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BETHEA NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF: MOODY FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION

Big Vote Polled In Second Primary

E. D. Smith Wins Over Warren for U. S. Senate, Harvey Nominated Over Mauldin for Lieutenant Governor and Shealey Defeats Smith for R. R. Commissioner.

In the second primary held Tuesday Clyde S. Bethea, of Latta, was nominated for sheriff over S. V. Lane, and H. Mahone Moody, of Kemper, was nominated over J. S. Fair for county superintendent of education. The vote by precincts is shown in the table published elsewhere in this issue. More than usual interest was shown by the friends of the opposing candidates, and a large vote was polled, the total vote being 2,050, against 1,991 in the first primary.

Smith is returned to the United States Senate over his opponent, Geo. W. Warren, by a large majority, while Wilson G. Harvey, banker and farmer of Charleston, has defeated O. K. Mauldin, of Greenville, for lieutenant-governor. F. W. Shealey has defeated D. L. Smith for railroad commissioner.

Tuesday's election marked the passing of the last primary in which men alone will vote. In all future primaries the women will have equal voting privileges, and the new order of things is likely to bring about a radical change in political affairs not only in South Carolina but all over the nation.

POTATO EXHIBIT FOR DILLON.

Clemson College Car Will Be in Dillon Wednesday, Sept. 22d.

The Clemson College traveling exhibit and school information on harvesting, grading, curing and preparation for market of sweet potatoes will reach Dillon on the morning of September 22nd and remain here throughout the day. The railroads are cooperating to transport this sweet potato car, which will stop at 21 points in the more important sweet potato growing communities for demonstration and instruction. The car will carry a model storage house, types of crates and containers, harvesting machines, specimens of standard grades, disease charts, bulletins, posters and charts containing valuable information, and will be in charge of extension service specialists who will explain proper harvesting, handling, packing, grading and preparation for market. With the steady approach of the boll weevil, the county will have to turn its attention to the growing of other money crops except cotton, and it will be worth while for the farmers of the county to visit the car while it is in Dillon and get first-hand information on the latest and most approved methods of growing sweet potatoes.

Mr. A. V. Bethea, accompanied by his brother, Mr. T. W. Bethea, went to Baltimore Sunday for an operation. The operation was successful and Mr. Bethea was returning home Tuesday when he was taken ill at Rocky Mount where he left the train and went to a local hospital. His condition is not serious, but Mr. Frank Thompson went to Rocky Mount yesterday to be with him until he is able to resume his journey home.

NEW RULES FOR THE OPERATING OF CARS

Highway Department Follows Suggestions of the Automotive Men

Columbia, Sept. 13.—Rules governing the speed of motor trucks, the operation of trucks and cars and general highway regulations are being prepared by the State Highway Department, following a conference with members of the South Carolina Automotive Association in Columbia during the past few days. These regulations are to be printed in book form and distributed to all car owners, along with the 1921 license plates. The recommendations of the automobile men will be the basis of regulations.

The automobile men suggested, and the suggestion will probably be the new rule, that the speed of motor trucks equipped with pneumatic tires be twenty miles an hour; that trucks with hard tires be 15 miles an hour; the speed of automobiles is fixed by statute.

The auto men suggested to the motor truck using the public highway be required to carry a mirror attached to the windshield so that the driver can see vehicles approaching from the rear.

Passenger cars will have right of way over trucks, except when the roads are wet and demand the use of chains.

Dimmers must be used at night when other cars approach within two hundred feet. When cars are not equipped with dimmers but with other devices, such as lowering light or spot light the light must fall within four feet of the ground at a distance of 100 feet.

The weight of trucks is also to be regulated. The auto men have suggested that a two-ton truck have 22 inches of tires, at least, four inch tires fore and seven inch tires on the rear wheels. The load of two-ton truck together must not weigh over nine thousand pounds. For a three-ton truck the tires must total 24 inches; for a four-ton truck, 28 inches; for a five-ton truck, thirty-two inches.

Automobile men made other recommendations, and the highway department will also probably take some action on these. Among these are that all bridges be posted as to the speed and load they will carry, warning as to the sounding of horns at curves, the width of roads and other highway matters.

The regulations of the highway department will have the force of law, the 1920 highway act authorizing the commission to promulgate regulations governing traffic on the State highways.

COUNTY NEWS

AND HAPPENINGS

FORK

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Jones and children are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Miss Lucile Bethea left last week for Greensboro, N. C., where she will attend high school.

Mrs. F. M. Edwards and children, of Marion, and Mrs. Regan, of Pine Bluff, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Miss Coleen Bethea left Monday for Florida, where she has accepted a position.

Misses Wilson and Sarah Taylor entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Music and progressive conversation were enjoyed during the evening. Then ice cream and cake were served. About forty guests were present.

SELLERS

School opened here Monday morning with the same teachers as last year. Mr. J. G. Baker, principal, with Misses Louise Baker and Mattie Price as assistants.

Misses Elizabeth Ruth, Celeste and Nelle Sellers left Wednesday morning for Columbia College.

Miss Leola Culbreath has charge of the first grade and music in a school near Columbia this year. Miss Culbreath has been teaching in this school for three terms.

Miss Mamie Smith is teaching at Boardman, N. C., this year.

Miss Elizabeth Page left Friday for Bishopville, where she will teach French in the High School.

Miss Alma Watson is teaching first grade in Conway.

Miss Flora Watson left Friday for Rock Hill, where she will enter Winthrop College.

Mr. Caldwell preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Friends were delighted to see Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Edwards at church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been on the sick list recently.

Mr. Stanley Walker was a visiting old friend here Sunday. Mr. Walker is now a Baptist preacher.

Mrs. J. O. Bethea is spending some time in the mountains of North Carolina.

Several from here attended the farmers' picnic at Nebo last Friday. Miss Lanier Watson returned to her work at the Florence Infirmary last week. Miss Watson and Miss Culbreath are both student nurses at Florence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Watson, a daughter.

CAROLINA

Miss Leola Usher visited relatives at Mintern last week.

Mrs. R. S. Cottingham has been in Richmond, Va., for the past several days, where she went to be with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Alford, who is undergoing treatment in the Stewart Circle Hospital, for trouble resulting from a tonsil operation at Raleigh several weeks ago.

Misses Emma, Kate and Maud McInnis left Monday to resume their studies at Flora McDonald College. Miss Pearl McLaurin also expects to return this week, but on account of sickness in family may be detained for a few days.

Mr. D. J. Henderson has returned to the Presbyterian College at Clinton, where he is a senior this year.

Mrs. D. B. McInnis spent the week-end in Rowland.

Miss Mary McKinnon is visiting relatives in Wilmington and near Raeford, N. C.

Miss Mary L. McInnis entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of her twelfth birthday. After many lively games had been played the little folks were invited into the dining room where they were served ice cream and cake. A beautiful cake topped with twelve candles formed the centerpiece for the table.

The Home Demonstration and Betterment Clubs will hold their monthly meeting at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

FLOYDALE

Mr. W. S. Floyd returned from New York last week.

Miss Maybelle McLaurin returned from Laurinburg last Thursday after visiting friends.

Misses Eva and Pauline Crosby spent a few days at Andrews with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hodges, Miss Ruth Hodges and Herbert Hodges spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Stackhouse's.

Misses Reaves and Mary Alford and Miss Carrie Reaves left Monday for Coker College.

Miss Janet Stackhouse is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. P. Hodges, at Brownsville.

Misses Alton Hayes and Harvey Floyd left Tuesday for Wofford College.

Miss Maybelle McLaurin left Monday for Emporia, Va., where she will teach this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylorville are visiting relatives in Pickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. H. Stackhouse, Misses Anna, Kathleen and Libian Stackhouse, Lee children and Miss Roberts returned from the beach Sunday.

Misses Betty and Pauline Berry left Tuesday for Greenville College.

Misses Mary and R. H. Kennedy of Spartanburg, Ga., are visiting at Mr.

GOV. COX SAYS PROHIBITION ISSUE "AS DEAD AS SLAVERY"

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—A statement that the liquor question "is as dead as slavery" and that the present question is one of law enforcement, was made here by Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, to a large audience at the auditorium today. His statement was a reply to a question shouted from the gallery.

To an audience of women this afternoon Governor Cox made another statement in regard to the liquor question, pledging himself to "enforce all laws regardless of what interest may be affected."

The Governor's statement came near to close of his address today.

"How about the liquor question?" a man yelled.

"I understand," the Governor replied, "that some newspapers out here have lost their former interest in the league of nations.

"Apparently one of their readers is interested in a subject as dead as slavery."

Stating that he had invited questions regarding his policies, Governor Cox continued:

Entitled to Information
"This is a country of free speech. You are entitled to know how I stand. This is a question of law enforcement. Let me tell you that while I was Governor of Ohio, before national prohibition, for the first time in history, the front door and the back door of every saloon in Ohio was closed on Sunday."

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The fall term of Court of General Sessions convened Monday with Judge H. F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. This was Judge Rice's first visit to Dillon in several years. Solicitor Spears was at his post, but Messrs. Taylor and Kilgo has been unwell.

Mr. J. E. Creight, of Darlington, filled his place. There were quite a number of cases on the docket, but many of them plead guilty and court adjourned Monday afternoon.

The following cases were disposed of:

The case against Lonnie Bethea, Bennie Fore and Arthur Lane, charged with larceny, was continued.

The case against Barney Stackhouse, charged with larceny, was continued.

Dara Horn, a white man of the Lake View section, was convicted of seduction, and given a sentence of 6 months or \$300. This case has been on the docket for some time and was continued at the last term.

The case against Baxley McGill, West Reaves, Curtis Curtis Bass and Joe Davis, charged with larceny, was continued.

The case against C. W. Biggs, which was sent up from the magistrate's court, was continued.

Monk Johnson, held on the charge of larceny, was found not guilty.

Tillman Hardy plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons.

Dewey Shumton and Walter Washington plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and carrying concealed weapons and receive fines of \$90 days each or \$100.

The case against Dan McLeellan and David Bethea, charged with assault and battery, was continued.

Jim McDuffie plead guilty to larceny and was given four months on the chain gang.

The case against D. H. Pass, charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, was heard and the defendant was given a suspended sentence of \$100. This case was out of the difficulty between Mr. Pass and Mr. I. Blum last spring in which Mr. Blum was shot in the thigh.

The case against Robt. McCall, charged with murder, was continued.

Herbert Williams plead guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting prisoners to escape and drew one year in the pen.

Colin Austin plead guilty to assault and battery with intent to kill and got six months.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Main Street Methodist Church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. W. H. Muller, superintendent.

Praying at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Pardon With Peace and Power." Evening subject: "The Search for Happiness."

Prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.

Public cordially invited to all services.

J. M. Rowell's.

Mr. J. C. Alford and Mother returned from the beach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Spear, of Waycross, Ga., has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. B. Floyd.

Mr. Bert McLaurin spent last week at Laurinburg.

Rev. E. G. Caldwell assisted Rev. P. K. Frost in a meeting at Ebenezer last week.

Mr. David Alford left Tuesday for the beach.

The Vote By Precincts

PRECINCTS	For Sheriff.		For Supt. of Ed.		For U. S. Senate		For Lieut. Gov.		For R. R. Com.	
	C. S. Bethea	S. V. Lane	J. S. Fair	H. M. Moody	E. D. Smith	Geo. H. Warren	W. G. Harvey	O. K. Mauldin	F. W. Shealey	D. L. Smith
Maple Mill	53	42	9	85	36	57	50	43	56	36
Hamer	29	54	38	48	71	13	65	19	52	32
Little Rock	75	36	60	53	98	16	61	52	72	41
Pleasant Hill	23	13	1	35	35	0	4	31	29	6
Gaddy's Mill	59	35	4	88	86	10	75	20	57	36
Mount Calvary	2	19	4	18	20	2	21	1	17	5
Berunda	13	56	8	56	50	18	39	27	45	21
Dillon	172	219	163	224	261	128	234	152	205	186
Latta	202	68	198	85	247	30	127	150	87	191
Floydale	57	66	54	63	112	8	110	12	55	67
Fork	83	26	23	82	101	8	91	17	74	34
Kemper	84	32	1	117	111	6	99	17	87	54
Lake View	127	30	10	145	145	10	80	73	60	86
Judson	66	24	60	28	81	19	61	29	42	47
Centerville	75	46	87	31	104	18	96	24	55	65
Fore	68	102	135	35	155	16	86	85	135	25
Total	1,188	868	855	1,193	1,713	350	1,299	752	1,131	943

BIG CIRCUS SOON TO BE HERE

Sparks' World Famous Shows Due on Wednesday, September 28th

The Sparks Big Three Ring Circus will exhibit in Dillon on Tuesday, September 28th, giving two performances and inaugurating its appearance with a splendid parade two miles in length. Every feature of the great exhibition will be represented in this truly remarkable open case street pageant which leaves the circus grounds daily at 10:30 a. m. Since the last visit to this city, it has nearly doubled in size and this season finds it among the largest of tented exhibitions.

The Sparks Circus has always been noted for its fine display of horses and this season tango and shimmy dancing horses are to be seen in the equine numbers which includes Caesar, Champion high jumping horse of the world, as well as three groups of marblesque stature horses and colts of works of noted sculptors. Other prominent features this year are the Cornallias family of European acrobats who are making their initial tour of America with Sparks Circus and presenting an act that for skill and daring has never been equaled. Included in the family is Miss Florence, who enjoys the distinction of being the only member of her sex in the world accomplishing a double somersault.

Then there are two herds of elephants, including "Big Zulu," the skyscraper elephant and each herd worked entirely by lady trainers. Incidentally there will be many big arctic features, interspersed with the animal acts, and clowns—will forty of them will be on hand to extract your laughs.

Two performances will be given daily—at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Before the regular performance takes place an hour's time will be given in which patrons of the Sparks Circus may visit the menagerie and also the horse fair.

Misses Emma Lou Moore, Louise Blizzard, Mary Stackhouse and Alton Hamer left for Conway College Monday.

REFUSES TO HOLD ELECTION

The chairman of the Beaufort County Democratic party declines to hold an election in that county because there are no funds to pay expenses. All county officers were elected in the first primary, and the county chairman refunded the surplus in the treasury to the local candidates. He takes the position that it is not fair for the county candidates to pay the election expenses of the State candidates.

The following from the Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier explains the situation:

"Taking the position that it is unfair for money collected from county candidates as assessment fee to be used in conducting a primary for State officers and contending that this is an evil that should be abolished, George W. Beckett, county chairman of Beaufort county, in a telegram to H. N. Edmunds, secretary of the State Democratic executive committee today, says that he is establishing a precedent and judging from his message may stick to his announced position of holding no primary in Beaufort Tuesday.

"At the same time Mr. Beckett communicated a message from a citizen committee of Beaufort which has volunteered to pay the costs of the primary, above the amount Mr. Beckett has on hand. Mr. Beckett contends that what money he has should go back to the county candidates and should not be used for the State officers.

"He claims that the county officer aspirants have been paying for their State primaries long enough, and wants to see the 'big fellows' pay for them hereafter. Although the telegram from Mr. Beckett does not state specifically whether or not he will allow the citizens' committee to hold the primary, the belief there is that the election will be held Tuesday.

Secretary Edmunds said tonight that he believed the primary would be run off despite the apparent hitch of Mr. Beckett. Mr. Edmunds points out that if every county chairman in

the State were to make the same demand on the State committee as Mr. Beckett it would take nearly \$25,000 for this primary election.

"In closing, Mr. Beckett claims that W. J. Thomas, apparently representing the citizens' committee, does not understand the situation and has placed him and Beaufort Democracy in a false position."

OCTOBER 20TH COTTON DAY

Columbia, Sept. 14.—Monday, September 20th, has been set aside as "Cotton Day" in South Carolina and on that day farmers and business and professional men in every county in South Carolina will meet at their county seats for the purpose of joining in the southwide campaign for 40-cent cotton, basis middling, and a prosperous people.

Governor Cooper has issued a proclamation setting aside the day as "Cotton Day" in South Carolina and urging the people of the State to attend the meetings in their respective counties and to take part in them actively.

At each county meeting the following three subjects will constitute the program:

1. Plans for holding the cotton of the county until fair and just prices can be obtained, together with plans for co-operative marketing.

2. Plans for fully utilizing warehouses and warehouse facilities of the county and for erecting additional warehouses with special emphasis in this connection on practical plans for financing the crop.

3. Plans for immediately increasing the acreage in fall sown small grains, also cover crops, as the only way and certain plan of increasing production in cotton acreage, pledges to this effect to be taken.

A special invitation to the bankers and business men of the State to attend these meetings has been issued by President R. C. Hamer, of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association.

Miss Mary Sprunt Bethea left Wednesday for Chatham, Va., to attend school.

SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

The Dillon schools opened Monday with a large attendance. The school at the Maple and Dillon cotton mills has been consolidated with the Dillon mill villages helped to increase the size of the first day's attendance. During the summer a petition was circulated among the patrons asking that compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years for the full 9 months term be required, and the county board of education has instructed the county trustee officer to see that all children between these ages be required to attend school every day for the entire session.

A new heating plant is being installed at the school.

MISS MANNING ENTERTAINS.

Miss Annie Hamer Manning entertained her first cousins and the girls in the neighborhood at a delightful dinner party on Friday at her lovely country home. A sumptuous dinner was served in courses after which progressive ruck was enjoyed. Miss Manning's guests were: Misses Margaret Hasty, Pearl Proctor, Vivie Huggins, May Berry, Christine Berry, Bessie Berry, Alice David, Edna David, Grace Hamer, Julia Hamer, Kate Evans, Effie Evans, Gertrude Manning, Aileen Hamer, Kleist Manning, Annie May Thompson, Cornelia Bethea, and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

DILLON COUNTY DEMOCRATS GIVE TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Personally, and in behalf of the Campaign Committee, I desire to thank the managers of election and voters of the various precincts throughout the county for the liberal contributions made Tuesday to the National Democratic Campaign Fund. While only about half of the precincts have yet reported their collections, the indications are that the Democrats of the county believe in and are willing to contribute liberally towards the election of their national ticket of Cox and Roosevelt.

A statement will be published in next week's Herald showing the names of the various precincts and the amount each voter gave to the Campaign Fund.

All managers of the various precincts who have made collections, but have not yet reported them, will please do so at once.

D. S. ALLEN.

C. P. Hodges, Elected.

The act designed the executive committee has selected C. P. Hodges of Brownsville, Marlboro county, as one of the presidential electors from the 9th congressional district.

Miss Pauline Webster spent the weekend in Rowland, N. C.