic style. Specialists from Winthrop college were on hand to give the course of instruction which proved quite interesting and beneficial to the girls.

Your cooperation will be appreciated in advancing the work in Newberry county.

JAIL FOR SPEEDERS

Stiff jail and chain-gang sentences for speeders and violators of traffic ordinances have been decided on in one of the many cities in which checking careless driving has been found a slow process. There is little doubt that such a policy, carried out rigorously and without respect to persons, would have a wholesome effect in any community.

As a rule fines for careless driving are not heavy enough to make them effective punishment. There is something about imprisonment which makes it seem more worthwhile to obey the law. Even the revocation of the driver's license has less force.

A few economies, hardly felt, will make up the loss which the fine imposes. It is forgotten quickly, if heeded at all. Revocation of the right to drive is a temporary hardship which can be tided over and forgotten in its turn. The combined discomfort and disgrace of a term in jail or on the chain-gang lingers in the mind. With the open season for speeding at hand, it is well to remember these facts.—Anderson Daily Mail.

A Good Birthday Anniversary

There was a pleasant celebration in the seventy-second anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Henry Calvin Suber on the 2nd of September, last Saturday. Tables spread beneath the shady water oaks in the yard, and a beautiful picnic and barbecue dinner served, made the occasion most delightful for those present. Many of them being friends of the children, follows: Mrs. D. E. Oxner, Mrs. A. G. Lettsey, Joe. A. Geo. W. and Thos. M. Suber; the absent one, Willie M., living in Greenville. The boy's table had for its decoration a beautiful white birthday cake, with 72 small candles in little colored flowers used as holders, having a pretty effect. It was altogether a beautiful scene on a happy day. May it keep up until there shall be a round 100 candles on a cake, or round 100 at least.

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six positions, and the pictures were circulated among the police. The chief in a small town wrote headquarters a few days later saying, "I duly received the pictures of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them; the sixth is under observation and will be taken soon."—The Christian Advocate.

ROTARY NOTES

With Rotarian Sid Derrick in the chair—and looking just as serious as Rotarian-President Haskell Kibler could possibly look—and with Rotarian Jim Moon doing his level best to imitate Rotarian Hal ("Dollar Down") Kohn, as secretary, the Newberry Rotary club held its regular bi-weekly luncheon in the grill room of the Newberry hotel on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. President Haskell Kibler and Secretary Hal Kohn failed to be numbered "among the present," the former being indisposed, and the latter in attendance upon a convention of Rotary presidents and secretaries in Charlotte. There was a good attendance—including several visitors—and the whole bunch, Rotas and guests, had a good time.

Dr. E. P. Knotts, guest, was introduced and called upon for a talk on health conditions in Newberry county. Dr. Knotts responded in a most able manner, describing conditions as he has noted them during his two months' work in this county. He told of the work of his department in combating typhoid fever and tuberculosis, stating that Newberry county stands second in South Carolina in anti-typhoid treatment.

Dr. O. B. Mayer of Cleveland, Ohio, who is spending his vacation at his home in Newberry, spoke interestingly of health work in Ohio by various organizations.

Several of the Newberry Rotas have recently been visiting other Rotary clubs in various sections of the country, and these were called upon for reports of those meetings. Rotarian Lad Eskridge told how they do things in "little old New York," Rotarian Ben Cramer described the activities of the Asheville Rotas, while Rotarian Jim Moon had lots of nice things to say about the Florence Rotarians, whom he saw in action some days ago. These reports were very interesting, and interestingly related, and to say that they were greatly enjoyed is expressing the fact very mildly, indeed.

Although it is a well known fact that politics is "taboo" in Rotary, Rotarian Harry Dominick was called upon for a few remarks on "The Skirt in Politics." Thus, circumscribed by the rules of Rotary, the speaker contented himself with narrating a few of the incidents which came under his observation during the recent campaign, and predicted that, while disaster came to most of the candidates of the "gentler sex" in the first primary, the women would loom up as a big factor in the future—both as candidates and at the ballot box.

"How Can Rotary Grow?" was ably discussed by Rotarian Foster Martin, whose talk was greatly enjoyed. Rotarian Martin stressed the point of filing classifications with Rotary material.

Following Rotarian Martin's talk, Acting-President Sid Derrick called upon all the Rotas to say something "for the good of the order," following which Rotarians William Wallace and Zach Wright responded with timely suggestions.

Rotarian Ben Derrick had charge of singing at the luncheon and led the Rotas over some difficult paths. However, that bunch just can't be lost—musically or otherwise—and they certainly proved to a queen's taste that they can render vocal selections. Anyway, they pleased Rotarian Derrick with their rendition of the songs that that Rotas "listened" and that, in itself, is going some.

The next luncheon will be held at the same hour and at the same place on the 19th instant.

GREENVILLE SELLS RIVERDALE MILLS

L. B. Houston As Agent, Purchases Plant—No Announcement as to Plans

Greenville, Sept. 4.—The Riverdale mills located just outside Greenville on the Cedar Lane road, was sold at auction today to L. B. Houston, agent, for \$13,500. As yet the plans for the development of the mill are incomplete and Mr. Houston declines to say what steps will be taken in this respect.

COAL LEGISLATION

BEFORE SENATE

Amendment Fixing Life of Measure Approved Without Roll Call During Day

Washington, Sept. 5.—The senate resumed consideration of the administration anti-profiteering coal bill today and approved without a roll call an amendment which would limit the life of the measure to six months. The bill was before the senate most of the day and leaders expected to get a vote on it tomorrow.

The coal situation was also taken up by the cabinet at its regular meeting today from the standpoint of supply, consideration being given to the coal commission now contemplated as an organization to deal with the aftermath of the bituminous strike and the anthracite tieup. Conservation in coal use which may be brought about, it was indicated, would be brought to the committee officially.

The anthracite settlement and questions flowing from it were discussed during the day by administration officials. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who was active in the settlement negotiations, discussed its implications with President Harding and later conferred with Secretary Hoover. Senator Reed expressed confidence that the agreement reached at Philadelphia last Saturday night would be ratified by the anthracite miners' convention in Wilkes-Barre tomorrow and both he and Mr. Hoover predicted that anthracite production would get under way quickly.

The time limitation adopted to the anti-profiteering bill approved by the senate was offered by Senator Sutherland (Republican) of West Virginia, who also proposed another change under which the interstate commerce commission could not deny car service to any person or corporation because of any prices fixed in contracts entered into before September 1. This amendment was under discussion when the senate adjourned.

Secretary Hoover expressed hope today that the anthracite supply this winter would be adequate to meet consumers' needs but to assist in avoiding any shortage it was explained that he was making arrangements for a conference in Philadelphia Thursday to discuss plans for the emergency distribution of anthracite.

Control of anthracite prices, it was indicated, probably would be a question to be worked out by the operators and the Pennsylvania authorities.

In a statement today Mr. Hoover took occasion to point out that the public had been by far the largest loser in the mine strike, and expressed the conclusion that a more vital current issue was "the working out of some plan by which the public may have a rightful voice in aid of justice and its own protection" in industrial conflicts. At the White House, however, it was said that consideration of general plans for dealing with industrial strife would be deferred while the present situation obtained.

The End of a Mule

Mule—a mere male mule—acted in a strange manner in this city on Tuesday. It was a strange animal, as no one seems to have known him. He died suddenly and some of his actions previous to his death would warrant the belief that the mule was either preparing for his sudden demise or had premonitions of the fast approaching end, else he was insane or had nervous prostration. So far as we know he was walking about for the first time in this city Tuesday, apparently unknown and friendless. He strolled leisurely and aimlessly about without object in view and looked as though he might have had a bottle or two of lemon or vanilla. He did some queer things for a mule. The first we heard of was that he went to the yard of Mr. Black's blacksmith shop and approached a group of men sitting there. He seemed to want to walk right over them. They shoved him off, but in a little while he came back and the men had hard work keeping him from doing what he had first tried to do, walk over them, which he seemed determined to do. The men had to use sticks to frustrate his purpose. He wasn't a third mule, just stubborn

LAURENS FARMER

SLAIN BY NEGRO

Meadows Oxner Shot to Death—Officers Search for Colyar Barksdale, Alleged Slayer

The State, 5.—Laurens county officers, including the rural police force, are prosecuting a vigorous search tonight for Colyar Barksdale, negro farm hand, who is alleged to have killed his employer, Meadows Oxner, at the negro's house, about one mile west of Kinards, on the Laurens county side from the Newberry county line. The killing occurred last night, but was unknown to the public until this morning.

Sheriff Reid and other officers began a search for Barksdale during the morning and continued it throughout the day. It is said that Barksdale's wife was at home when the shooting occurred and her testimony of the tragedy is about all that is known.

It seems that Oxner who lived near the house of Barksdale, inquired into the absence of Barksdale from his work yesterday and was told by the woman that her husband was working at a sawmill. Later Oxner returned to the house when, it is said, Barksdale raised a window and shooting commenced with Oxner standing in the yard. Barksdale used a shotgun and fired a charge of small shot into Oxner, striking him in the left breast and left arm. Barksdale was shot in the arm with a pistol ball. Barksdale is said to then have carried the body of Oxner to the barn and placed it in a stall with the stock, where it was found this morning.

Oxner was about 60 years of age and a bachelor.

Coroner Owings held the inquest this afternoon.

SILVERSTREET

Our people are forgetting to complain of hard times and are interested in the next primary, hoping that "their man" will be elected, and as he is so far ahead he probably will be.

J. C. Berry has moved his store building, remodelled it, and moved the post office business there. It looks nice and neat.

J. W. Berry is moving to Ninety Six where he and his son Claud Berry, will open a beef market. Mr. Berry will also repair shoes, harness, etc. While we are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Berry we wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. Anna Pearsall has returned from an extended visit with friends near her former home in Saluda county.

Miss Eula Blair of Newberry visited Miss Marjory Martin Sunday.

Pat Nichols is expected to leave this week to attend college.

Mr. Zeke Yarborough has moved from Saluda here and will move to the house which J. W. Berry now occupies, as Mr. Berry is moving to Ninety Six. Mr. Yarborough is working at the planer.

Since last writing several visitors have visited our little town, among them Mrs. Lallie DuPre of Abbeville who was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sallie Golding.

The children and grandchildren assembled at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crouch, last Sunday, in a family reunion.

Mrs. E. B. Martin who has been an invalid for some time is much improved and able to be out.

Mrs. Jennie Havird, 88 years of age, is in good health—walked with her son to the polls and voted for the best man.

The Luther league meets at the Lutheran church every first Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Pitts leaves in a few days to resume her studies at Newberry college.

Garris Swindler of Saluda visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Berry last Sunday evening.

Both repair garages seem to be busy.

Vulnerable Point

Bobby—"Wow! Elsie took a bite outta my apple."
Mother—"You shouldn't cry so about a little thing like that."
Bobby—"But it was my Adam's apple."—Houston Post.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS

MAY BE POSTPONED

President DuPre of State Teachers' Association Calls Attention to Many That Are Scheduled to Open Tuesday

The State, 5.—Spartanburg, Sept. 5.—A. Mason DuPre, president of the State Teachers' association, has addressed a communication to the school trustees of South Carolina, suggesting that the opening of school next Tuesday, September 12, be postponed, so that the teachers of the state might have an opportunity to cast their ballots at their home precincts. He says:

"You may not have noticed that many of the schools of the state are set to open September 12, the very day of the second primary. This will necessarily take a large number of teachers from their voting precincts and will prevent their voting. Our teachers, both by precept and example, have a very responsible duty of teaching patriotism to our children of the state. They should not, therefore, be prevented from exercising this most sacred right and duty of casting their ballots next Tuesday. As president of the State Teachers' association, I, therefore, appeal to you as trustees to take steps at once to postpone the opening of schools to a time that will enable all teachers to exercise their duties as citizens and cast their votes next Tuesday. And so many are involved I am sure that South Carolina will consider this as both a gracious and a patriotic act on your part."

His Hooded Number

The Cadger—"I ain't never had a chance. No matter where I go or what I works at, my unlucky number bobs up and does me in, some'ow."

The Householder—"What do you mean? What's your unlucky number?"

The Cadger—"Thirteen, lady. Twelve jurymen an' a judge."—London Mail.