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TWO WEEKS WITH STATE CAMPAIGNERS

NEWS AND COURIER CORRESPONDENT GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF DEVELOP-MENTS TO DATE-SOME OF THE ISSUES.

general situation. Practically all the carmeeting, riddling each othe'rs record for ernor, but will resign at once and leave a while, then defending their own. To state that one is on the defensive more THE GOVERNOR AND GRAFT CHARGES than the other | would hardly be correct, for they vary. It is a fact worthy of note, and acted as he pleased and had no apologies to make for it.

STRONG MOVE BY JUDGE JONES.

were and are members and former mem-Jones; has very effectively cited their names and asked the people of their home counties whether or not they believe men like B. B. McQuite, of Florence; C. J. Prince, of Horry; D. McIntyre and H. M. Stackhouse, of Marlboro; W. M. Pyatt, of Georgetown, and scores of others favored social equality. And then Judge Jones has pointed out that Governor Blease has taken into his own home Col. B. L. Abney, who voted against the separate coach law.

BERATING THE LEGISLATURE.

has made the charge that their Represen-Judge Jones has pointed out that Governthem. On the other hand, the Governor seems not at all sorry that he has thus acthoughts on the subject. He declares that others it is the whole burdon of his speech. he licked the General Assembly to a frazzle. Of course, there are some several hundred people who will dispute that

SENATOR EARLE'S SHIFT. Possibly the biggest change in the matter of attitude toward an opponent and the lines followed in his campaign has come about in the case of Senator J. R. Earles candidate for Attorney General. At the outset Mr. Earle preached his doctrine of peace, love and good will toward all men. his aversion to bickerings, his positive refusal to tear down any man, and such like. the day with friends. But when he took occasion one day to say that he had always supported and upheld ed the agreement to close. Attorney General Lyon in this administration, Mr. Lyon brought forth a long record calculated to show that this was ing a National Holiday: only not true, but that Mr. Earle as a Amos B. Morse Co. member of the Senate had endeavored to block his efforts. After waiting some days Mr. Earle "came back." And Saturday at Georgetown he spent the greater part of his time with attacks upon the Attorney General and explaining why he had opposed his efforts some years ago to uncover the rottenness of the State dispensary. The outcome of the week in reference to this part of the campaign is 'that, in spite of the fact that he first claimed he had always supported the Attorney General, Mr. Earle now is telling the people why he did not support him.

EARLE IN EVAN'S TRACK.

The really interesting feature of this situation is, however, the nature of the matters now touched upon by Senator Earle. As brought out by this writer yesterday, Senator Earle is this year walking in the foot-prints made by Mr. Barnard B Evans two years ago, if his speech at Georgetown Saturday be a direct indication of the lines he expects to follow; and Mr. Earle himself stated that he hoped to get these matters before the people. It is recalled that Mr. Evans last year devoted a considerable amount of time to the conduct of affairs by Attorney General Lyonin reference to hiring lawyers from other States, and to charge up shoe shines and shaves in expense account. Mr. Evans has long ago abandoned this form of attack, so that it was extremely interesting Saturday when Senator Earle showed what line he expected to follow. All this has been told and re-told in South Carolina, so there is little likelihood of there being much interest attached to it.

A RUMOR DENOUNCED.

One of the gravest occurrences of the past week was the affair at Conway on Friday between Governor Blease and Mr T. H. Hunt, a traveling solicitor for the Columbia State, in which the latter was bitterly denounced. It appears that Mr. Hunt had in conversation with a Blease supporter told him he had been reliably informed that a lady in South Carolina had in her possession a letter from a lady

The end of the second week of the State | Chicago lady had paid \$15,000 for the parcampaign finds but few changes in the don of J. Stobo Young, convicted in connection with the Seminole frauds. Govdidates, with the exception of those in the race for Attorney General, are following terms the report that was being circulated, the lines laid down by them in the first and all others aimed at his reputation for week. The contest for the Governorship honesty. In fact, on several occasions is still a ; matter of charge and counter during the campaign he has issued the charge, defence and attack. Both Judge challenge that if any one can show that he Jones and Governor Blease are following ever received a dollar dishonestly that he the tactics adopted after the Bishopville will not only get out of the race for Gov-

Thus far in the campaign Governor Blease has had nothing of a direct nature however, that Governor Blease has not yet to say regarding the charges of graft made answer to some of the charges brought against him by Mayor Grace, of brought by Judge Jones, except in the Charleston. He referred twice to the general and sweeping reply that he voted "gutter snipes" down here trying to find out something against him, but as to a denial of any connection with or knowledge of the alleged wholesale graft on the part There is one development of the week of his constabulary here, and the charge that stands out prominently in the race that this graft money has been traced. for Governor, and that is in the matter of practically up to the Governor's office Governor Blease's implied charge that Jovernor Blease has made no public ut-Judge Jones favors social equality, terance. These matters, nevertheless, In almost every county of the State there have excited considerable interest in various sections of the State. In one town bers of the House of Representatives, who, visited last week, on the day of the State when the separate coach bills were up for campaign meeting, there appeared in a consideration, voted with Judge Jones store window the front page of Common against them. These men were and are Sense with its sweeping headlines, chargamong the very best citizens of the State, ing the Governor with being very closely and during the past week Judge connected with the alleged wrongdoers

This situation is watched with interest , nd while nothing has been said regarding the matter, it is altogether likely that when the party speaks in Charleston Fripay of this week it will play some part in the proceedings.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AGAINST BLEASE.

Governor Blease continues to tell the people that he is the object of a conspiracy This kind of argument has proved most on the part of the Jones men to drown him effective against what Governor Blease out at the meetings. If an automobile has really made the big issue of the cam- starts up anywhere near where the speaking is in progress the Governor usually blames it ion the Jones crowd. At Ma-Another move on the part of Judge Jones | rion last week he stopped his speech and is that he has put it up to the people in remarked that there it was again trying the various counties that Governor Blease to keep him from speaking, and that he bet the automobile belonged to some Jones tatives and Senators in the General Assem- man, a banker, possibly. Of course, all bly are "fools and cowards." The people this is taken in good-natured tolerance by of these counties elected these men, and a certain class in the audience, but it sets the other class to velling, just as the Governor's line of "nigger" talk sets them sentatives had insulted the people behind wild. At some places Gov. Blease does not greatly stress this class business, nor does he become so rabid in his talk about ne cused them and continues to speak his groes and the danger of social equality; at

TO CLOSE ON THE "FOURTH"

All the Stores of Abbeville Will Be Closed on Thursday, the Fourth

The merchants of Abbeville will close their stores on Thursday, July the 4th, and the Clerks and proprietors will enjoy the day in various ways. Some will attend the Rapley Shoals picnic, and some will go to other picnics, while some will spend The following merchants have sign-

"We, the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of buisness on Thursday, July 4th, the same be-

The L. W. White Co. Cason & McAllister. The Rosenberg Mercantile Co. Pressly & Perrin. Parker & Reese. Haddon-Wilson Co. S. J. Link. J. R. Glynn. Philson & Henry. C. A. Milford & Co. P. B. Speed.

Harper & Morgan. McMurray Drug Co. L. T. Miller. W. E. Johnson. The Hot Hustler Racket.

A. M. Smith. Farmers Warehouse Co. W. T. Cason. C. D. Brown, Jr.

National Bank of Abbeville. Kerr Furniture Co. Starke Vehicle Co. R. L. Mabry. Cash Bargain Store.

E. R. Thomson. The Peoples Bank. J. Allen Smith, Jr. W. A. Calvert.

A. B. Cheatham. D. Poliakoff. H. Weinraub L. W. Kellar Bros. W. F. Irwin. J. H. Bowie Co. A. M. Hill Co

3. G. Parthemos. L. C. Haskell. Mrs. J. S. Cochran. Farmers Bank. W. C. DuPre. Dargan-King Co.

L. A. Smith. W. J. Moore. Abbeville Ins. & Trust Co.

Birth.

At Atlanta, Ga., June 21, 1912, to Mrs. J.

You can't afford to be without Conkey's White Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a positive relief from this disease which kills thoushad in her possession a letter from a lady in Chicago in which it was stated that the McMurray Drug Co.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Ollie James of Kentucky was selected as permanent chairman of the Democratic national committee and took his place at the Baltimore convention, succeeding Alton B. Parker of New York, who was temporary chairman. William J. Bryan, who was defeated in the election for temporary chairman, attacked the "interests" in a long speech on the floor of the convention. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Champ Clark of Missouri were cheered enthusiastically by the delegates and galleries, and their

followers fought hard for the presidential nomination. The names of Governor Burke of North Dakota and Governor Foss of Massachusetts were not placed before the convention, as was expected. The balloting for candidates broke all records of Democratic national conventions, two exciting all night sessions

Wilson Nominee

On the 46th ballot Underwood withdrew, Senator Stone of Missouri announced the release of the Clark delegates and Wilson was nominated.

The National Democratic convention, which met in Baltimore last Wednesday, is at this writing still in session.

The fight for the nomination has been long drawn out. The feature of the convention has been the overshadow-

ing influence of Mr. Bryan, who, while he was defeated for temporary chairman, has exercised a most powerful influence over the actions of the convention.

At one stage of the proceedings he attempted to have Ryan and Belmont thrown out of the convention, but meeting with a storm of protest, he modified his resolution to committing the convention to refusal to nominate any man under the influence of the Ryan-Belmont-Wallstreet interests, which the convention adopted.

Mr. Bryan's withdrawal of support from Speaker Clark evidently weakened the Speaker's chances, while some supporters of Governor Wilson claim that their candidate's chances of ultimate success were in no wise promoted by the Bryan support though subsequent developments have apparently disproved this theory.

The Speaker and Mr. Bryan have been close personal and political friends for many years, and Mr. Bryan had. previous to the convention, lent open encouragement to candidacy of the Missourian. The Commoner based his withdrawal of support on the ground that he would not favor any man supported by New York's 90 votes unless such candidate could receive the nomination by a vote which would be sufficient without the New York dele-

So much has taken place at the convention without any definite action that it is impossible for us this week to give anything like a complete account of the proceedings, but we will endeavor to give a fuller description of the convention in the next issue.

Car Load of Beauty.

prettiest and the best women on earth.

McDill came to town in their automobile,

bringing with them the prettlest young

ladies to be found anywhere, namely:

The ladies, while in town, did some

good bargains in beautiful goods to adorn

the female form divine. After making

their purchases Mr. W. P. Greene showed

the ladies through the opera house, which

Only Two Sales for Salesday.

McGee for the sum of \$900.

beville.

DEATH OF MRS.

JANE CRAWFORD

At the Advanced Age of Ninety-Six Years on Last Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Jane Coawford died at the home of Miss Ruth Todd, Miss Estelle Todd, Miss her son, Mr. H. O. Stevenson, about three Adele Todd, Miss Edith Todd. Miss Ruth miles from here, Wednesday morning at Todd is a prize winner at school. She 5:30 o'clock at the remarkable age of 96 won in the Due West Woman's College the years. She had been in failing helth for first honor for literary attainment and sometime and had been confined to her bed general excellence, and she wears the finfor nine weeks. For the last few weeks est gold medal of the whole college. she has been gradually growing weaker, so that her passing away was as a child falling asleep.

Mrs. Crawford was Miss Jane Cochran and was born in Abbeville, March 26, 1816, and has lived in this county all her life. being Mr. William Stevenson. To this union four children were born, three daugh- ed. It was not quite as great a curiosity. ters and one son, all of whom survive her bell, of Greenville, Mrs. W. L. McCord and Mr. H. O. Stevenson of this city. Her second marriage was to Mr. Robert Craw-

ford; he having died some years ago. She had been a faithful member of the Long Cane Presbyterian church since her girlhood and whenever providence permitted she was always in her pew. She was possessed with a wonderful memory and it was very interesting to hear her talk about things which happened 75 or 80

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at twelve o'clock at Long Cane church by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Telford, and the remains were laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, in the cemetery near-

of grandchildren, great grandchildren and hosts of friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Crawford has passed through stirring and eventful times and in all the walks of the life she performed her duty faith-Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stubbs of Atlanta, and Mr. Ernest McCord, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Besides her children she leaves a number

any other man in upper Carolina. Another gallant soldier has fought his last fight and has laid down his armor and 'crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees" with that great army

sympathy of hosts of friends all over Abbeville county, as well as many places in the State

THREE OIL ENGINES RECENTLY SOLD

Dargan-King Company Constantly Placing New Type.

Dargan-King Company are of espe cial interest, as showing the modern trend to substitute oils of various kinds in place of steam as a motive power.

gines is a tractor, which will be used for plowing and general farm work. This was a 25-horsepower engine, purchased by Mr. W. R. Ellis, one of Abbeville's most progressive farmers.

Among the other sales was a 20-horse power oil-fed portable engine, purchased by Mr. David Gilliam, which will be used Due West is not only noted for its eduto run a gin. cation and refinement, but includes the

rder for a 15-horsepower portable engine. Last Monday Mrs. Todd and Mrs. J. T These engines are all of the oil-feed type and are manufactured by the Fairbanks

Morse Company. They have all been delivered by the

SOUTHERN RAILWAY HELPS DEVELOP MARKETS

shopping at our stores, where they bought Sale for South's Products.

purchased by F. M. Allen for \$550. The Agents of the Freight Traffic Departother was a house and lot at Calhoun Falls, ment of the Company are stationed at the sold by Judge of Probate Miller to F. H. eastern States: Boston, Mass; New York, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Philadelphia Ownership of a home should and Pittsburg, Penn.; Baltimore, Md. Washington, D. C.; Cleveland and Cincinbe the ambition of every citizen. People of modest in- Chicago, East St. Louis, Peoria and Cairo, comes can attain this ambi- III.; St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.; Detion through the Building troit, Mich.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Col.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Loan Association of Ab- Dallas, Tex.; San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; and Seattle, Wash.

CAPT. J. E. BROWNLEE COUNTY CAMPAIGN DATES ARRANGED CROSSES THE RIVER

Brave Soldier Now "Rests Under the Shade of the Trees."

On last Saturday, June 29th, 1912, Capt. John E. Brownlee died at his home in Antreville. In the death of Capt. Brownless Abbeville county has sustained a great loss, one whose place will be hard to fill in the walks of life. The deceased was a kind and loving husband and father, a true friend, a good and useful citizen, a faithful and fearless soldier; a man of gentle manner and congenial spirits, having

In the days of the sixtles that tried men's courage and called for self-sacrifice and devotion to their country, Capt. Brownlee was tried and not found wanting. With his valiant company of "Red Shirts' he was always at the front, and in the right place, and it may truthfully be said that he did as much to redeem his country from Radical rule and tyranny as

that no man can number.

The funeral services and burial took

Three recent sales of engines by the

It is also notable that one of these en

The Farmers Gin Company placed an

Dargan-King Company.

Will Assist Producers to Find Washington, D. C., June 29.—With a view

to making the Southern Railway Company She was twice married; her first husband was most admired for its beauty of archi- as helpful as possible in the development tecture. The court house was then visit- of markets for comodities produced along its lines, President Finley has inaugurated Almost anybody in Due West would allow the policy of having all agents of the except one. They are Mrs . Martin Camp- his home to be used temporarily as a Freight Traffic Department of that Company at points outside of the Southeastern States submit reports as to the possibilities for developing markets for Southeastern products in the localities in which they are stationed. While the Freight Traffic re-Monday was salesday, and this, together with the meeting of the county executive presentatives of the Company can not act committee, brought to town quite a large as selling agent in any way, President Fincrowd. There were but two pieces of property to go under the hammer, one the un- to ways in which they may be of practical divided one-sixth interest of Chas. M. Ray aid in the building up of markets for the agricultural and industrial products of the in a tract of 187 acres in Donalds townterritory traversed by the lines of the ship, sold by Judge R. E. Hill, Master, and Southern Railway system.

Executive Committee Met Mon-

OPENS AT McCORMICK AUGUST 6

Other Matters Attended To-

Sectaries Pay—Assessments

of Candidates.

The County Democratic Executive Com-

the purpose of arranging the schedule of

campaign meetings for candidates for

county offices. Several other matters were

attended to at this meeting among which

was the adoption of a motion to pay the

secretary \$2 per day for each day the com-

mittee is in session and one to pay the

The chairman was authorized to appoint

a committee of three to make all necessary

arrangements for the State campaign

meeting to held here August 16 and the

senatorial meeting, which will be held here

The schedule of meetings, as arranged

by the executive committee, is as follows:

McCormick......August 6

Bordeaux......August 7

Willington August 8

Calhoun Falls..... August 9

Lownesville..... August 10

hosts of friends over the county and State.

treasurar \$5 per year for each campaign

place near his home, and he now sleeps beside loved ones gone before.

The bereaved family have the sincere

Due West..... August 22 Donnalds......August 23 Abbeville......August 24 The following are the assessments o candidates, as fixed by the committee at he May meeting: Legislature......\$3.00 Auditor.....10.00

Sub-Supervisor........... 2.00 Supt. of Education......5.00 Magistrate 1 per cent of salary

Candidates must file their pledges by Saturday, August the 3rd, by 6 o'clock in order to be eligible to make the race. Each candidate must file two pledges, one with Clerk of Court and one with Prof. R. B. Cheatham, secretary of the Executive committee. An itemized expense account must be filed before the first primary election and one immediately after the election. Chairman Graydon called the attention

of the committee present that the club rolls must be revised and in the hands of the Managers of each precinct five days before the first primary, which will be held, this year, on August 27th.

Mrs. Callahan Wins Her Suit. The case of Mrs. Eliza Callaban against

Henry D. Hendrix was tried in court of general sessions at Anderson last Friday and resulted in a verdict for the sum of \$500 in favor of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Callahan is a resident of Abbeville County and now lives at Level Land. She is a widow of the late Basil Challahan. She alleged in her complaint that her nephew. Henry Hendrix, moved to her place in October, 1910, and entered into an agreement to live with her, support and care for her during her life time and that n pursuance of this agreement she turned over to him all of her property and that after living with her for a short time he breached his contract and left her and plaintiff proved she was damaged by this breach of the contract. She sued for only

She was represented by J. Frank Clink scales and Attorney Dagnall. Mr. Hendrix was represented by Bon

ham, Watkins & Allen.

Semi-Annual Dividend. The Abbeville ice plant, whose stock a

year or two ago was of doubtful value, and which was sold at from 50 to 65 per cent. of its face value, paid stockholders a four per cent. semi-annual dividend last Monday following points outside of the South- So much for Mr. Greene's good manage

Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Frank Wilson at Watts. July at 4 o'clock.

You can get pure Linseed oil if you will go to Speed's drug store.

ANOTHER ABBEVILLE MAN IS PROMOTED

Mr. R. T. Hill Assigned to Station at Honolulu.

WILL SAIL FROM FRISCO JULY 5.

Has Been on Short Visit to Parents in Abbeville.

Mr. R. T. Hill, who has been on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, left Saturday for San Francisco, from which port he will embark July 5th on a voyage of more than 2,000 miles, bound for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Hill recently received notice of his appointment as supervising electrical contractor with the navy department, which comes as a well deserved promotion for Mr. Hill, who for some years has held a position at the Charleston navy yard similar to the one to which he was assigned at

Honolulu. Mr. Hill was graduated from Clemson with the class of '04, and, like so many other graduates of this splendid institution, is taking an exceedingly high stand in his choson profession, which is a source of gratification to his many friends in Abbeville, his native home.

Mr. Hill's first work in the electrical world was with the Western Electric Company, in New York, being afterwards transferred to Chicago, in the service of the same company. From there he went to the service of the United States government, where he has since remained.

Honolulu lies 2,039 miles to the southwest of San Francisco, and has a temperature range that should appeal to persons who like it neither too hot nor to cool, the thermometer never registering much above 80 nor much below 60.

mittee met at the court house Monday for HONOR FOR FORMER ABBEVILLE CITIZEN

Mr. J. T. Robertson Reads Notable Paper Before Mississippi Association.

Friends of Mr. J. T. Robertson in Abbeville have received a copy of a most excellent paper on "Grounded Secondaries of High Tension Circuits," read by him before a recent session of the Mississippi Electrical Association, and ordered printed by the executive committee of that organiza-

Mr. Robertson now holds the position of Electrical Inspector with the Mississippl Inspection and Advisory Rating Company, at Vicksburg, Miss. This company corresponds to some extent with the Southstern Tariff Association, with w cern Mr. Robertson was formerly associated.

Mr. Robertson is an Abbeville boy and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his advancement in his chosen profession. He is a graduate of Clemson.

MR. W. E. McGEE **GETS PROMOTION**

Former Citizen of Abbeville Is Appointed A. G. P. A.

An order of the Southern Railway Company, effective June 1st, places all passen ger traffic matters originating in South Carolina and Augusta, Ga., in the hands of Mr. W. E. McGee, who has been appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent, with headquarters in Columbia.

Mr. McGee is a native of Abbeville County and has many friends in this section who will be pleased to learn of his wellearned promotion, and who will watch his future career, in the confident expectation that further promotion will reward his efficiency and fidelity.

Firemen Meet Next Abbeville

Mayor C. C. Gambrell and Messrs. J. V. Elgin and Ray McKenzie have returned from Rock Hill, where they went to attend the firemen's tournament in that city last week. They report an exceedingly pleasant time. The citizens did everything in their power to make the affair successful

quirement of hospitality. The races were especially fast and some splendid records were made by the con-

in every particular, and the entertainment

provided for the visitors met every re-

The association decided to accept the invitation of Abbeville to Lold the next convention and tournament here.

Dr. Gambrell will in due time take up the work of preparing for the entertainment of firemen next year and is confident of being able to show the firemen that when it comes to entertaining, Abbeville is the leading city of the State.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Andrew Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. Wyatt Aiken Wednesday afternoon, July 3, at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. E. Calvert corresponding Secretary.