

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE; BLEASE MADE HIS RECORD

The following letter appeared in The News and Courier of Charleston, September 10, 1916:

"Newberry, Sept. 9, (1916)—Special: The report having been industriously circulated to the effect that if Mayor Cole L. Blease should be elected governor he would pardon clients whom he had defended as an attorney and that he would pardon the 'graffers' if any 'graffers' should be convicted, the matter was today brought to Mr. Blease's attention. 'All who know me know that this is false,' said Mr. Blease when asked if he had any statement to make, 'but for fear that this attack upon me may find lodgment in the minds of some who do not know me I now brand it as false. I have defended many men charged with crime and I have defended them with all the vigor which I possess. As a private attorney I have sought pardons for clients. I have defended some men charged with crimes who were my friends and it may be that others who are my friends may be charged with crimes. Some of them may be innocent and some of them may be guilty. As a private attorney when defending a man I have always used every honorable means in his behalf and fought for him 'to the last ditch.' But official duty is another matter. When there is official duty to be performed those who know me know I would seek to do my official duty as faithfully and as conscientiously as I have always sought to do my private duty, whether it were in the defense of a man charged with crime or in any other matter. Friendship is one thing and duty is another. Where the two conflict there is but one course for the honorable man. A nobler sentiment was never uttered than that of Robert E. Lee expressed in his immortal words 'duty is the sublimest word in the English language.' 'I think that my record as mayor of Newberry is conclusive proof to any one who will take the trouble to investigate that neither personal friendship nor any other influence has ever interfered with the discharge of what I conceive to be my duty. 'If I am elected governor I shall exercise the pardoning power as my conscience dictates after I have earnestly sought the light of truth and justice. 'These between campaign slanders which are being used against me I do not believe will injure me but rather do me good for the people of this State have learned long since that this method of attack is cowardly and that if there had been merit in it it would have been used at some time during the long weeks before the first primary.' 'Columbia, January 9, (1915).—Special: All convicts paroled 'during good behavior' by the present chief executive were granted full pardons by a blanket pardon issued by Gov. Blease this afternoon through a proclamation filed in the office of R. M. McCown, secretary of State. It is estimated that over 1,000 were affected by this action, citizenship rights being restored to fully that number by Gov. Blease with one stroke of the pen. 'Since assuming office in January, 1911, the present governor has exercised clemency in 1,662 cases, over 1,000 of which were paroles issued during good behavior. This proclamation issued today gives all of these unconditional pardons. 'An unconditional pardon was granted W. T. Jones, the wealthy Union farmer, who was paroled only a few weeks ago after serving part of a life term for murder of his wife. There were some other conditions attached to the parole of Jones besides that of good behavior and it took a special pardon to free him.' 'This was nearly a week before Gov. Blease resigned as governor.' The News and Courier points out, 'Between the time this proclamation of general amnesty was issued and January 14, 1915, when his resignation was submitted to the general assembly, the list of pardons and commutations issued by Gov. Blease was brought to a total of 1,708. The last thing he did before sending in his resignation was to sign 'in red ink' pardons and commutations in 27 cases.' Nothing in the foregoing has ever been questioned. Facts are facts. Former Gov. Blease has not denied them. He made the record. It is the record of Mr. Blease in the office of governor of South Carolina.

EASLEY'S FIRST BAILE.
Easley, Sept. 6.—The first bale of the season's cotton was ginned and sold here this morning. It was owned by C. E. Whitlock and weighed 433 pounds. It was bought by the Easley mill at 15 1-2 cents per pound and the customary premium of \$6 was given.

THINGS TO DO.

Clemson College, S. C., Sept. 8.—If you had a farm so poor, and so sandy, and so run down that it wouldn't produce a hundred pounds of cotton to the acre, what would you do with it? Plant cover crops? The fall vegetable garden is a great money saver and should have just as much show on your place as the good spring garden. For early spring flowers you can plant bulbs this fall. There is nothing that will show up "The Home Beautiful" more satisfactorily in the early spring. You know the value of fall grains, clover, grasses and rape as money savers, land builders and cover crops. Then use them. Borrow the ideas of your experiment station and use them in your own business. That's what the experiment stations are for. It pays to plant oats in the fall. Have you included this in your schedule of fall work. If all weeds are not already killed, some good work can be put in yet by getting rid of them before they have a chance to mature. Look out for the army worm, and poison them on sight. If you are planning to sow bur clover, plan to sow it in the bur. Don't let the era's barrels be breeding places for mosquitoes. Turn the water in them and every other such vessel out, and by so doing kill the wiggletails.

ANALYSIS OF CITY WATER.
The city officials have recently received the following analysis of the city water from D. F. L. Parker, chemist and bacteriologist with the State Board of Health, Charleston, S. C., which is self-explanatory:
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 4, 1916.

Sanitary water analysis No. 1612 of water received Sept. 2, 1916, from Lancaster Water Works, Lancaster, S. C.

Results in Parts per Million.
Color 0.00
Chlorine 10.0
Free Ammonia 0.02
Albuminoid Ammonia 0.03
Nitrogen in Nitrates 0.00
Total Solids 98.00

Bacterial Analysis.
Bacterial indications of contaminations, negative.
Remarks: Analysis indicate water to be of good quality and free from contamination.
Respectfully submitted,
F. L. PARKER, M. D.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP SAID TO BE HURT
London, Sept. 5.—That another Zeppelin airship was badly damaged in the raid on the English south-eastern counties Saturday night in addition to the one destroyed was indicated in an official statement given out this afternoon by the government press bureau. It is said: "An important part of an enemy airship was picked up in the eastern counties. The ship undoubtedly suffered severe damage from gunfire."

BANDITS MEET DEATH.
Twelve Hanged by Mexican Government Troops.
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 4.—Twelve bandits were captured by government troops and hanged to telegraph poles and several other outlaws lost their lives when they attempted to hold up a passenger train on the Mexican national lines at Gonzales Junction, just south of San Luis Potosi, last Saturday, according to word reaching the border here today.

The soldiers who were aboard the train drove off other members of the band.

STOP THE FIRST COLD.
A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing anti-septic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.—Adv.

STORM GOES UP COAST.
Off North Carolina When Last Heard From.
Washington, Sept. 5.—The storm on the South Atlantic coast was central tonight off the south coast of North Carolina and was moving northeastward. It was attended by wind of moderate gale in the vicinity of its centre and rains on the South Atlantic coast. Storm warnings are displayed from Wilmington, N. C., to the Virginia Capes.

MIDWAY NOTES.

Mr. Editor: As it has been some time since I saw any news from the Midway section, I thought I would try and send some notes from this section to your valuable paper. Your paper is read a lot and also enjoyed. I sure enjoy reading it myself to the highest extent. When the paper comes I look for Mr. Adam's column as he writes such nice letters. We all wish him success in writing.

Mr. Dewey Neal and Jack Phillips spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Joanie Morgan.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Sam Lucas is very sick, but hope that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Ruben Beckham of White Plain section was a visitor of this section the past week.

The farmers of this section are very busy pulling their fodder. It is not so good as it was badly damaged by the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Catoe and little daughter spent Saturday night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. Mrs. W. S. Neal.

Mr. Burrill Phillips visited Mr. Edgar Small Sunday.

Miss Lula Gardner spent last week with her brother Jonnie Gardner.

Messrs. Robert Hinson, Hyatt Falle, Johnnie Morgan, Sess Byrd and J. M. Phillips visited Mr. W. S. Neal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Neal.

Mrs. L. M. Gardner visited at the home of her son, Mr. Lonnie Gardner, last Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Ben Raley, an aged man in this section, is in very bad health, but hope he will soon recover.

Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, has a large attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Miss Tirzie Gardner and brother, Furman, visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gardner, Sunday.

We generally have a large attendance at prayer meeting each Sunday night when the weather is favorable. The most of the Midway boys have gone to Lancaster and Kershaw cotton mills to work.

The farmers of this section are planning at present on planting a lot of small grain this fall as flour is so high in price.

Births in This Section in the Month of August.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neal, August 15, 1916, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gardner, Wednesday, August 16, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small, Sunday, August 20, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Morgan, Wednesday, August 23, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Funderburke, Thursday, August 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert New, Sunday, August 27, a daughter.

"A READER."

MEETS IN GREENWOOD.

Junior Order Will Draw Many Delegates.

Greenwood, Sept. 6.—About 250 delegates of the Junior Order are expected to arrive here tonight and tomorrow for the annual convention of the order. The local council is looking forward with great interest to the coming of the members from other sections of the State. A public meeting will be held Thursday night at the court house.

AMERICANS GOOD BOMB THROWERS

Port Royal, S. C., Sept. 8.—Americans are lately the best bomb grenade throwers in the world and are capable of waging wonderful trench warfare in case of hostilities, say United States Marine Corps officers in charge of recruit training at this place. "The average American youth early learns to throw a baseball with speed and accuracy and it is because of that, we, as a nation, are especially fitted to wage the modern war of the trenches. Baseball is encouraged at all our stations and the skill displayed by marines—even untrained recruits—in the bomb and grenade throwing practice is really remarkable," said Drill Sergeant Moore today.

CLEAR BAD SKIN FROM WITHIN

Pimply, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

With the Churches

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TENTH.

Be Sure to Attend the Church of Your Choice

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
James Henry Thayer, Th. D., Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Supt. Waddy C. Thomson. Morning Topic 11 a. m. "Christian Citizenship." Luke 20: 19-26. Evening Topic 8 p. m. "He Went Away." Mark 10:22.

Mrs. Gatling will preside at the organ as usual. A cordial welcome extended all to attend these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. E. T. Hodges, Pastor. W. H. Reed, Supt. Sunday School. 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. Morning Subject 11 a. m. "The Two Kingdoms." 8 p. m. Union Services. Rev. E. T. Hodges will preach, subject: "Another Spirit in Him."

CHRIST CHURCH, LANCASTER
Rev. Mr. Skinner, Pastor. W. T. Williams, Supt. Sunday School. 5:00 p. m., Sunday school every Sunday. 11:00 a. m., morning service every third Sunday. 8:00 p. m., open air services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, Minister. Sabbath school 10:00 a. m., R. Thomas Beaty, Supt. There will be no services Sunday morning. 8:00 p. m., open air service.

A. R. P. CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Patterson, Pastor. J. U. Bell, Superintendent of Sunday School. 11 a. m. Preaching at Shiloh, subject: "The Glory of Christian Character." 2 Cor. 3:2. 8 p. m. Open Air Services. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. E. Strickland, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

Heath Springs Church Directory: BAPTIST CHURCH.
J. W. H. Dyches, Th. D., Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00, W. C. Ellis, Supt.

JUDGE NON-SUITS SKIPPER CASE
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—In the case of W. M. Smith, administrator of C. B. Skipper, deceased, against the Charlotte Electric Railway Company, the plaintiff was non-suited. Pending the arguments of counsel, the court intimated that upon all the evidence the plaintiff was not entitled to recover, and upon that intimation the plaintiff submitted to the involuntary non-suit, and appealed to the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff was asking \$50,000 as damages, alleging that the company's car ran over and killed the deceased, on December 13, 1913.

After the closing speech by the plaintiff, the non-suit came, and consequently the jury was not called upon to decide. Cansler and Cansler represented the plaintiff, while Osborne, Cocke and Robinson, were for the defendant.

Briefly outlined, Judge Justice stated that the plaintiff, in his estimation, had not established by his testimony the defendant street car company's liability for the death of the plaintiff's intestate and on the basis of this intimation, the non-suit was taken.

The plaintiff's intestate, C. B. Skipper, was killed on the street car tracks where the car turns at the Seaboard depot.

The contention of the attorneys for the street car company was that the intestate had fallen on the tracks in such a place and manner that the accident was unavoidable and therefore it was not liable. The plaintiff was unable to establish the defendant's liability, according to Judge Justice, and hence the non-suit.

WARNING.
This is to warn all drivers of automobiles not to forget the speed ordinance of Lancaster. The speed limit is 10 miles per hour on the streets of Lancaster. All parties found violating this speed law will be promptly arrested and fined.

J. E. ORR, Chief of Police.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. B. Weldon, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, Dr. B. D. Stalnak, supt., every Sunday at 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. T. W. DeVane, Pastor. Preaching first and third Sunday's, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school, L. M. Bell, supt., every Sunday at 10 a. m.

KERSHAW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Powell Tucker, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. E. J. Jones, Superintendent. Baraca and Philathea classes meet at same hour in their class rooms. Visitors and strangers invited to attend all these services.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. F. Hammond, Pastor. 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. Walter S. Cautchen, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m., Preaching Services.

FLINT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH.
J. W. B. Dyches, Th. D., Pastor. Preaching first and third Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, W. L. Criminger, supt., every Sunday, 3 p. m. Dr. Dyches will also preach next Sunday night, Sept. 10th.

HANGING ROCK METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Weldon, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m., Thomas Young, Superintendent.

PLEASANT HILL A. R. P. CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Boyce, Pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school second and fourth Sundays at 10:00 a. m., and on other Sundays at 3:30 p. m., Walter Bowers, Supt.

RICH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH.
J. W. H. Dyches, Th. D., Pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, D. J. Hinson, supt., every Sunday at 3 p. m.

STREET WORK.
Mayor Jones and council are to be commended for the splendid work being done on the streets of Lancaster. The job on West Gay street is exceptionally good, and is in keeping with the spirit and progress of the city. This is real constructive work—something that is to the best interest of all the people—and these officials should be given proper encouragement in this good work. Let us all join together and pull for the best interest of old Lancaster, the best town in South Carolina.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING BEING ERECTED
Mr. R. R. Riquie has broken ground for the erection of a brick building on the Clyburn lot on Main street opposite the court house square. The building will be 48x80 feet, divided into two rooms, one of which will be occupied by the Lancaster Garage. Messrs. Lathan and Meeks have the contract for a \$3,500 structure.

Nothing to Fight For.
The Big Boss tells us an anecdote about a husky colored boy who was being urged to enlist at the public square yesterday. "Waffo' should Ah go an' be a soldier?" he asked. "Strong fellows like you ought to fight for your country," said the recruiting sergeant. "Yessah," responded the negro, "daf kind o' talk is all right fo' de fahmahs—let 'em fight foh dey country." "But why shouldn't you fight for your country?" "Me? Ah ain't got no country—Ah was raised in de city."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cheering Letter.
"Your letter came. Glad you bought a pair of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diphtheria, and she will die, I think. Clara died this eve. She had it, too. We are quarantined. Five of Fisher's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hasn't got it. If this thing gets much worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees is budding good. Everything is O. K."

BUSINESS NOTICES

WANTED—You to know that we will pay the highest prices for chickens and eggs. Phone 160; Cunningham Meat Market. 65-tfc

WANTED—6,000 pounds of cow, horse, mule, sheep, and goat hides. You will find us on White street. See us before you sell. Capus Cautchen & Son., Lancaster, S. C. 60-1mo-p

CALL 358 Excelsior Grocery Company for fresh meats of all kinds delivered at once. Excelsior Grocery Store, at Southern Railway Station, city. 57-tfc

We have added machinery to our flour mill increasing the capacity to 50 barrels per day. Send your wheat to us. We guarantee a good turnout and satisfaction. Ask the man who has tried us and he will tell you that he is coming back. Prompt service, whether you bring or ship it. J. C. HARDING & CO., Rock Hill, S. C.

IMPORTANT—Great Bargains to be gotten at The Clearance Sale of M. Pollakof. 84-tfc.

IMPORTANT—The Clearance Sale of M. Pollakof is now going on. Here is your chance to get a good bargain as the prices are cut on a line of first-class merchandise. Quality not quantity what counts. 84-tfc.

WANTED—Fifty Pigs from 10 weeks to four months old. Give kind and prices in first letter. Also two good possum dogs. R. M. Bryant, Route 17, Matthews, N. C. 92-3tp.

FOR RENT—Desirable 9 room house on Main street for rent. All modern conveniences. Apply to W. M. Stevens, Marion, S. C. 89-4tc. Frl.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
Six room house and acre lot for sale in East End. Lot big enough for two houses and has barn and well. Will sell cheap as party wishes to build on his farm. See T. M. Belk or S. R. Williams. 95-3tc.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies **McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR** is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We take this method of calling the attention of the school patrons to the fact that all school books sold are STRICTLY CASH. This is at the direction of the State Depository. ROBINSON-LATHAN CO., B. C. HOUGH JEWELRY CO.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as Administratrix of the estate of R. A. Kennington, deceased, on the 15th day of October, 1916, make her final return as such Administratrix and apply to the Probate Court of Lancaster county for letters of discharge.
Mrs. Cattie J. Kennington, Administratrix estate of said deceased. Sept. 8th, 1916. 8-15-22-29.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS
The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-4-ka, astomishes Lancaster people. Because Adler-4-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-4-ka is astonishing. Lancaster Pharmacy.—Adv.

HY. FORD IS SUING A CHICAGO PAPER
Detroit, Sept. 7.—It was announced here today that Alfred Lucking, personal attorney for Henry Ford, is in Chicago to file suit for \$1,000,000 in Mr. Ford's name, against the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Ford asks personal damages as compensation for an editorial printed in the Tribune, which it is charged, called Ford "an anarchist."

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aching and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. **HERBINE** is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malaria germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—Adv.