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JUDGE W. F. GEORGE APPARENT VICTOR IN GEORGIA RACE

Leads All Opponents in Race for Thomas Watson's Seat in U. S. Senate

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Judge Walter F. George of Vienna, Ga., received 318 county unit votes out of Georgia's total of 400 in yesterday's special senatorial primary held to nominate a successor to the late United States Senator Thomas E. Watson, according to complete unofficial returns compiled by The Atlanta Constitution.

Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, Mr. George's nearest opponent, received 74 unit votes and Seaborn Wright 22, while John R. Cooper of Macon failed to carry a county, according to the returns.

The Constitution's returns indicated that Major C. E. McGregor of Warrenton had won the nomination over his four opponents in the race for state pension commissioner to succeed the late Judge John W. Lindsey.

Judge George will succeed Mrs. W. H. Felton who was given an interim appointment to the United States senate following the death of Senator Watson.

Judge George is 44 years old and has long been prominent in the affairs of Georgia. He was born January 29, 1878 in Webster county, the son of Robert H. and Sarah Stapleton-George. He is a graduate of Mercer university, where he received his degree in law in 1901.

In 1906 he was elected solicitor general of the Cordele judicial circuit and served six years. He was then appointed superior court judge of the circuit, which position he held until January, 1917, resigning, following election to the state court of appeals.

After serving ten months on the appeals bench Judge George was appointed as judge of the supreme court and resigned on January 1 of this year, to resume private law practice at his home in Vienna.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE NEWS

November 4th will be a red letter day at Newberry college, athletically speaking, for this is the day of the Citadel-Newberry football game and it has been chosen as home-coming day for the alumni, ex-students and friends of the college. It will mark also the formal opening of the splendid new athletics field, which is just being completed.

Last year Newberry and the Citadel fought to a standstill in Charleston, the score being 7 to 7. On two other occasions also have these two teams had fierce struggles. In 1914 the Bulldogs managed to win 14 to 13 in a thrilling battle, while in 1916 Jimmy Driver's little eleven held the heavier cadets to the close score of 21 to 14.

While their record thus far has not been an imposing one, "Dutch" MacLean's Indians are no mean aggregation, and will be heard from in the remaining games on their schedule. Carl Prause, the Citadel coach, is like MacLean, a heady leader, and his eleven may be counted on to give a skillful exhibition of football.

Accommodations are being arranged for a large number of visitors.

Rice in the Up-Country

The State, 17th.

On its farm page today The State prints an account of upland rice planting above Columbia by Dr. J. William Folk of Jalapa and some of his neighbors. The story is interesting because not many South Carolinians are aware that rice-growing persists above the fall line, but The State hopes that publication of the experiences of these farmers may also have practical result, by inducing others who have suitable ground to supplement likewise their home food production.

Land best adapted to the upland or unflooded rice is such as is unsuited to staple Piedmont crops, as Dr. Folk explains; the expense is nominal, harvesting and milling are simple, and the yield is satisfactory. Every white farmer prides himself on producing at home the largest practicable proportion of the foodstuffs

HOSTESSES AND GUESTS AT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The South Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union will begin its annual convention Friday of this week, and the following is a list of the delegates and the homes at which they will be entertained.

Mrs. Cannon Blease: Mrs. S. C. Blease.

Mrs. A. J. Bowers, Jr.: Miss Alice Babb, Miss Leo Watkins.

Mrs. M. W. Clary: Mrs. H. B. White, Mrs. L. M. Grigsby.

Mrs. C. H. Cannon: Mrs. J. S. Dunsenbury, Mrs. J. J. Saunders.

Mrs. J. W. Carson: Mrs. W. E. Able, Mrs. J. E. Gelston.

Mr. Crowder: Miss Cleo Attaway; Mrs. Houseal (National hotel); Mrs. L. S. Holly.

Mrs. W. A. Hill: Mrs. Frank O. Black.

Mr. I. H. Hunt: Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, Hon. Thos. G. McLeod, governor elect.

Mrs. Mark R. Holmes: Mrs. D. T. Yon, Mrs. J. S. Crosson.

Mrs. Ben Havird: Miss Ethel Harrison.

Mrs. W. W. Hornsby (National hotel) Mrs. T. R. Denny.

Mrs. Geo. Johnstone and Mrs. John Swittinger: Miss Ray Swearingen.

Mrs. J. M. Kinard (National hotel) Mrs. C. P. Robinson.

Mrs. R. Y. Leavell, Sr.: Mrs. Anna Eidson, Mrs. H. A. Clark.

Miss Fannie McCaughrin: Miss Zena Payne, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman.

Mrs. H. L. Parr: Mrs. Oswell, Mrs. W. W. Waters, Mrs. P. J. McLeon.

Mrs. W. R. Reid: Mrs. L. P. Geddings, Mrs. C. M. Crawford, Mrs. P. F. Peagle, Mrs. M. C. Harper.

Mrs. T. W. Smith: Mrs. P. S. Morris.

Mrs. Agnes Schumpert: Mrs. W. S. Crouch, Mrs. C. J. Ramage.

Mrs. R. D. Smith (National hotel): Miss Leilah Attaway.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler: Mrs. L. M. Lide, Mrs. A. C. White.

Mrs. R. D. Wicker: Mrs. T. A. Aull, Mrs. C. J. Aull.

Mrs. Mary Wright (National Hotel): Mrs. Joseph Sprott, Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Mrs. J. H. Wicker: Miss Meta Summerall, Mrs. C. S. Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Zeigler, Mrs. B. R. Walker.

Mrs. J. M. Workman: Mrs. J. J. Myers, Mrs. Howell Morrell.

Mrs. J. W. White: Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Patillo.

National Hotel: Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. T. R. Denny, Mrs. B. F. Munsell, Miss Elizabeth Rohrbach, Mrs. Maud B. Perkins.

Party for Bride

The State, 18th.

Mrs. J. E. R. Goodman gave a lovely party at her home on Rembert street Monday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Miss Lola Taylor, who is to be married today to Francis Gardepe.

Various games were played, the prizes being won by Misses Hazel Meetze and Eleanor Radcliffe. Each guest wrote a bit of sage advice for the bride, who was also showered with dainty gifts brought in by her little niece, Margorene Goodman.

An ice course, carrying out the white and green color scheme of the party, was served and the emblems in the wedding cake, a ring and a coin, were cut by Miss Hazel Meetze and Mrs. William Shoop, respectively.

The guests present were: Misses Lola Taylor, Etha Taylor, Eleanor Radcliffe, Francis Davis, Hazel Meetze, Kate Mosely, Sadye Bean, Ernestine Meetze, Sadie Due Phillips, Fanny Bell Hutto, Elmira Price, Jeanette Crowder, Mildred Jones, Mesdames Floyd Soase, Lucy M. Taylor, Ernie Lee, William Shoop, George B. Radcliffe, Theron Peters, D. T. Dell, Pearl Croust, W. C. Wilder.

that his family, his laborers and his stock require; and, undoubtedly, rice from his own paddock will have for every such planter a savor none can have that is "store-bought."

Wherever in South Carolina rice-growing is indicated by soil and climate conditions, a rice-field sufficient to yield such rice as the farm itself may consume would appear to be suggested as an item in a symmetrically balanced crop scheme; or so it seems to the inexperienced observer.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS

The examination for teachers who wish to secure state certificates or who want to better the certificate they now hold will be held at the office of the county superintendent of education on Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4.

The county teachers' association has been called to meet at the high school building in Newberry on Saturday, October 28, being the last Saturday in the month. Major J. F. J. Caldwell has kindly consented to make a talk to the teachers, taking as his subject some prominent citizen of the past who made history for this state. I hope that every teacher in the county will make an effort to be present, and that all trustees will come also. And in fact any citizen will be welcome to the meeting. We want during this school year to make these meetings once a month worth while meetings, not only to teachers, but to trustees and citizens generally. We can do this only by taking an interest in them ourselves. I promise you they shall not last long.

I attended the meeting of superintendents in Columbia called by Mr. Swearingen for Thursday, October 12. There were quite a number of the county superintendents present. Mr. Swearingen went over the various school laws and the appropriations by the legislature and explained their various provisions, and also distributed a pamphlet which his department has had printed giving the total appropriations for the various state aided schools and the amount that was short, that is the deficiency. The legislature failed to make sufficient appropriation to meet the requirements under four acts of the legislature itself providing state aid, and I could see there is obliged to be a deficit in all districts depending upon aid from this source. In the tuition money for high school provided under act of the legislature the deficiency was \$15,193.00; the building fund showed a deficit of \$21,054.00; the act providing for overcrowding in lower grades of high schools shows a deficit of \$55,401.00 which is around fifty per cent of the amount necessary; the act providing for the guarantee of a seven months term shows a deficit of \$105,962.00, which is about one fourth of the amount needed. This money will have to be made good some way, or some one who is entitled to be paid will have to go unpaid. I feel that the state of South Carolina is under solemn obligation to provide this money and to make the deficiency good. Otherwise it will not be keeping the faith with those who are training the children, or with the children themselves. Surely when the matter is fully understood by our representatives they will make good the promise. I am asking the state superintendent to send me several hundred copies of this pamphlet, and I will be glad to hand them to any one who is interested, and I am going to mail one to each trustee and I hope he will study it carefully so that he may see for himself just how the situation is when it comes to finances for the running of his school and the other schools of the state. So far as Newberry is concerned we could take care of our own with about the same tax that it takes for us to pay our part of the appropriation, but it would not be right for the rich counties to be unwilling to help the children of the poorer ones, that is poorer in taxable property, and yet even Newberry gets back a little more than we pay. But if we would levy the same tax or just a little more than it costs us to pay our part of the state aid for the schools we could run all of them for not less than seven months, and with just a little additional tax we could run all of them eight months. If we would make the county the unit we could run all of them eight months with a less amount of tax than we are now paying. But the point just now is to get the money to make up the deficits and to run the coming year, and we must get the facts before the legislature in such shape that there can be no misapprehension or misunderstanding. The superintendents have been called to meet in Columbia the first Tuesday in December to

formulate a plan and gather the facts in such shape that they may be intelligently laid before the legislature, not to beg the legislature nor to lobby, but simply to present the state's business in so far as the schools are concerned in such manner that the facts may be so plain that he who runs may read, and if the business is to be successfully run it must be properly financed. That's all.

On Tuesday I hooked up and took Mr. P. W. Higgins out to Dominick to survey a lot out on the highway for the erection of a new school house for the district. When we reached the home of Mr. F. J. Harmon, one of the trustees, we found that he had gone off and that there was a meeting of the South Carolina Presbytery at the church near by, and Mr. Livingston and Mr. Abrams, the other trustees, were in attendance upon the Presbytery, so all we could do was to wait until the session closed, and as there was a large table in the woods near the church and a pot of steaming barbecue hash under the direction of Mr. Sam Shealy, it did not take a great deal of persuasion to convince Mr. Higgins and myself that the proper thing to do was to remain until after the dinner hour at the church, and this is what we did. I heard a doctrinal sermon by Dr. Wood of Clinton, and then we had a great dinner of barbecue hash and chicken and country ham and all the various kinds of pies and cakes and custards known to the culinary art, and these good women out this way know how to cook, and there was plenty to feed the multitude, and many more. I enjoyed the few hours I spent with these good people and had no regrets for the delay. I had the distinction of being seated at the table along side of Rev. Mr. Key, the clever and popular pastor of the church, and you know he is not only a good preacher and pastor and a good all round fellow, but he is also a good feeder, and he is especially fond of barbecue hash, but then it would show very bad taste not to have been fond of that hash.

The trustees have secured a beautiful site for the new school house on the highway, they tell me less than half mile from the present location, and very near the center of the district, and then when Belfast gets ready to come in the district and back into Newberry in its entirety, we will be convenient to them also. We laid off four acres in a square which gives good road frontage and good level land for a playground and a place in a knoll for the building so that the drainage will be away from the building in all directions. We will build a two class room house with an auditorium so that they may have a place for public exercises as well as for other community meetings. Mr. John N. Livingston has his law mill ready to begin work sawing the lumber for the framing just as soon as we can get the deed signed. And we should be able to put up the building very soon. The boys and girls of the school are very much interested in the new building. The school had taken a day off on Tuesday to let the children attend the meeting and help eat the dinner. Miss Ruby Fellers is the teacher this session.

The highway from here out is fine most of the way, and especially where they used the right sort of top soil, but in a few places it is in very bad condition and should have attention at once. The scrape went out this side on Tuesday but there is need of some top soil on some of these places. Where the road is good it is especially good and just as smooth as if there had been no rain at all. It can all be made just like this with the application of the right sort of top soil.

Bar wheezes about prohibition, short skirts and divvers and most paragraphs would have to go to work. Is the city more wicked than the country because more people are there, or are more people there because it is more wicked? The fellow who says men do not care what women wear has had no experience paying for what a woman wears.

News From St. Philips

The weather is very wet at this writing, the changing of the leaves shows us that autumn is drawing nigh. The people are getting anxious to see the sun again as they are planning to sow their grain.

Our school has been in session for a month and is getting along nicely, but we are still in hopes of a high school.

Mr. H. H. Ruff will be ready to serve the people in his new store as he will be ready to move in another week. And Mr. Thomas Stone is going to run a barber chop in hte rear. Hurrah for our town! She is still growing.

Mrs. M. R. Ruff, Mrs. C. L. Ruff and little Claude, Jr., had the pleasure of spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lominick.

Mrs. T. B. Shealy spent Monday with Mrs. Mollie Ruff and family.

Last Saturday I had the pleasure of attending the Livingston family reunion. It was also Mr. Livingston's birthday. He was fifty-nine years old, which is a remarkable old age, although not saying that he is real old. Mr. Herbert and I have been great friends for several years and I always enjoy being with him, and I sincerely hope that we will have the pleasure another happy reunion.

Notes From the Reunion

On October the fourteenth the Livingstons held their regular family reunion at the old home place. It was well attended and had it not been for the rain many more would have been present. It was a pleasant day for all. Every one seemed to be in good humor and tried to make the others enjoy themselves. We regret very much that Rev. Harmon could not be present, as he had the misfortune of hurting his eye.

Owing to the rain we all had to dine in the dining room where the large table was spread and laden with many good things to eat. In the center of the table was Mr. Livingston's birthday cake which was a beautiful one. It contained fifty-nine candles, representing 59 years. Mrs. Malcah Mouldens of Columbia was present and the following children: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wickler and four children; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lominick and four children; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Lindler and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroude-mayer and child; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wicker and three children, Wingard, Edwin, P. J. and Howard Livingston. These are his children and grandchildren. There were about fifty people present.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one that they may have a happy meeting again.

With best wishes,
G. H. Ruff.

SILVERSTREET

No one is now complaining of the "long dry spell."

Frank Lake of near Augusta, Ga., is visiting here with home folks.

Rev. Morris preached Sunday night at the Methodist chapel and Rev. G. F. Clarkson Monday night. Although the weather was unfavorable there was a large congregation.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Davenport is visiting at the home of her brother, Duke Sheppard.

Miss Hortense Woodson of The Herald and News was a welcome guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Pearsall Sunday.

D. M. Ward of Newberry was here Monday and Tuesday.

Selum Perry is moving back to Saluda.

Mrs. Will Hendrix, who has been for some time seriously ill, is said to be improving, and Mrs. E. B. Martin, the nurse, has returned to her home.

B. M. Havird has a large number of porkers of different sizes, and has raised plenty of wheat, oats, corn, etc. He is not saying much about hard times.

Mr. S. Shealy spent Sunday night here.

Rev. Morris, the Methodist evangelist from Greer who has been holding a meeting at Trinity, spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin.

Walter Shealy of Greenville visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Martin, Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Suber has returned from a visit to relatives in Clinton and Greenville.

Mr. D. DeHart and Mr. and Mrs.

DIocese Holds ACTIVE SESSIONS

Much Work of Reorganization Done—Reports Are Made

The State.
Charleston, Oct. 17.—Steps necessary toward the reorganization of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina were taken today at the convention of the diocese, which was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning at Grace church, with the Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, D. D., bishop, presiding, and the convention recessed at 1:30 p. m. for luncheon with most of the important business on the day's program having been acted on.

Today's session was a resumption of the 132nd annual council of the diocese, which convened last May in St. Philip's church and adjourned until October, during which time the division of the diocese became effective, having been confirmed at the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, held recently in Portland. The address by the bishop, elections to fill vacancies in various bodies and committees, and consideration of the report of the committee on constitution and canons were the chief features of the early session.

The day's program opened at 10 o'clock, when the holy communion was celebrated. Most of the parishes in the diocese were represented by lay and clerical delegates. The program called for the election of a secretary, but as the Rev. A. S. Thomas had decided to withdraw his resignation for the present, the proposed election was stricken off the program. Mr. Thomas announced that having served as secretary for 20 years he now felt that the other pressing duties which involved his time made it desirable that he resign and that a new secretary be chosen; but he had come to the conclusion that owing to the many other changes in the diocese, it would be better not to change the secretaryship now, but he announced that he would not offer for the office at the next annual convention. Bishop Guerry stated that no diocese had a better secretary than the South Carolina and that this diocese will lose Mr. Thomas' services with great reluctance.

A message was read from the convention of the upper diocese, which extended greetings to the Diocese of South Carolina, praying God's blessings upon its deliberation and expressing the hope that a most cordial and hearty relationship will always exist between the respective dioceses. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge this message and to express the convention's appreciation.

The Rev. T. P. Noe, superintendent of the Church Home orphanage of York, delivered an address, in the course of which he submitted a proposition involving the expansion of the institution. He stated that Maj. W. B. Moore had offered to erect for the Church Home orphanage a cottage to cost from \$7,000 to \$10,000, provided the two dioceses secure funds for purchasing an adjoining site of 128 acres, containing a dwelling and a barn. Two options have been secured, one for purchasing this property for \$18,000 and the second on 50 acres immediately adjoining the institution's property for \$14,000. The upper diocese had passed resolutions, it was stated, indorsing the proposition and assuming responsibility for its half share of the total of \$20,000 that would be needed altogether, and a resolution was placed before the convention here to effect that it indorse the project and assume responsibility for \$10,000, payable in three equal annual installments.

In the election to fill vacancies on the standing committee, the Rev. W. S. Poyner of Florence and the Rev. J. S. Lightbourn, from the clergy, and Walter Hazard of Georgetown and E. Willoughby Middleton of Charleston, from the laity, were chosen.

Phillips and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. DeHart, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Comer has been to Evans, Ga., to visit her father, J. A. Tallant.

Mrs. Sallie Golding who has been ill is improving.

Mr. J. Alewine made a business trip to Newberry Wednesday.

MAHON ELECTED BY OLD HICKORY

Greenville Man Heads Thirtieth Division Veterans—Darr Also Honored

The State.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 17.—The Old Hickory association meeting here today in connection with the American Legion convention, elected Maj. G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., of Greenville, president for the ensuing year. Zach Darr of Sumter was named vice president for the state of South Carolina. About 300 Thirtieth division men attended the meeting, which was held instead of the annual reunion. The election of Major Mahon to this high honor pleased the South Carolinians who are here and they were likewise glad to see Mr. Darr elected Major Mahon also is being mentioned for national vice commander of the legion.

The big event for tomorrow is the annual parade. South Carolina will march in the Fourth division to music made by the Spartanburg drum and life corps.

Several delegates and alternates from South Carolina are serving on important convention committees. Commander Brice is on the resolutions committee. Others are: J. Monroe Johnson, constitution and by-laws; Fred Graham, rehabilitation; J. J. McSwain, legislation; G. H. Mahon, Jr., finance; Zach Darr, Americanization; T. B. Spratt, internal organization; J. E. Burch, naval affairs; Hiram Hutchinson, military affairs; James Schwing, next meeting place; C. M. Lindsey, credentials and rules. In addition to these, Joe Sparks is chairman of the committee on the constitution.

The state adjutant, Miller Foster of Spartanburg, was unable to attend the convention, so C. M. Lindsey is acting in his stead during the meeting.

S. L. L., Jr.

"BUCK PRIVATE" HOLDS CONVENTION OF HIS OWN

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—A solemn sun-bronzed youth in live drab, and overseas cap, set at a carefree angle over one ear, stood in the middle of Royal street last night, while crowds of American Legion visitors, home-bound bound from the French fete in Jackson square, walked, strolled or marched by as their fancy dictated.

But the French fete meant nothing to the comrade in the middle of Royal street. He was holding a convention all his own and announcing to the passersby who cared to listen. He had evidently had the matter on his mind for a long time, perhaps from the first week in training camp, when he learned to regard his commissioned superiors with natural suspicion and sergeants and corporals as their active agents.

"This is a buck private's convention," said the solemn one. "I oughta know; I was the ranking buck private in the A. E. F. I'll tell the world this convention I'm holding here is the buck private's convention. No officers admitted. Throw 'em out." He paused to glare around balefully for anyone who looked like a major general—or a second lieutenant. None appeared and he resumed his address of welcome to himself, and bowed in acknowledgment of the well chosen words.

No knotty problems of soldier bonus or rehabilitation vexed this comrade. It was a large moment—one he had been promising himself for a long time—one he had dreamed about in chilly France cowsheds while the good-looking nurse he liked was dancing with colonels and captains.

The time had come when he could safely tell all corporals, top sergeants military police officials, regimental and corps commanders where to head in. And he did. None said him nay. "We will conclude," said the buck private, "with the singing of a little ditty. You may all join me, friends. It runs like this:

"There'll be no generals there;
"There'll be no generals there;
"In heaven above, where all is love,
"There'll be no generals there."
"Second verse:
"There'll be no colonels there."
With military exactitude he went on down the line to corporals.