

## MR. MANNING MAKES THE RACE ON HIS MERITS AS A CITIZEN

**Sumter Man Says He Is Not Tied To Coattails of Any Man and Wishes to See Peace in South Carolina—Is No Straddler**

Sumter, April 21.—Mr. Richard J. Manning said that it was not he, but another candidate John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville, who had injected into the gubernatorial race the issue of "Bleasism." Mr. Manning, who has published a few days ago in which the Marlboro candidate said Mr. Manning had drawn the factional lines. Mr. Manning said that he had taken the position that he would not recognize factional lines unless forced to do so.

On this point Mr. Manning made the following statement:  
In an interview published April 15, Mr. John L. McLaurin misstated my position and sought to shift the responsibility for the drawing of the factional lines. In his statement, Mr. McLaurin was quoted as saying that "Mr. Manning has drawn the factional lines in his platform."  
Mr. McLaurin has forgotten evidently his statement on announcing his own platform on March 25, in which he said, "Bleasism would be one, if not the paramount, issue of the campaign."

In the opening paragraph of his platform, Mr. McLaurin enumerated the issues as follows:

"I take it that the leading issues in the qualification will be as follows, viz:  
1. Qualifying suffrage in the primary."  
2. Compulsory school laws."

"3. The Fortner bill."  
"4. The warehouse bill."  
"5. Bleasism (so-called)."

When I formally announced as a candidate for governor last October, I said in a statement given the press at that time:

"Unless it is forced upon me, I shall not recognize the existence of two factions in the democratic party in this state. My own belief is that the time has come when the interests of all our people will be advanced by getting together on a platform of principles, administering the government along business lines, looking to the upbuilding of the agricultural and commercial developments of the state."  
When I appeared the night of April 6, 1914, by invitation to address the Young Men's Manning Club of Sumter, I again announced that I would not recognize the existence of the two factions unless forced on me. I only repeat now what I said then.

"I want to be frank with you, my friends and neighbors. I want to be equally frank with my fellow citizens throughout the state who do not know me as well as you do—I will not sail under false colors—I want all voters to know where I stand on public questions."

"I want peace restored in South Carolina. This statement I made months ago and I have no reason to change it. I want good will, good feeling, I want to see factional politics relegated to the past. I want the people to unite in advocating the policies which will build up our state, improve and uplift the character of the citizen and give opportunity to better conditions."

"I shall not, unless forced to do so, recognize the existence of two factions in this state. I have many friends and supporters who voted for Bleas and many who voted for Jones. In the former's race let us drop the personalities of the past, and looking ahead take up those questions which affect the interests and welfare of the people."

"Is it, however, only frank for me to state, so that all may understand me, and my attitude, that I have never been a follower or supporter of Gov. Bleas, nor have I approved his course."

"Some have attempted to inject the issue of Bleasism into the gubernatorial race. While I do not agree with them in this, if the same is persisted in, then my attitude is known and is as stated. I will have no fear in meeting such an issue."

"If elected governor, I promise to be the governor of all the people and not of only those who supported me. I pledge myself to do justly and to love mercy and to uphold and maintain the honor and dignity of South Carolina."  
"I want to say that I am ready to meet any issue that is brought before the people of South Carolina in the campaign but when Mr. McLaurin accuses me of drawing factional lines, he makes a statement deliberately in the face of the record. He has injected Bleasism into the gubernatorial race. Let him carry his chiefest banner, if he will, but let him not evade the responsibility."

"For my part, I make the race on my own merits and am not tied to the coat tails of any man."

DUGAN-FEATHERSTON

(Honea Path Chronicle)

At the First Baptist church this evening at 8:30, Miss Edna Dugan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Dugan, was married to Joseph A. Featherston. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Edward S. Reeves. Miss Sallie McGee presided at the organ and rendered a most beautiful musical program while the audience was waiting. Mrs. J. P. McKenzie sang very sweetly, "O, Promise Me." The bride party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin in the following order, first the ushers, O. N. Mattison and Cullen French, Floyd Donald and Grady Dugan, next came the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Lois Monroe and Garrison Cox, Miss Laura Featherston and Cary Dugan; next came the flower bearers, little Misses Frances Dugan and Abner McGee bearing a decorated basket of pink sweet peas, followed by Miss Carrie Dugan, maid of honor, who preceded the bride who entered the church on the arm of her father. The groom proceeded by the officiating minister with his best man, J. C. Featherston of Savannah, entered the auditorium by the rear door and met his bride at the altar where her father gave her away.  
The bridal chorus was rendered by a number of voices in the church choir as the bride and her attendants entered. The rings ceremony was used and the bride and groom were preceded by flower bearers who scattered petals in the bride's pathway as the bridal party passed out to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a tall arch with pillar on either side, and illuminated by pink electric bulbs and twined with Southern smilax formed the background of the rostrum, underneath which were banks of potted plants. From the top of the arch was suspended a shower of sweet peas held by a bow of pink maline. Around the front of the rostrum were potted plants.  
The bride was attired in a very becoming white crepe meteor gown with over dress of lace and chiffon with veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a white crepe de chene gown with draperies of lace and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore pink crepe de chene gowns with over dress of lace and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas. The flower girl, little Frances Dugan, wore a white flannel

## The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, Who Are to Appear at Our Chautauqua



THERE are five in the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, including a pianist. Miss Imogene Gross, the soprano, has been soloist in several of the large churches of St. Louis. She was a pupil of Miss Stella Kellogg-Haines, for whom the Singing Party was originally named.  
Miss Altha Montague, the contralto, studied for two years under the well known Professor McBurney, Chicago, and was for a time soloist of the big Hyde Park Baptist church in that city. She is a graduate of the Chicago University with an A. B. degree.  
John Elsie, organist, tenor, was soloist in several of the best paid church choirs in St. Louis, and had theatrical experience and has coached with the best teachers in this country.  
William A. Goldberg, baritone, was a boy wonder on the violin, later discovering that he had a fine voice. He gave up the violin for singing, although he had played the violin for years professionally. He has also sung leading grand opera roles in English before entering the Lyceum.  
Mr. Delbert Chute, the pianist, is a pupil of Heriot Lee, one of the foremost piano teachers in the United States, and has had work in harmony and theory with Adolph Brune.

**MR. SMOAK TAKES PAPER BACK**  
Anderson Newspaper Man Again Owns Walterboro Newspaper.

Walterboro, S. C., April 25.—A deal was closed here yesterday whereby R. M. Jeffries, who has edited the Press and Standard, Colleton's only newspaper, for the last year, sold all of his interest in the business to W. W. Smoak, the former editor and owner of the Press and Standard. The deal has been of much interest locally, and has created considerable excitement in Walterboro.  
Mr. Smoak is now business manager of the Anderson Daily Intelligencer and he will remain in that position. Mr. Jas. P. Risher of Smoaks, a graduate of the Citadel, and a teacher for many years, has taken charge of the paper and will serve as editor and manager. Mr. Risher is a Colleton man and has a large family connection and many friends. His ability will demonstrate itself.  
Mr. Jeffries was appointed some time ago as master for Colleton county, in the place of Col. C. G. Henderson, deceased, and he will give his time to that work and the practice of law there.

**"GREENVILLE AND VICINITY."**  
Greenville Daily News:  
Our good friend the Anderson Intelligencer, takes us good naturedly to task because of some statement we made concerning the officers of the navy and army from Greenville and vicinity. The Intelligencer goes on to establish its claim to some of the men who stand high in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. We grant the contention, and at the same time disclaim any ulterior motive in the story to which the Intelligencer refers. We stated the facts as they were given us, and had in mind the Piedmont section of the State. Our sole intention was to have a good "local," and by local we mean news relative to the vicinity, and not merely to the city. The Intelligencer must grant us that the story accomplished its purpose, also why did such a good newspaper man as Editor Banks read it?

**DIED ALONE IN CABIN**  
Philosopher Sought Robbiana Seclusion to Study.  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, April 21.—Word was received here today of the death on Sunday in his mountain cabin near Buffalo, Pa., of Charles Sumner Sanguinello, a philosopher, mathematician and philosopher. He was 74 years old and for twenty-seven years had lived in seclusion to pursue his studies. His death was due to cancer.

A woman footpeddled up James O'Hara and Walter Chase in Los Angeles. From the former she took a watch and \$2.50 and from the latter she stole a kiss.

## IMPROVEMENTS COMING ON STREET RAILWAY

CHANGES ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED

### BETTER SCHEDULE

**Report Has It That Street Railway Officials Contemplate a 20 Minute Service**

Although it was impossible last night to confirm the report it is understood that the officials of the G. S. & A. railway, operating the Anderson street railway system, have decided to give this city better service. It is said that this step was determined upon at the recent conference of officials, held in Charlotte.

Anderson people who have heard the rumor and who have investigated it say that they are convinced the new schedule will be inaugurated and the improvements made as soon as the Southern Public Utilities Company takes over the system, which will occur at an early date.

At present the street railway is operating on a 30-minute schedule and the report heard here last night says that this will certainly be changed to 24 minutes and it is hoped that some sections of the city may be able to get a 15 minute service.

While it has not been possible to secure any statement from any of the street car officials in regard to the report, it is generally credited where ever heard for the simple reason that such a step has been contemplated for some time.

Anderson people will appreciate the change in schedule and the proposed improvement.

### AN APPEAL TO LAW

(Editorial in The State, Columbia.)  
The State does not discuss the merits of the case against the editor of the Columbia Record instituted yesterday by the State.

The law is ample to protect the private citizen or the public officer against malicious publications by a newspaper. The law of libel favors the citizen too much in South Carolina and restricts the freedom of the press to the disadvantage of the people. It is a good sign that resort is had to the lawful course to obtain redress. Courts and juries in South Carolina are not biased in favor of the newspapers; the officer charged with preserving the peace compromises his dignity and efficiency when he indulges in abuse and vituperation and he strengthens popular respect for his office when he appeals to the law. The public officer and candidate puts his character in evidence. Often it is the unescapable duty of the editor to criticize him and his acts, boldly and without fear.

The State stands for law. Therefore, expressing no opinion of the allegations on which the case begun yesterday are based, the State unqualifiedly commends Mr. Blackburn, a clerk in the office of the chief justice of South Carolina, that he has appealed for redress to the laws that this chief magistrate has sworn to uphold and obey, and that he has gone to the tribunal where the truth will be made known. Let the truth come out. The cause is one in which the people are concerned—of all things, what we want in South Carolina is the substitution of truth for abuse or an invective, whether in public print or on the stump. Let us hope that a beginning was made yesterday of the only settlement of controversies that may be recognized with our pretensions to civilization.

James M. Moore, the editor arrested arrested yesterday, came to South Carolina a quarter of a century ago to earn his livelihood, we believe, as a printer at the time. By dint of intellectual force, by diligence and right living, he came to hold responsible editorial posts in Charleston and elsewhere on influential newspaper staffs. When we knew him first he stood for the opposite of political opinions we held; he was a "Reformer" or supporter of Governor Tillman and "Tillmanism," but he was no "man's" man and he compelled the respect of his opponents. He needs from this newspaper no underwriting of his character, but we cannot forbear to say that he is an honest and manly journalist, who holds the obligations of his profession in no common affection; and will stand fast at any cost by the honorable standards that his conscience has set for his guidance.

### REDUCED RATES

Atlanta, April 21.—The reduced rates which the Southeastern Passenger association has ordered from practically the whole southeastern territory for the Metropolitan grand opera season in Atlanta, are the lowest which that organization, comprising nearly all the railroads in this territory, have ever ordered for any occasion with the single exception of the Confederate reunions.  
Round trip tickets may be obtained from almost any railroad points in the southern states at the lowest of excursion rates to cover a stop in Atlanta to take in the whole season of a week's opera.

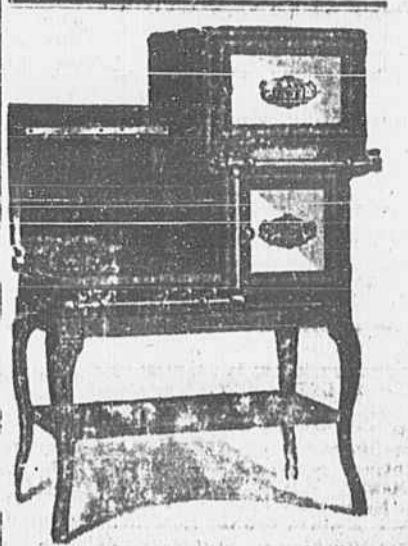
The action of the passenger association means the recognition by the railroads of grand opera as a public and southern event, in which not merely by a single city or a single state is interested, but in which the whole South participates.  
It is this fact indeed that has made the grand opera such a wonderful success year after year, and the other Southern cities can share with Atlanta the pride of putting this section on the map as the greatest grand opera territory in the western hemisphere.

## A FAVORITE FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. Thomas Clark, 349 Comstock St., New Brunswick, N. J., says: "I was in terrible shape from rheumatism. Doctors failed to help me. I used different remedies with the same result. The pain often kept me awake nights. Dr. Jones' Liniment cured me. I have recommended it to a number of friends and it has become their favorite remedy."

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road. Here was a matter of privilege that gave ammunition for a filibuster for a week. It was the second of March before the death of that congress, the following 4th of March, and Butler in a great race, surrendered in a bow likt this:  
"I know from whose quiver that shaft came. Oh, Mr. Speaker, would it be in order to raise a committee to investigate the workings that secured the subsidy to the Fort Smith & Little Rock railroad?" Blaine was not white, in his cuffs, than he turned then. It was noticed that the old man had read the "Mulligan letters" and the "Mulligan letters" defeated James G. Blaine for president of the United States.  
Washington, April 20.

# Chautauqua Week - Bill of Fare

This entire Bill of Fare may be ordered for \$2.00 if purchased of the local auspices while the supply of season tickets which they guaranteed to sell lasts

- Band Music
- Drama
- Oratory
- Recitals
- Grand Opera
- Magic
- Sermons
- Choir Music
- Monologues
- Humor
- Bell Ringing
- Lectures on Literary Subjects
- Sleight of Hand
- Vocal Solos
- Vocal Duets
- Instrumental Solos
- Playground Workers
- Story Hours
- A Social Hour with Your Friends

Chautauqua Week Here April 28th to May 4th