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LABOR UNITED FOR TIMMERMAN; PRAISE HIS MANLY RECORD

Give Solid Endorsement to Candidacy of Brilliant Solicitor for Congress and Commend Him to the Laboring Voters of the Seventh District.

That the laboring people of Lexington are solidly behind the candidacy of the Hon. George Bell Timmerman, for congress, no longer remains in doubt. Not only have they voluntarily come forward with their personal endorsement, but they have commended him to the favorable consideration of the laboring people of the Seventh District.

The men who earn their living by the sweat of their brow know that Timmerman is their friend; they know that he will not only give them a fair deal, but that he will see to it that their interests, along with that of capital will have just representation in Congress.

Their love for him is eloquently told in the following earnest appeal:

To the labor Voters of the Seventh Congressional District:

The undersigned laboring people, living at Lexington the home of Solicitor George Bell Timmerman, endorse him for congress. We have known him for a long time and we know he is a friend to laboring people. He has the ability to make a good Congressman and we believe he will make a good one, if elected, as has been proved since he has been Solicitor. We give him the name of having been fair and honorable in his present office, treating all alike; and we believe he will be the same if the people send him to Congress.

Without his asking it, we recommend him and ask the laboring people to vote for him and send a friend to Washington, one who will give all a square deal and be fair to all.

J. A. Harman, Second hand Spinning Room.
James A. Wingard, Weaver
Sam'l F. Price, Weaver
A. C. Corder, Weaver and farmer
L. J. Harling, Section hand Weaver Room

Wade A. Hook, Picker hand.
M. E. Slice, Weaver
Shelton Roland, Picker hand.
J. M. Clemons, Waiste house hand
Matthew Roland, Spare hand Card Room

W. S. Harman, Drawing hand.
Martin Lybrand, Card Grinder
Jeff Sons, Slubber hand
J. H. Gable, Section hand Card Room

Lester Shealy, Speder hand
Tom Shirey Speder hand
Tom Watts, Card Room
Walter Watts Speder hand
Walter Gable, Drawing Card Room
G. L. Harman, Overseer Card Room

J. P. Mims, Dye House
R. F. Powell, Tying in machine
John F. Shealy Tying in machine
J. B. Floyd, Overseer Weaver Room

Scott Roland, Slasher
F. F. Miller, Slasher helper
J. C. Shepard, Filling hauler
Rufus Gable, Section Spinning Room

Shelton Berry, Hauling Quills
W. H. Bickley, Loom Fixer
Julius Lambert, Engineer
D. P. Adams, Dye house
Elbert Rish, Hauling roving
J. M. Spiers, Carpenter

Henry C. Barrett, Loom Fixer
George R. Schwartz, Weaver
Sam'l. M. Rikard, Loom Fixer
John W. Taylor, Weaver
Talmage S. Bouknight, Textile

H. C. Hall, Cloth Inspector
Drew Smith, Weaver
Willie Smith, Textile
Milledge Hix, Textile
Jacob McCarthy, Weaver

B. B. Pound, Loom Fixer
G. T. Sox, Weaver
E. A. Hall Textile
B. G. Paxton, Overseer Spinning Room

J. W. Nipper, Textile Superintendent
Morgan P. Bodie, Textile Asst. Supt.
J. D. Taylor, Master Mechanic
Jim Spiers, Carpenter
John C. Wilson, Overseer Cloth Room
Wash Corley, Carpenter

MCCORMICK BAR SENDS ENDORSEMENT

Appreciates Candidacy of Solicitor Timmerman, Although Out of District.—Praised Highly by Lexington's Popular Candidate.

Of all the voluntary endorsements which have come to the headquarters of Solicitor George Bell Timmerman, endorsing his candidacy for Congress from the Seventh District, none is prized more highly than the endorsement received yesterday from members of the McCormick Bar. While the McCormick county does not belong to the Seventh District, it is a part of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of which Mr. Timmerman has been solicitor for a number of years. It is of interest to note also that three of the men who signed the endorsement are just back from France where they saw service in the American army fighting for the freedom of the world. One of those signing the endorsement was too old to enter the army while the other two were heads of families and exempt.

As stated above this endorsement came, as a great surprise; and is printed in full below so that the friends of Mr. Timmerman who read this paper may know how his candidacy is regarded by the people in other counties where he is known and where his splendid attainments are appreciated:

McCormick, S. C.

July 23, 1919.

Whereas, Honorable George Bell Timmerman has entered the race for Congress to fill the unexpired term of Honorable A. F. Lever, resigned; and

Whereas, The Honorable George Bell Timmerman has made a fearless, efficient and impartial Solicitor for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

NOW, THEREFORE, We the undersigned members of the McCormick Bar heartily endorse the candidacy of the said George Bell Timmerman for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, believing that in his election, his District, the State and the Nation will find a capable and efficient Representative.

Robt. S. Owens
W. K. Charles
Frederick A. (Wise)
Joseph Murray
R. J. Southall
Thomas M. Ross.

John E. Paxton, Overseer Dye House

John B. Roberts, Carpenter
E. S. Roberts, Carpenter
George R. Fields, Carpenter and farmer

L. C. Hutto, Brick layer
H. V. Hutto, Contractor and builder
Sam C. Lybrand, Blacksmith
H. W. Hendrix, Jr. Carpenter
Lot Sons, Mechanic
Ben Teal, Mechanic
E. C. Snelgrove, Garage
D. C. Hallman, Saw mill and farmer

M. D. Brown, Mechanic
Lester C. Miller, Garage
E. D. Hallman, Mechanic
Ryan W. Brecher, Salesman Ford Tractors

W. C. Bobo, Mechanic
L. D. Bouknight, Mechanic
A. A. Hook, Saw mill and farmer
Henry W. Slice, Barber
R. M. Corley, Barber
S. J. Long, Barber and barber shop
J. E. Harman, Telephone Line-man

Dennie R. Harman, Clerk
Fred Herndon, Painter
T. M. Hobbs, Barber
Lem Sox, Clerk
Sidney Steele, Clerk
J. M. Taylor, Stone Cutter
H. A. Roberts, Clerk
Q. L. Hendrix, Clerk
J. M. Poole, Clerk
A. T. Taylor, Clerk and Marble Works

J. C. Kirkland, Agent Sou. Ry.
George L. Harman, Mechanic
L. P. Lowman, Carpenter
J. T. Lowman, Carpenter
J. L. Lowman, Carpenter helper
Charlie A. Connor, Carpenter and farmer

D. E. Hattiwanger, Printer
D. L. Matthews, Section Foreman Sou. Ry.

LEXINGTON OFFICIALS ENDORSE TIMMERMAN

Without a single exception the officials of Lexington County have placed their unstinted approval upon the candidacy of Hon. George Bell Timmerman for congress. They have done so freely and voluntarily and with pleased confidence in his distinguished ability, character and integrity to represent the Seventh District worthily and well.

Following is the substance of the To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned officials of Lexington County hereby commend the candidacy of George Bell Timmerman for Congress in the Seventh District. At the time of his election to the office of Solicitor he was the youngest man who had ever held that office in this state; and by reason of his able, fair and fearless discharge of his duties he has three times since been re-elected and endorsed by the voters of his circuit. We recommend his ability and qualifications to the voters of this district, for a useful and worthy representative of the district; and we believe, if he is sent to Congress, no voter will have reason to regret casting his ballot for him.

H. L. HARMON, Clerk of Court
JULIAN R. CORLEY, Deputy Clerk of Court

A. D. MARTIN, County Supt. Education
C. E. CORLEY, Supervisor
SIM J. MILLER, Sheriff
W. D. DENT, County Auditor
W. C. WEED, Co-oner
GEO. S. DRAFTS, Probate Judge

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. John M. Caughman returned from the Columbia Hospital on Friday where he had been undergoing special treatment. His many friends will regret to learn that he is again confined to his bed and will hope for him an early and permanent recovery.

Mrs. M. G. Sarratt is on an extended visit to relatives in Blacksburg and Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Cleve Snelgrove, Willie Powell, Ervin, Evan and Marcellus Hallman spent Sunday at the Isle of Palms, Charleston, enjoying the surf.

Miss Eunice Johns of Allendale and Miss Carrie Lee Bradley of Orangeburg who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank W. Shealy returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Johns of Allendale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Shealy.

L. Magnus Shealy, one of the most popular and successful young farmers of the Peak section, was here on business Monday.

Mr. G. Holly Shealy, as good a planter as ever lived and a successful planter of the upper Dutch Fork, was here Monday and gave us a call.

Miss Flora Case who taught the Cherokee school last session and one of the most beautiful and attractive young women in the State, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oxner on the Cherokee road.

Miss Sarah Meetz has returned from Lancaster where she spent a fortnight visiting friends.

Miss Lela Cockerel of Columbia and Miss Anna Lee Hall of New Brookland are visiting Miss Lizzie Miller.

Miss Thelma Butler of Tabor, N. C. is the attractive guest of Miss Vera Corley.

J. Frank Younginer has purchased a player piano from the John Church Co. through Mr. Joyner who has been in Lexington for several days giving demonstrations.

Miss Anna Lobby of Sumter is the very attractive guest of her friend and schoolmate Miss Mary Susan Roof.

Mr. D. P. Shumpert, one of the most successful and progressive business men of Belton passed through town yesterday enroute to Columbia and gave us a pleasant call.

CENTER UNION RALLY SATURDAY.

Governor Cooper and Other Prominent Men to Attend.—Big Picnic On Grounds.

The Center Union rally will be held at Center school house, on Saturday, August 2. This is to be a day of rest for the rally every held by the Union, which is one of the strongest and most effective local unions in the State.

Gov. G. A. Cooper, Hon. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Hon. B. Harris State Commissioner of Agriculture and Hon. J. H. Claffy have accepted invitations to be present and make addresses. There should prove being a drawing crowd and it is believed that the attendance will be the largest on record.

A big picnic dinner will be served on the grounds and the Kaiser String Band will furnish a delightful music.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT PETERS

Children's Day exercises will be held at Peters' Lutheran church on Saturday, August 16. Exercises by the children will be held during the morning hours together with an address by the Rev. J. L. Cromer of Chapin and at noon a picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds. In the afternoon an address will be delivered by Rev. B. J. Wessinger of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ATTENTION—AMERICAN LEGION.

It is earnestly desired that all men who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine corps from Lexington county be present at a meeting to be held Thursday evening in the Lexington High School building at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a permanent post of The American Legion.

This is not only a local county organization but a state and national organization in this State have already organized, and now it is up to us to organize at once.

Julian C. Miller,

Temp. Post Commander.

Iowa is the corn state. She grew 492,147,000 bushels in 1918. Illinois was next.

Mr. W. D. Huffstetler of Chapin, a mighty good farmer, was in town yesterday and did not forget to pay for his paper.

Mr. E. L. Winward former county treasurer and one of the best men that ever lived was here Monday and renewed for his paper in advance.

Miss Vera Rhine of Lexington has only one week remained to The Dispatch-News.

Mr. J. D. Harman good farmer and citizen from Gilbert route 1, was here Monday and paid for his paper in advance.

Mr. Fred C. Cripe, one of the leading merchants and planters of Gilbert and a clever citizen, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. B. W. Phannow, a splendid farmer from route 2, was here Saturday and kindly renewed for his paper.

Dr. R. E. Mathias, of Irmo, one of the most popular and successful physicians in the State, was here yesterday on professional business.

Mr. L. Cohen Shealy one of the leading planters of the Dutch Fork, was here on business yesterday and renewed for his paper another year.

Mr. G. M. Lewis, an old Lexington county boy who is making good in Crescent City, Fla. called in to see us yesterday and renewed for his paper which, he says, is like a letter from home. Mr. Lewis is visiting relatives and friends in the Pelton section.

Misses Leiden and Etnel Lee, two attractive young girls from Washington are visiting their grand parents, Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harman.

ELECTION ON AUGUST 26

Tuesday, August 26 is the day set for the first primary election to name a successor to the late Congressman Ragsdale of the sixth district, and to Congressman Lever of the seventh district.

The campaign will open up in Columbia on August 12, and the candidates will be in Lexington on August 13.

TWO RILLED' MANN WOUNDED IN RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 27.—Two men lost their lives and more than 20 were wounded in race riots here on the Lake Michigan bathing beach near the heart of the colored section of Chicago. Scores of arrests have been made by police who restored order after battling more than two hours.

The trouble started at a beach used by both whites and negroes. A white man struck a white man with a rock, knocking him in the water. When he sank and did not come up, white men pursued the negro. In a few minutes rioting became general up and down the beach for more than a mile.

One negro was shot to death by a patrolman. Firearms began to pop and crowds of scrambling men and women rushed from the beach toward the city. Many were attacked as they fled. As fast as police rushed to stop a battle between negroes and whites at one part of the beach fighting would break out at another point.

Among the wounded was a white girl, who wore a bathing suit. She started to run when the trouble started but was wounded by a shot as she fled. Two white men in bathing suits were also wounded and taken to hospitals. A number of wounded negroes were carried away by their friends and some were reported dying in their homes.

BLEASE MAKES RACE

Cole L. Blease yesterday positively announced his candidacy in the general election for congress to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Congressman Lever. He will not go into the primary and advises his followers also to refrain from voting in the primary that they may not be bound to support the nominee.

Spontaneously with his announcement yesterday he issued a lengthy platform in which he says he is emphatically opposed to the league of nations with conditions as present ed in the present plan. He is also opposed to woman suffrage and national prohibition.

Were he elected in the primary, he would be cheated out of the election and would get no relief in an appeal to the State Democratic executive committee, he charges. "If I go into the general election," he said, "I can make my fight if there be one here" the State canvassing board, composed of State officials, and if they deny my rights, I can appeal to the congress of the United States, where men of both parties, who have no personal or political prejudices against me, can pass on the evidence presented.

CO. Chairman Efrid Urges Voters To Register

On Account of the resignation of Congressman Lever there will be ordered sometime in October an election to fill his unexpired term. It is exceedingly important that every Democrat in the county has his registration certificate and tax receipt in time. Therefore most earnestly request every Democrat in the county to make immediate search for registration certificates and tax receipts for 1918. If he does not find both or either of their apply at once to the Board of Registration for registration certificates and to the County Auditor for a certificate of payment of taxes for 1918.

We do not know what may happen between now and this election, to cause each one of us to desire very much to have these papers.

C. M. EFRID,

County Chairman.

SHERIFF MILLER HEADS RAIDING

Three Liquor Stills Captured During Past Week, Much Liquor Found and Arrests Made.

Headed by Sheriff S. J. Miller, deputies have located and destroyed 3 stills. Much liquor was found in this county during the past week. Two white men have been arrested and much liquor and beer have been captured. Other arrests, including the wife of one of the men arrested, will be made soon it is understood.

In speaking of the matter today Sheriff Miller said that reports have been coming to him from many sections for several weeks and that the war rackets making liquor in the county has but fairly begun. "I am going to do my duty," he said, "and the people who have an idea that they can openly and flagrantly violate the law without being molested, may as well have another thing coming for we are going to stop it."

The work will be continued all the while until Lexington county is made as dry as a powder can.

BUILDING IN LEXINGTON.

Town on Big Boom—Jas. L. Tapp Store Going Up Rapidly.

Lexington is in the midst of a great building boom. Work on the court house improvements continues to go forward as rapidly as the material can be placed by the workmen.

Corley Brothers mammoth building on the old Roof corner, which is to be the home of the James L. Tapp Co. is being rapidly pushed to completion. The walls are going up very fast and the carpenters will soon be in position to put on the finishing touches. This will be one of the best appointed department store buildings in the State, and will be a great addition to the appearance of Lexington's main business block.

The large warehouse being erected for the DuPre Auto Co. in the rear of the main building to be used for Fordson tractors, will soon be ready for occupancy. Other buildings are being erected in different parts of town. There is not a single available vacant dwelling house in town, and the demand is steadily growing.

JOHN O. HARMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Mr. John O. Harman, foreman for the Citizens Telephone Co. was painfully and seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon of last week while repairing a telephone line near Lexington. Mr. Harman climbed a pole to make some repairs and while removing a broken insulator he accidentally cut his right wrist near the hand severing the tendon that leads to the thumb, and suffered severely from loss of blood. He was carried to a Columbia hospital where an operation was performed in an effort to save the tendons. The latest reports from his bedside are to the effect that he is doing as well as could be expected.

CHILDREN'S DAY AND PROTRACTED MEETING.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Dunn's Chapel, Saturday August 2, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. Ice cream and lemonade will be served and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Protracted meeting will also begin the following Sunday August 3 at 11 o'clock A. M. Everybody is invited to attend.

BOOZER AND BOOZER.

The removal announcement of Drs. Boozers the well known Columbia Dentists appear in this issue where they invite their Lexington friends to call on them. Their new offices will be at 1542 Main just across the street from the place where their father the late Dr. D. L. Booser practiced for many years.

CONGRESSMAN LEVER HERE.

Congressman A. F. Lever, arrived in Lexington Sunday night and was here Monday shaking hands with his friends. He will return to Washington this week to be present on August 1st. When he assumes the duties of a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board.