

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS IN CONTEST

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—By a vote of 585 to 428 1-2, the Democratic state convention here today adopted a plank in the platform recommending that the Democratic members of the special session of the general assembly, which meets in July, vote in favor of ratification of the constitutional woman suffrage amendment.

The plank adopted was a substitute offered for the platform committee's proposal that the legislature be asked to vote down the Susan B. Anthony amendment and vote to submit a state constitutional amendment submitting suffrage to the voters of the state.

The suffrage fight was the only contest in the convention. It developed in the afternoon session after Representative Clyde Hoey had delivered the keynote speech on state issues advocating ratification of the amendment, and after Senator Overman had delivered an address on national issues in which he opposed suffrage, especially by federal amendment.

The platform committee reported in the afternoon presented a plank called upon the general assembly to reject the Anthony amendment and to submit to the voters of North Carolina in the November elections an amendment to the state constitution giving the women of North Carolina the right to vote.

WILL BUILD PLANT NEAR COLUMBIA

Work on the big mixing plant of the Seminole Fertilizer and Oil company will begin about June 1, it was announced yesterday after the meeting of the board of directors of the company, which meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the location of the plant. It was decided to build on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line railway, the exact location of the plant not being announced. Plans for the big plant will be drawn at once and within a short time actual construction work will begin.

The Seminole Fertilizer and Oil company is capitalized at \$1,250,000 and the main offices of the company are at Wilmington, N. C. The plant will be near Columbia and will have a capacity of about 75,000 tons and will employ about 100 men. Basic goods will be manufactured at the plant of the company at Fernandina and will be shipped to Columbia. The company manufactures its own ammoniated goods.—The State.

UNION ROUTE 5

There was preaching at Philippi Baptist church Sunday, but there was not very many out on account of the weather.

Arthur and Jack Vaughan were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughan, Sunday.

This writer attended an egg breaking at Mr. W. T. Gregory's Saturday night and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. Mrs. J. T. Palmer entertained a good many little children and gave an egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mae Belle Scales was the guest of Misses Bessie and Irene Lawson Saturday night.

Dew Drop

LETTER FROM SUNSHINE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Garner. Miss Maudie Howell spent a few pleasant hours with this writer Saturday.

Miss Sular Farr, of Amsburg, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Macey Farr.

Bryant Sanders, of Wilkesville, and James Sanders, of this route, spent the week-end with Whitney Farr.

Mrs. Sallie Trammell spent a few days with Mrs. Emma Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Farr spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jim Farr, of Adamsburg.

Mrs. W. N. Garner, who was expecting to go to the hospital in Atlanta, has not gone yet. But I am sorry to say her condition is growing worse every day. This is said news to her loved ones.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howell, who has been taking treatment at the hospital for diphtheria, is doing nicely and they expect to bring him home in a few days.

Misses Mildred Inman and Gussie Mae Farr spent Monday at the home of this writer.

Sunshine.

W. O. W. NOTICE

All members of Maple Camp No. 323 W. O. W. are requested to be present Monday night, April 12th at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to come before the said meeting.

Any member wishing to change his policy for a new one can do so at once.

J. T. Clark, Clerk.

The longest average life is enjoyed by Norwegians.

Requests Stewardship Business Taken Over

(By the Associated Press.)
Baltimore, April 9.—Virginia business men and congressmen have requested President Stebbins, of the merchants marine, to take over the business of the Old Dominion Steamship company, of Norfolk and New York. He promised to submit the matter to the directors.

Barkley Hall Burned; Loss About \$50,000

(By the Associated Press.)
Urbana, Ohio, April 9.—Barkley Hall, Urbana University, the only Swedenborgian institution in the country has been burned. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

Detectives Searching For Bank Robbers

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, April 9.—Detectives are searching for the bank burglars whom they say invaded the same block three times and stole one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars worth of merchandise.

Presbyterians Plan For Closer Relations

(By the Associated Press.)
Louisville, April 9.—Committees of the four branches of Presbyterians have conferred to formulate plans for closer relations possible in unification and refused to say what recommendations they would make when they adjourned.

Railroad Men Want Increase of Wages

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 9.—The wage demand of five groups of nine hundred and eight thousand employees will be presented by every railroad within a week, according to G. A. Worrell, the chairman of the railroad clerks of the Chicago Northwestern, as a result of the unauthorized strike. They are said to demand twenty cents an hour increase and will allow the railroads fifteen days to comply.

Ships to Remain Property of Cuba

(By the Associated Press.)
Havana, April 9.—The enemy ships seized during the war are to remain the property of Cuba, according to an official announcement.

None of the Bodies Have Been Recovered

(By the Associated Press.)
Beaumont, Tex., April 9.—None of the bodies of the four women drowned when the ship canal automobile plunged through the open bridge have been recovered.

YOLANDE WRITES.

It looks as if the farmers will be late with their crops.

I am glad to report that there are no cases of flu and only a few cases of mumps in this community.

Miss Hettie Mae Alexander, who was called to the bedside of her father at Wilmington, N. C., has returned and has taken up her duties again as teacher at the Mabry school.

The oyster and box supper at the Mabry school house, March 25th, was a success. A neat sum of \$70 was made.

Misses Virgie and Bernice Wyatt were shopping in Spartanburg Tuesday.

FAIR ASSOCIATION GIVEN NAME

The Union County Agricultural Society, is the name of the new Fair Association, with the following officers:

F. J. Parham, President.
J. W. Buchanan, Vice President.
C. C. Sanders, Treasurer.
J. L. Payne, Secretary.

A committee of three members was appointed to select a site for the fair grounds and are at present considering four sites, and plans are under way for the production of a fair this fall that will be a credit to the County of Union.

The directors also decided to call for the payment of the stock in installments of 20%, the secretary being instructed to write each subscriber accordingly.

WEATHER REPORT

For S. C. Rain this afternoon and tonight, somewhat cooler in the south portion tonight. Saturday fair. Fresh shifting winds becoming north-west tonight.

FOUR WITNESSES HEARD IN THE GOSSETT TRIAL

Abbeville, April 8.—The trial of John and Kenneth Gossett, charged with criminal assault, was begun here at 10 o'clock this morning. Both young men pleaded not guilty to the indictment and the selection of a jury was immediately begun. This was not completed until 4 o'clock this afternoon, an extra venire having to be drawn. Both sides exhausted its full quota of challenges, the state five and the defense 20. When court adjourned at 7 o'clock this afternoon four witnesses for the state had been examined. The trial will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The court house could not accommodate more than half the crowd here. All boys under 16 years old were excluded.

The alleged crime was committed Sunday afternoon, March 14, when two 16 year old girls on their way to church were invited by the Gossett boys to take a ride. When they got to the church the boys would not stop the car, driving to the country instead, where they kept the girls two hours. Only one of the girls is bringing charges.

The prosecutrix was the first witness this afternoon. She was on the witness stand one hour and 35 minutes and was subjected to a most searching cross examination by Prosecutor Bonham, representing the defense. She wept much of the time she was testifying, and her mother swooned once and had to be taken from the room and given medical aid.

Climax of Testimony.

Testimony of the prosecutrix reached its climax when she said Kenneth Gossett threatened to kill her if she called again to her girl companion, who was leaving the car and threatening to walk back to Abbeville.

The car had been driven between four and five miles into the country. The first stop was made on a bridge, where the party stayed five or ten minutes. Here the girls appealed to the boys to drive back and one of the girls attempted to crank the car herself, but she testified today that Kenneth Gossett removed the switch key and put it in his pocket. They then drove about a mile further on and turned onto a side road. Here a stop was made.

by both girls today that Kenneth Gossett threatened to keep them there until midnight if the prosecutrix did not get out and walk with him down the road to find a place to turn the car around. It was at this time that the younger girl started to walk back to the city. John Gossett followed her, the two returning to the car in five or ten minutes, according to the testimony. When they got back to the car Kenneth is said to have told them he was not yet ready to go back. The younger girl started to walk home again and went a short distance down the road out of sight of the automobile. John Gossett followed. They remained away 15 or 20 minutes. Returning to the car, the prosecutrix came running to meet them, crying, and told the other girl, "He has ruined me."

The prosecutrix testified that Kenneth Gossett had cursed her and held her in the car. She swore she resisted him until she was exhausted. She is subject to spells and she testified that she became so frightened that one of these spells came on during the struggle and she became unconscious. In fighting her alleged assailant she tore her clothing, her waist came from under her belt and her hat was crushed. She cried all the way back to Abbeville, and told her sister what had happened as soon as she got home.

J. Olin Sanders, sheriff of Anderson county, was a witness for the state. The Gossett boys were taken to Anderson when they were arrested March 17. The young women were also taken there to identify the boys, the prosecutrix fainting that day when she walked into the jail and came face to face with Kenneth Gossett. Sheriff Sanders said Kenneth Gossett told him in the presence of three other officers that "he took the girls out for this purpose and thought if the girl would go riding with him that she was crooked."

Sheriff Sanders also testified that Kenneth Gossett, in answer to the question if he had put his hands on the girl, said of course he had, when he went out for the purpose he did.

NOTICE

A regular convocation of Poinsett Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., will be held this 9th day of April at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Business of importance to be transacted. Visiting companions welcome.

C. B. Sparks, H. P. By order,
Wm. C. Lake, Secretary.

Miss Carry Young is the guest of Miss Lelia Elliott in Columbia and attended the Easter Ball.

VETERANS IN GREEN PLANNING REUNION

The annual reunion of the South Carolina division of United Confederate veterans will be held in Sumter, May, 5 and 6, according to general orders issued by David Cardwell by order of Maj. Gen. W. A. Clark, commanding the South Carolina division.

The first session of the convention will open in the Sumter court house at 10 o'clock the morning of May 5, each camp being entitled to one delegate for each 12 active members. The principal speaker of the convention will be Thomas G. McLeod, former lieutenant governor of the state, who will address the convention at noon on the first day of the reunion.

The sponsor of the division is Miss Henrietta Boykin, of Sumter, while the matron of honor is Mrs. Walter C. White, also of Sumter. The program of social events will be announced by the Sumter committee in charge of arrangements for the convention while the schedule of business meetings will be announced by the commander as soon as arranged.

The annual parade of the veterans will take place at five o'clock on the afternoon of the second day.—The State.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Wm. Langston Caught in Grist Mill

Florence, April 8.—Wm. J. Judson Langston, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Langston, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Florence infirmary. Death resulted from injuries sustained Saturday morning when he was caught in a rapidly revolving shaft in the McLeod grist mill in the Glenwood section of the county. The body of the little fellow was terribly mangled in the accident, having been whirled over and over as a fly-wheel until the machinery could be stopped to remove him.

The accident occurred while little Wm. was playing in the mill, which is adjacent to his home.

MODEL GIRLS

Perhaps you have wondered where the wax-faced queens come from which are seen in the shop windows, placidly staring into your eyes. You can be satisfied by seeing the new Prizma Master Picture entitled "Model Girls" which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre to-day.

This new Prizma picture in natural colors shows the making of a wax model from the time the sculptor reproduces the form from living models until it is finally clothed and placed in position for its tireless pose. It shows in all its colors how the form is moulded, how the hair is put in place, how the eyes are selected to "match the gown, and how the eyebrows and lashes are inserted. The tinting of the face is particularly interesting because the Prizma process makes it possible for the audience to watch the color actually grow on the face of this "queen" of the shop window.

Live models are not forgotten, however, and several colorful scenes of models and fashions are included in this interesting subject.

REV. C. A. KIRBY VISITING HERE

Rev. C. A. Kirby, pastor of the Green Street Baptist church in Spartanburg, was here for a short while yesterday. Many people in Union County are interested in this young man and the good work he is doing and rejoice in it. He is a former Union boy and his friends are always glad to see him.

"FAIR AND WARMER"

"Fair and Warmer" at the Rialto theatre last evening, was played to a full house and made a record breaking success.

It was one of these rare farces with the pronounced trick of making people laugh, and they did laugh last evening to their hearts content and all went home in a good humor.

SARDIS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tell all you see and those you do not see send them word that the big truck will be along at the usual hour next Sunday evening. Put on your best hat—besides smile and heartiest handshake and meet me at Sardis for the best and biggest Sunday school we ever had. Lets not hold up until we make it 100 per cent.

A. D. Cooper, Supt.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The spring teachers examination will be held in the court house at Union, Saturday, May 1st, 1920. This will be the last examination under the law. After June 1st, all examinations will be conducted by the state board. County Board of Education.

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Mrs. Haltiwanger and Mrs. Emalie Nicholson left this week for Baltimore to visit Mrs. Davis.

EXPRESSION RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The Expression pupils of Mrs. Chas. B. Counts are giving a recital tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Wm. Wallace Chapter U. D. C. The program opens up with an Easter gathering in which will be seen the various spring flowers, butterflies, robins, Easter rabbits, the Spring Maid and the maid of the Easter lily. Easter rabbits, the Spring Maid and the Maid of the Easter lily.

The recitations are short and entertaining, some being given in costume. The old fashion girls will be there to greet you in the humorous pantomime "Over the Teacup." Some of the leading musicians of the town are assisting Mrs. Counts in making this the best recital her pupils have ever given. Miss Hicks will give some violin solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Alston.

Mrs. J. F. Walker, Misses Mary Jones, Vera Murrah, Kathryn Layton, Mrs. W. T. Beaty and Mr. Sam Harris will entertain you with Springtime duets, quartettes and choruses.

The stage is appropriately decorated with evergreens, flowers and butterflies. Showing the artistic taste of the decorating committee which consists of Mrs. Arthur McElroy, Mrs. Geo. Keller, Mrs. Ora Fant, Mrs. D. N. Jones and Mrs. Mary Wharton.

You cannot afford to miss this entertainment, so come and get a good seat early as the curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. The admission is only 25c and 50c.

RED CROSS WORK

Victor Woodward and his able assistants, Misses Emily Carroll, Cornelia Dowdell and Mrs. Mamie Oetzel, have put into motion machinery which will carry on this intensive study and investigation in Union county for bringing into closer relationship the social agencies already existing in this county and resources developed to extend the work of social service in this field. As has already been mentioned Union county is the first one in the state to ask for this study.

Miss Emily Carroll talked to a large group of women of the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, outlining, emphasizing the need of a public health nurse to a community. She said that a public health nurse differed from a graduate nurse in that she necessarily had to work along educational lines as well as medical and very briefly told of how a public health nurse may be obtained, financed and just what her duties were.

Miss Cornelia Dowdell, one of the Red Cross workers, assisting in the community study, talked to the members of the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jeter in Carlisle. Miss Dowdell, who has just returned from service with the Red Cross in France, emphasized the very great need of still maintaining our interest and help in the work of reconstruction in the devastated regions of Europe. Although we see the vital need of centering much effort on the many problems which our war experiences brought to our minds at home. If we are to work ultimately for the building up of a strong unified nation we must consider the problems and experiences which other countries are obliged to meet in this great period of reorganization.

Victor Woodward has gone to Raleigh, N. C., where he will supervise the community study for Wake County, N. C., but will return to this county on the 18th and will within a few days present the findings of this study to the people of Union and the county.

CHURCH NOTICE

The meeting at Unity church which has been running for nearly three weeks has been good. The attendance and interest were fine. Eighteen have been converted and joined the church.

There will be Sunday school Sunday morning as usual and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Mr. A. D. Cooper is home again and will be at Sardis at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Sunday school. Preaching at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. S. Jones did not get here for quarterly conference last Sunday but will be here next Sunday and will be at Unity at 5 p. m. Members of both churches are urged to be present.

Rev. J. P. Byars, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arthur will return Sunday from their honeymoon journey spent in New York and Washington.

Mrs. W. H. Herndon and Miss Ellen Herndon, of York, are the guests of Miss Minnie Walker this week.

Mrs. W. H. Mills, of Clemson College will arrive today to visit Mrs. J. W. Buchanan on South Church street, and Mrs. L. G. Young on East Main street.

PALMER SAYS TREATY WAS SLAIN BY MONEY

Brooklyn Fighting High Cost of Living

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, April 9.—Brooklyn fighting the high cost of living will inaugurate a public market a quarter of a mile long on April 20th.

Great Damage Caused by Windstorm

(By the Associated Press.)
Jackson, Ala., April 9.—Property damage amounting to thousands of dollars was caused by a terrific wind storm last night. North Mississippi reports much damage.

Admiral Fletcher Testifying Before Committee

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 9.—Two years prior to the United States entering the war the navy general board was prepared on a comprehensive war plan, so Rear Admiral Fletcher told the senate investigating committee on the navy. The plan covered every phase of the naval operations, he said, and said Sims' charges regarding the loss of life in a prolongation of war had no foundation of fact.

Diplomatic Conversations With Entente Powers

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, April 9.—The British attitude regarding the French occupation at Frankfurt will cause the opening of diplomatic conversations of entente powers on the whole subject, according to official circles.

Civilians May Get Aviation Training

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 9.—Civilians desiring aviation training will be accepted as students of the army air service, so it was announced. They will be paid \$75 a month from the ages of twenty to twenty-seven.

Recently Granted

(By the Associated Press.)
Uniontown, Pa., April 9.—The wage increases recently granted the twenty thousand employees of the Frick Coke company amounted to ten to twenty per cent, according to notices posted.

Towermen Will Return to Work

(By the Associated Press.)
Buffalo, April 9.—The towermen the first members of the yardmen association, will return to work, so the railroad officials say. Desertions are reported of other strikers.

One Switchman Shot And Several Slugged

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 9.—One switchman was shot and several slugged at a meeting of the strikers last night, so the police learned. The trouble was begun when some one proposed that the men return to work.

President Wilson Sits on Portico

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 9.—President Wilson, it is understood, has decided to have the personnel of the railroad labor board. The President spent an hour on the south White House portico today.

Overall Club Will Fight H. C. L.

(By the Associated Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Two thousand men have joined the overall club against the high cost of living. A mass meeting was held on Monday night to discuss the proposition to do overalls until the living cost tumbles.

Food Shortage Is Threatened

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, April 9.—Strikes of the marine workers, switchmen and freightyard employees threatens a food shortage here, according to J. J. Mantell, head of the railroad managers association.

Two People Die of Sleeping Sickness

(By the Associated Press.)
Tampa, Fla., April 9.—Two persons have died here of sleeping sickness, according to the health authorities.

Macon, Ga., April 8.—"Three-quarters of a million dollars killed the treaty of peace and the league of nations covenant," charged Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer here tonight in his address in behalf of his own candidacy for presidential nomination in Georgia. City hall auditorium was packed with what was said to have been the largest crowd ever assembled there.

"With the majority vote purchased in Michigan," he continued, "Senator Lodge organized the foreign relations committee and refused to report the treaty. If the Democrats had carried Michigan—if the Republican party had spent, say only a couple of hundred thousand dollars—the Democrats could have organized the senate and the foreign relations committee could have reported the treaty and it could have passed. It took three months of struggle to get these Democrats to desert the party."

The attorney general defended the administration of President Wilson. "To read a letter from Senator Hoke Smith, who a few nights ago criticized his attorney general from the same platform. The letter was dated November 14, 1919, being written after the deportation of the 'Reds,' as follows: 'I am just sending this one of many appreciative editorials appearing in Georgia papers. May I add my own sincere congratulations to you and the country. If at any time I can be of assistance to you in the senate, be assured I will appreciate your calling on me.'"

He declared that the purpose of Hoke Smith and Senator Reed and others was to repudiate Wilson and embarrass the present administration and to change the Democratic policies. "They say I cannot carry Pennsylvania," said the attorney general. "If the party will nominate some man who can carry Pennsylvania, I'll be for him. But he must be a better Democrat than has yet announced."

Mr. Palmer referred to criticisms of his Quakerism and statements that he had refused the post of secretary of war in 1916 and could not therefore, be the commander of the army and navy as president.

"Far be it from me to say that I am a Quaker," said Mr. Palmer. "I am a peace-loving man, but I am not a pacifist. I am a realist. I am a man of the best years of my life in preparation for war that I believe is impossible," declared the speaker.

"But I was for this world war. Every boy in my family and every boy in my wife's family, all Quakers, were in the war from the first to the last."

"If you want references as to my fighting ability, I refer you to several battle-scarred Republicans."

"When I saw him attacked and vilified and no one willing to defend him, I determined to carry the flag of Woodrow Wilson to the people," declared Mr. Palmer, and the audience cheered.

Mr. Palmer has so fully recovered from his illness at Gainesville, which has kept him out of the Georgia presidential preference primary campaign for two days, that he announced tonight that he would go to Waycross, following his meeting here tonight, speaking there tomorrow night, and in Savannah Saturday night.—The State

Mrs. W. S. Sanders, of Ninety Six, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Arthur. Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Pauline Arthur and is pleasantly remembered by hosts of Union people.

Mrs. L. G. Young, Miss Mamie Young, Laurens Young, of Clemson College, and Calhoun Young will attend the marriage and reception of Miss Kate Le's Montgomery in Spartanburg tomorrow evening.

Mrs. C. R. Robertson, Misses Carol and Arnes Robertson attended the funeral services of Dr. B. F. Walker at Putnam Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

George Sawyer, a student of the University of South Carolina, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, on East Main street.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

It will sell on Tuesday, April 13, at noon to the highest bidder, at my home place, 21-2 miles north of Union, the following personal property:

One good buggy horse.
One new rubber tire buggy and harness.
One old buggy and harness, in good condition.
Three nice yearlings, one that will come in during the next week or two.
Two shoats, weighing 50 pounds each.
One good mower and rake and other farming implements, such as plow gears, harrows, cultivators, etc.

Also a lot of shop tools.
Terms of sale cash.
32-3t-pd T. K. FOSTER.