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## REMBERT FOR GOVERNOR; SIX OTHERS IN THE RACE

The retirement of Attorney General Peoples from the race for governor to succeed Governor Blease may strengthen the chance of Representative George Rembert to obtain the Blease votes, says a Columbia news item. Mr. Rembert, who has served Richland county in the lower house for several terms, and is known as the leader of the Blease forces, is an avowed candidate to succeed Governor Blease.

He was present when Attorney General Peoples announced his withdrawal from the race and, while Mr. Rembert has not commented, it is certain that he views the withdrawal of the attorney general as strengthening his chances for success. He himself said that he thought it too early to be making positive announcements for governor in 1914, but nevertheless it is known that he contemplates making the race.

The other announced candidates for governor in the next campaign are Lieutenant Governor C. A. Smith, of Timmonsville; Speaker of the House M. L. Smith, of Camden; Railroad Commissioner John G. Richards, of Liberty Hill; Former Senator Richard I. Manning, of Columbia; Solicitor R. A. Cooper, of Laurens; Prof. John G. Clinkscales, of Wofford College. All of these are strong men and it will make the race next summer and interesting one.

An interesting political announcement is the candidacy of Assistant Attorney General Fred H. Dominick, for congressman from the 3rd district next year. Mr. Dominick was campaign manager for Governor Blease last summer and is at present assistant attorney general. He will run against W. Wyatt Aiken, the present congressman from the 3rd district and a warm fight is in prospect for the office.

## Chester Negroes Held for Murder.

A Chester dispatch of Thursday to The State says: Dave Davis and his wife, Anna Davis, negroes, both aged 29, were arrested early this morning near Cornwell, Chester county, on strong circumstantial evidence and likewise on the charge of another negro, Buster Shealy, aged 19, of the atrocious crime of the murder of John Lewis, a wealthy planter and recluse, Thursday night. They were captured by Sheriff Colvin, Deputy Sheriff Bindeman and two detectives sent here by Governor Blease, on the eve of their departure. Their grips had been packed and in a few hours they would have been miles away. All three of the negroes were put in jail this morning about 11 o'clock, the Davis negroes deny any implication in the tragedy, but Shealy, the material witness, says that they know all about it.

A Rock Hill negro was one of the main tools used by the local authorities to unearth the evidence against the alleged murderers. There is absolutely no doubt in the mind of Sheriff Colvin about the guilt of the parties. It is thought that Dave Davis did the killing with the deceased's own shot gun and then cleaned it out.

## Big Reward for Negro Murderer.

Rewards aggregating \$2,500 have been offered for the capture of Richard Austin, the negro desperado who one week ago shot and killed three and wounded two other prominent citizens of Barnwell county and then made his escape to the swamps, where he has since attempted to capture him. Governor Blease Tuesday issued a proclamation offering \$500 and similar rewards have been offered by the towns of Allendale, Luray, Fairfax and Hampton. The governor's proclamation specified that the reward would be paid for the body of Austin "just so there is enough of it to be recognized as him."

It is the general belief that, if captured, the negro will be burned at the stake.

## Rock Hill's New Chief of Police.

As forecasted in The Herald Thursday, First Sergeant J. M. Youngblood, of Charlotte, will succeed U. M. Partlow as chief of police of Rock Hill, said The Herald Saturday. Mr. Youngblood was elected at the special meeting of council held Thursday night, following the acceptance by council of the resignation of Chief Partlow.

Mr. Youngblood is said to bear a good reputation and to be an able and conscientious officer. It is believed that he will make good here and give satisfaction. It has not been ascertained when he will arrive in Rock Hill to assume the duties of his position, but he will probably come soon, as Mr. Partlow has severed his connection with the city and the administration will probably not care to remain long without a chief of police in charge.

## Decision on Webb Law Monday.

The test case under the Webb whiskey law came up in the State supreme court at Columbia Tuesday morning. The attorneys submitted their cases and Attorney General Peoples was given until next Monday to file his brief in the case, and the matter went over until then.

The case was brought by W. M. Atkinson against the Southern Express company, involving the refusal to deliver whiskey.

It is understood that this test case is being watched by the National Department of Justice, and that it is awaiting its outcome before bringing any test cases.

## "Splinter" Writes Interestingly.

Today, the 6th of May, marks the 79th anniversary of our pilgrimage along this route. Yes, on the 6th of May, 1834, we first saw the light in the city of Little York, down on Sugar creek. The city was made up of just three families at that time, those of John Coltharp, a Mr. Clarke and James Johnson. Clarke and Johnson were merchants. Johnson's storeroom was 14 by 16 and sheltered his family as well as stock of goods. We remember to have seen Bill, a son of James Johnson, a few years previous to the war. He was a man who cared little or nothing for old bacon after blackberries got ripe. For further information concerning Johnson we refer you to Uncle Joe Parks.

We are needing rain badly. Some of our neighbors have been using whitehead cabbage from their gardens since the 15th ult., and our carrier advises that cabbage are much better eating if a chunk of bacon is cooked with them. Of course, he means the home-made bacon that has been "sticked," as the Irishman said. This town meat is too pale-faced and has just a little more grease about it than a last year's corn stalk would have.

Brother Hyder has put a new dress on our boulevard of late and you auto folks auto have your dry-weather wagons running while the sun shines. And another thing you auto do, you auto stop and take a gentleman in with you occasionally. No doubt but that would boost you up some, at least it auto.

And now, these impudent, despicable, abominable, filthy flies have been introducing themselves to us and they are so intensely sociable and sympathetic! May they live forever when the devil gets them! And a stray 'skeeter came along the other night humming that old, familiar tune. If there is any Paradise for him, he is certainly getting it.

Mrs. Lucindy Coltharp is quite sick at this writing. Splinter.

## Chester Mill Damaged by Fire.

Fire of unknown origin Thursday night badly damaged 450 bales of cotton and 153 bales of manufactured cloth in one of the warehouses of the Eureka mill, in the northern outskirts of Chester. The estimated loss was \$32,600, which was said to be fully covered by insurance. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock Thursday night and burned slowly for several hours.

Supt. H. F. Jones, formerly of Fort Mill, in his efforts to check the flames, had one of his arms dislocated.

## THE NEWS OF A WEEK IN GOLD HILL SETTLEMENT

Fort Mill Times Correspondence.

In the writer's letter of two weeks ago, he failed to mention the prizes of the primary department of the Gold Hill school. The winners were Master Togo Gibson and little Miss Nellie Cranford.

Mr. Dennis Boyd and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyd, of the upper section of Gold Hill.

Miss Louise Blackwelder has just returned from Polkton, N. C., where she has been visiting her brother, H. M. Blackwelder.

I am reliably informed that Mr. John L. Ratterree and Miss Inez Smith will be asked to teach the Gold Hill school during the next term. Mr. Ratterree and Miss Smith worked manfully in behalf of their pupils, and is the general opinion that the trustees will make no mistake in reelecting them.

The farmers of this section are, generally speaking, about up with their work and are expecting to spend a day and night of this week in real camp life near the banks of Catawba river. The time will be spent in fishing and feasting.

The writer has in mind a plan which he believes will prove of some help to the Gold Hill school if some of our influential men will take hold of and put it in operation. Why not organize a Savings bank at Gold Hill and let it be in charge of the teachers? Several prizes could, with the help of the patrons, be given the pupils who have the best records at the close of each term. The conditions on which the prizes are to be given need not necessarily be known to the pupils. Let the conditions appear as pertaining to his conduct at home and at school, his tardiness, regularity, number of times absent, and the amount of money he deposits in the bank. This would give each pupil an equal chance at the prizes, without assurance that the pupil having the most money in the bank would get a prize. I believe such a plan properly executed would patronize regular attendance, better conduct, eagerness to learn more, and economy on the part of the pupils.

What do the patrons of Gold Hill school think of this plan? If you think it a good one, take hold of it and put it in operation.

Quite a crowd is expected to be present at Flint Hill next Saturday to celebrate Memorial Day.

I, in behalf of the people of this community, congratulate Miss Kathleen Blankenship. She won the prize given in this district by the Herald Publishing company, which was a \$400 piano. It will be remembered that Miss Blankenship had already won a trip to Washington and a diamond ring in this contest. G. T. W.

Gold Hill, May 5.

## Asks More Pay for Rural Carriers.

A bill increasing the salaries of rural mail carriers from \$1,100 to \$1,200 has been introduced in Congress by Senator Hoke Smith. The increase is intended to cover the expenses incurred by the carriers in maintaining their teams.

The senator introduced also a bill increasing the rate of interest paid by banks on postal savings deposits from 2 1/4 to 3 per cent per annum. The government pays depositors 2 per cent interest on their deposits and it is estimated that it will require an additional 1 per cent to bear the expense of the government maintaining postal banks.

## Wonderful Skin Salve.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25 cents. Recommended by Fort Mill Drug Co., Massey's Drug Store and Ardrey's Drug Store.

## STATE SUMMER SCHOOL AT WINTHROP NEXT MONTH

The State Summer school will be held at Winthrop college June 18th to July 31st for the benefit of teachers who have never had a college training, those who feel the need of broadening their education, those who want an opportunity of associating with other teachers and students who wish to make credits on a Winthrop college diploma.

Bulletin No. 3 for March contains the members of the faculty and information for those who desire to pursue any of the courses. The serious work will be intermingled with recreative sports, such as tennis, basket ball and bowling. The three dormitories offer rooming facilities for 700 students, while the dining hall will seat more than 1,000. The Carnegie Library at Winthrop contains more than 14,700 volumes.

The college owns a farm from which milk and vegetables are supplied for the table. The class rooms are large, airy and cool.

There will be a conference of superintendents June 23-28, at which subjects connected with school, administration curricula problems will be discussed. The lectures include subjects such as sanitation, literature, school conditions, forestry methods and devices for rural schools.

## April Weather.

The average temperature for April, according to records of the Charlotte weather bureau printed in The Observer, was slightly above 59 degrees, which is the normal or average temperature for the month. The excess for the month was but a fraction of a degree a day. The accumulated excess in temperature since January is about 360 degrees.

One peculiarity about the weather for the month was the coldness that prevailed during the first part of every week and the relative warmth of the latter part. Every Monday morning showed a temperature of 44 degrees or lower, and frost was deposited on two out of the four Monday mornings.

The lowest temperature for the month was 41 degrees on the 9th, and the highest was 83 on the 19th.

The total precipitation for the month was but 2.72 inches, this being 0.72 inch less than the normal April rainfall. At the close of the month there was an accumulated deficiency in precipitation since the first of the year, amounting to 1.95 inches.

Practically all of the rainfall occurred from the 7th to the 16th; during the greater part of this period cloudiness prevailed. The remainder of the month showed a great deal of sunshine, there being 12 days on which the sun shone continuously through the whole day. There were a grand total of 263.7 hours of sunshine during the entire month, out of a possible 392.5 hours.

Light frosts occurred on three dates, the 7th, 14th, and 22d; these were thought to have done but little if any damage to vegetation or fruit, most of the latter being killed by the freeze which came late in March.

In the past record of 35 years the latest date on which a light frost has occurred is June 1, but only in 10 years of this period did any frost occur during May; only twice has frost occurred later than May 15.

## Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Sussie, of Salisbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by Fort Mill Drug Co., Massey's Drug Store, and Ardrey's Drug Store.

## DOG TAX DUE.

Notice is hereby given to owners of dogs within the incorporate limits of the town of Fort Mill, S. C., that the annual dog tax of \$1.00 per head for males and \$2.00 per head for females is due and payable to the city treasurer on or before May 1, 1913. By order of city council. S. W. PARKS, Treasurer.

## Memorial Exercises Friday.

Arrangements have been perfected by the local Memorial Association for the observance of Memorial day in Fort Mill tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The exercises will be held in Confederate Park, and the business houses of the town are requested to close their places of business and join in the exercises.

The following program for the day has been arranged:

Prayer by Rev. F. L. Glennan.

Song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Roll Call.

Address by J. D. Fulp.

Song, "Dixie."

Remarks by visitors.

Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

March to the cemetery and decorate graves of Confederate dead.

## To Destroy Chicken Mites.

There are several preparations for the eradication of mites, of which two good ones are here given:

Cresol Soap—Shave or chop one 10-cent cake of laundry soap into one pint of soft water. Heat or allow to stand until a soap paste is formed. Stir in one pound of commercial cresol and heat or allow to stand until soap paste is dissolved. Stir in one gallon of kerosene. For use dilute with 50 parts of water, which will make a milky colored solution. Commercial cresol is a coal tar by-product and may be obtained from the druggist at about 30 cents a pound. Care should be taken not to get any of it upon the hands or face, as it will cause intense smarting.

Kerosene Emulsion—Shave or chop one-half pound of hard soap, add to a gallon of soft water, place on a fire and bring to a boil to dissolve the soap. Remove from the fire and stir in while hot two gallons of kerosene. This makes a thick creamy emulsion which may be kept as a stock solution. For use dilute with ten parts of soft water. It is better to apply it hot if possible.

Extreme care should be taken that these mixtures do not come in contact with eggs that are sold for table purposes. Eggs sprayed with the cresol soap solution taste of carbolic acid.

## CALIFORNIA SOLONS PASS MOOTED ALIEN LAND LAW

The California Legislature Saturday passed the much-discussed anti-alien land holding act, thereby bringing about what is said to be one of the most unusual conditions in the history of the Nation. The act was sent to Governor Johnson for his signature, but the chief executive will take no action until Secretary of State Bryan has again conferred with President Wilson in Washington.

The principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

1. Aliens eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land to the same extent as citizens.

2. All other aliens are limited to the specific rights conferred upon them by the existing treaties between the United States and the Nations of which such aliens are citizens or subjects. In the case of the Japanese, the bill prohibits ownership of farming or agricultural lands, while permitting them to own residences and factories and shops.

3. Leases of such agricultural lands by such aliens are permitted for a period not exceeding three years. There is a question as to whether renewals would be lawful.

4. Aliens eligible to citizenship cannot inherit land. Upon the death of an alien land holder his property shall be sold by the probate court and the proceeds distributed to his heirs.

5. The State specifically reserves its sovereign right to enact any and all laws in future with respect to acquisition of real property by aliens.

6. Present holdings of ineligible aliens are not affected, except that they cannot be bequeathed or sold to other aliens not eligible to citizenship.

The utility of Secretary Bryan's mission was shown in the vote of his own party. Nine of the ten Democrats voted contrary to the advice which he brought from President Wilson, while not a single Progressive yielded to his expressed wishes.

Crops in this section are very much in need of rain.

## Springtime Fashions

Something New Almost Every Day

## Specials This Week:

Another big lot of those pretty Junior and Children's Dresses in light Percale and Linen Suiting. Splendid values.

Just received another big lot of Family Nainsook, 12 yards for only \$1.50—12-1-2c the yard.

Pretty Glass Buttons—something new, all colors, at only 10 cents the dozen.

Ratine Crepe in pretty patterns, all colors at 25c.

New Ramie Cloth, beautiful quality, 25c the yard.

See our pretty Embroidery at 25c, 50c and \$1 the yard.

SPECIAL—Big lot of Boy's Wash Suits, blouse and coat, only 50c and \$1 each.

Children's Rompers. Just received, 25c and 50c.

Beautiful Plaid Socks for children, all colors, 15c; White Silk and Mercerized, 25c.

LACES—Beautiful Val. Laces and Linen Laces, all prices, in an immense assortment of patterns.

## Millinery.

We have sold more Pretty Hats already this season than ever before. We have many excellent values in the latest Spring Hats. See us before you buy, and save enough on your Spring Hat to buy a nice dress.

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