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PRELIMINARY TERM

Unfortunately it is no more theory that the general business and prosperity of the country are disturbed during presidential campaigns. The fact has become emphasized to such a degree that there is to day a widespread and growing sentiment in favor of extending the term of the presidency from four to six years and making the president ineligible for reelection.

I am in favor of such extension. I believe it would be a good thing for the country in every way. If the term were lengthened there would be fewer chances by half for industrial interference. Moreover, if the president were not allowed to succeed himself there would not be so much effort expended in obtaining a reelection. That, in turn, would mean a more profitable application of the president's attention to the duties of the office.—By Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Very naturally Chauncey desires the extension of the Presidential term and equally naturally he thinks the incumbent should be ineligible for reelection. It depends entirely upon individual opinion in matters of this kind. With Wm. McKinley still alive and a candidate for the office it would not be a question of extension of term, for it would be extended as being the proper thing. With Theodore Roosevelt alive, we face a different situation.

Three years of Teddy ought to be a surplus for anyone, and the result of the election may prove the fact. We note however, that he is pluming himself on the following of the McKinley policy. This is about as arrant a piece of political chicanery as was ever attempted to be foisted upon the American public. If such a thing was possible, Wm. McKinley would turn over in his grave at the simple mention of it.

LET US ORGANIZE NOW!

Editor (Sumter) Freeman:
A few weeks since, an article appeared in your columns by Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, upon the subject of organizing a Society for the prevention of Cruelty to animals. I found great pleasure in reading what he said and hoped it would in due time bring forth good fruit, but it seems that his appeal has failed to touch the hearts of the humane and compassionate in our community to such an extent as to awaken decisive movement. Surely in a city where there is so much chivalry, love of justice and Christianity, a sufficient number of good people can be secured to form a society to see that our faithful dumb beasts shall get the humane treatment to which they are entitled under human and divine law. They cannot speak for themselves; Providence has denied them the ability to protest against bad treatment, hence they must submit in silence to any indignity that man may see fit to heap upon them. I really feel that the time is at hand when something should be done towards giving these poor creatures committed to our care, better protection. I hope, therefore that Mr. Satterwhite will not "weary in well doing," but will make one more effort to succeed in this beneficent undertaking, by calling a meeting, naming place, day and date for the purpose of organizing a Society that will be an honor to all who may participate, and to the community at large.

THE TRULY GREAT.

Is a man great because he is tall physically? No. Is he great because he is large mentally? No. Is he great because he has a wonderful memory, like Macaulay? No. What then makes a great man? The man who goes the way God Almighty points, and who is helping to carry on His work is truly great.

Does he further the end that God is seeking? Is he making men or marrying men? Is he lifting men up, or is he pulling them down that he may himself go higher? These are harsh tests, but they are the only ones that can truthfully be applied to greatness. It does away with that standard which has to do with more personal aggrandizement, and it would revolutionize the present standards.

Do you think a man is great because he makes half a million dollars and gives away a few

thousand? No. Compare him with the man who makes a hundred thousand and says that he can live on two thousand and give the rest away. What is the reason that John Raskin is truly great? Because after making half a million and inheriting nearly a million more he gave 80 per cent. of it away, and in doing that he became truly great.—By Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Pastor Plymouth Church Brooklyn.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

It is to be feared that President Roosevelt has lost the electoral vote of Mississippi by the refusal of his Post Office Department to name a Post office after Governor Vardemon.

The promptness with which Tokyo denies the rumor of the capture of Port Arthur must not be regarded as a sign that Japan has no hope of making the rumor true one of these days.

Mr. Root is having almost as much trouble in getting away from the governorship of New York as Mr. Cannon had in avoiding the vice presidency.

Russia is said to be preparing for another campaign to capture Manchuria, but no dates are mentioned this time.

Kuropatkin has not been wounded in the splotter—merely in the feelings.

A new cave has been discovered in Kentucky. If the Creator did not intend the State to manufacture moonshine whisky, what, pray, were the caves intended for.

Leader Murphy restrains his enthusiasm. He does not go so far as Mr. Davis did in declaring that he fell in love with the head of his ticket at first sight.

Mr. Roosevelt does not hesitate to express a natural and emphatic distrust of the democratic party's professions of reform.

King Peter of Serbia now breathes easier, being convinced that he is not the sole target for dynamite marksmanship.

The Russians may decide to quit going after the Japanese and give their entire attention to chasing contraband.

St. Louis can afford an occasional captive embezzler as a supplementary attraction to the fair.

Mount Zion Section.

"Dog day showers," and some of them big ones too, are threatening to seriously injure the crops, especially cotton, which is maturing the best now in the sand hills that it has for several years. Fodder pulling will soon be on, and it is hoped the showers will cease before then or much of it will be lost.

Miss Etta Skinner, formerly of Elliott, but now of Columbia, has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives of this community.

Mr. C. K. McCoy, of Charlotte, is home for a few days vacation.

Mr. John Gaylord, of Gillards X Roads was with us for a short time last week.

Miss Lottie Gardner, of Columbia, is visiting friends in this community.

Rev. C. S. Cashwell, of Durham, N. C., has returned home. He has been helping Rev. W. S. Walters in a protracted meeting at Beaverdam. Brother Cashwell has been with us several times before and is much loved by all who know him and has done much, and we hope lasting good for the Beaverdam people. Several members were added to the church as a result of this meeting.

Rev. W. S. Walters has been called to preach the remaining part of the year at Mt. Zion. His next appointment will be the third Sunday in this month.

Miss Emmie Knight, of Chesterfield County, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Young, of the Beaverdam section.

Mr. Henry McCoy is visiting relatives in the Buffalo section.

Mr. B. H. Plyler, of Dwight, Lancaster County, has been visiting friends in the Cassatt neighborhood.

Miss Nora Price, of Cassatt, is yet critically ill. Hope of her recovery is almost lost, for she has been sick for several months and is gradually sinking. It is sad to see one in the bloom of youth stricken down with disease but it only reminds us all that sickness and death is no respecter of persons.

Mr. C. Stokes is putting down a gin which is very much needed in our community.

We may have a marriage to report soon as a certain widow has been "sporting" some.

We would like to hear from some of The People correspondents on the Lien law subject, also from the Ed. too.

The more it is agitated, the more people will see that it is a drawback to the prosperity of the farmers, and the harder they will work to have it repealed.

Society Notes.

Nothing daunted by the inclemency of the elements, quite a number of gay young people gathered on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Robert Johnson, in Kirkwood, where the fash string always hangs on the outside and the warmest welcome awaits you within, in response to an invitation issued by Misses Annie and Mary Johnson, to a card party in honor of Misses Porter and Heyward, the fair young Charlestonians in our midst.

After several exciting games of cards the tables were removed and informal dancing indulged in until after the midnight hour. Delicate and delicious refreshments were served during the evening and the guests declared they had had the "time of their lives."

Among those present were the Misses Porter, Heyward, Frances Boykin, Lella Boykin, Meta, Nellie Lee and Lottie Boykin, Margaret Eldredge, Marie Zemp, Mary Cantey, Norville Deas, Joe Lee Hay, Sarah Boykin, and Messrs. Salmood, Edward, Tucker and Henry Boykin, Lynch and Richardson Deas, Hunter Laug, Cal Ancrum and Wm. Johnson.

To relieve the "miserable monotony of a good old summer time spent at home," the devotees of tennis inaugurated a tournament, to be played on Capt. Eldredge's court, the girls to be pitted against the men; some one suggesting to make all things even that the men be doomed also to wear skirts.

The programme as planned consisted of Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles, the finals to be played next week. Those taking part are Misses Cora Carrison, Jim Eldredge, Margaret Eldredge, Lella and Nellie Lee Boykin, Marie Zemp, Mary Cantey, Floride DePass and Messrs. Edw. Boykin, Tucker Boykin, Wm. Johnson Cal Ancrum, Plummer Mills, Charles Salmood, Albert Zemp and Lynch Deas.

Games will be played every evening at six o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The Finals are to be quite amusing, the two champion men players will play the two lady champion players, and as a handicap, the men are obliged to put on skirts. Blue ribbons are to be awarded the winners, and later on, those holding the ribbons, will be given prizes.

Mrs. Beverly English, now of Columbia, is visiting relatives here and is at present, the guest of Mrs. Blakey and Mr. R. M. Kennedy. On Thursday a few "old-time friends" will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. Edward DuBose in her honor.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Zemp, of Knoxville are delighted to welcome them to Camden again. Dr. Zemp returned after a weeks visit, but Mrs. Zemp and son will be the guests of his mother for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan Lang are receiving the hearty congratulations of all friends in honor of a lusty son and heir. May the little "Jr." live long and prosper.

Last Monday evening, Miss Josie Lee Hay invited a few friends to an informal gathering. Among those present were: Misses Margaret Eldredge, Mary Johnson, Annie Johnson, and Messrs. Deas and Boykin and others.

Miss Elizabeth Whitaker is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Claude Girardeau in Columbia.

Miss Zaida Parrish has returned home after a delightful visit to relatives in Sumter.

Bethune Items.

Bethune, August 9.—Climmie Clark alias Clinnie Clay, a negro boy was sentenced to 30 days on the chain gang yesterday by magistrate Copeland for assault and battery on a little negro girl.

The Bethune and Kershaw baseball teams will play a game here Thursday afternoon.

It has been suggested that a Good Roads Rally be held at Bethune sometime soon and that Senator Lattimer, Mr. F. H. Hyatt and Commissioner of Immigration Watson be invited to deliver addresses on the good roads movement.

Miss Lella Morris has returned to her home in North Carolina.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Columbia, is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Nancy Marshall.

Rev. J. J. Myers is holding a protracted meeting at Harmony. A protracted meeting is also being held at Sandy Grove.

Miss Kate Rorer, of Opp, Ala. is visiting her old home here.

Rev. J. A. Graham, of Columbia is in town.

BILLY.

Billey Items.
Dear Editor: The farmers of this section are about through work and the crops are looking fine. Mrs. W. H. Wood has been very ill, but we are glad to say that she is now better.

Mr. J. W. Wood, who has been on a visit to his sister in Jacksonville, Fla. has returned home. Miss Lillie Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook at Columbia. Miss Janie Wood is on a visit to friends below Camden. We hope that she will enjoy her visit and soon return.

The Captive's Feast.

The following is a translation of a paean of victory that was supposed to have been sung at a banquet to the victors in a conflict for the possession of a long beleaguered city. The singer being one of the captive maidens of the city, who was forced to slug the praises of the victors.

Hail! All hail, to thee all conquering victors, Here receive your meed of praise. But never forget that yet the vanquished, May stand again where thou art raised. And in that hour, may you as they, Stand well prepared to meet the day.

Now, stand erect, ye victors all, On those, your noblest, on them we call. To drain this frowning goblet red, To whom?—Our glorious, vanquished dead.

According to our chronicler, the fair singer paid for her temerity with her life, one of the ruffianly hord burying his dagger in her throat, for which atrocious act his leader had him promptly executed.

The County Candidates.

The following is a full list of names of Candidates, and the office to which they aspire, who will be voted for in the Kershaw County Primary election to be held on the 30th day of August, 1904.

FOR CONGRESS.
T. Y. Williams,
D. E. Finley.

FOR SOLICITOR.
Geo. Bell Timmerman,
George R. Rembert,
S. McG. Simkins,
George P. Logan,
N. George Evans.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
M. L. Smith,
John G. Richards.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
George W. Moseley,
Joel Hough.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
W. F. Malone,
D. K. Hough,
D. M. McCaskill.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.
John J. Goodale,
W. F. Russell,
M. B. Rabon.

FOR SHERIFF.
Jas. L. Haile,
W. W. Huckabee,
R. B. Williams,
J. S. Trantham.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.
J. M. Sowell,
D. F. Dixon,
B. M. Pearce.

CO. SUP'T. OF EDUCATION.
J. M. Watts,
W. B. Turner.

FOR MAGISTRATE IN DE KALB TOWNSHIP.
J. D. McDowell,
K. S. Villepigue,
H. M. Fincher.

NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD OF S. C.

Time Table No. 5. To take effect Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 12.01 a. m. superseding Time Table No. 4, dated November 2, 1903.

BETWEEN SUMTER & CAMDEN.			
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.			
	No. 68	No. 69	No. 70
Lv Camden	4:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	
Soth. Ry. Junction	4:25 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	
Ar Elberbee	4:38 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	
Hemberts	4:48 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	
Ar Borden	4:58 p.m.	7:40 a.m.	
Ar Dalzell	5:13 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Ar N. W. Junction	5:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	
Ar Sumter	6:45 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
	No. 69	No. 71	No. 72
Lv Sumter	6:25 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	
N. W. Junction	6:27 p.m.	9:38 a.m.	
Dalzell	6:47 p.m.	9:59 a.m.	
Borden	7:05 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	
Hemberts	7:25 p.m.	10:21 a.m.	
Elberbee	7:30 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	
Soth. Ry. Junction	7:50 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Ar Camden	8:00 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	

No. 66 leaves Camden Mon., Wed. and Friday at 1 p. m., ar. Sumter 3:40. No. 67 leaves Sumter Tues., Thurs. Sat. 11:00 a. m., ar. Camden 2:00 p. m. THOMAS WILSON, President.

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