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## BAPTISTS OF THE STATE WILL MEET IN ABBEVILLE

Four Hundred Delegates Expected—Committees Appointed—Interesting Session Is Expected—Matter of Establishing a Hospital to Come Up—An Opportunity for Abbeville.

The Baptist State Convention will meet in Abbeville December 3rd to 6th inclusive, and the members of the Baptist church here are making arrangements for the entertainment of the 400 ministers and laymen who will be in attendance. The Conference of Ministers will be held on the day before the meeting of the Convention, which will be on Monday, December 2nd. The proceedings of the Convention usually reach an end on the morning of Friday, and the delegates leave that day.

**Abbeville's Hospitality**  
The proverbial hospitality of the city of Abbeville will be put upon its mettle by the coming of these Baptist delegates to the town. From every county of the State will come a number of the leading men, for the Baptist Convention is largely composed of laymen, rather than preachers. To accommodate 400 men (no women are expected to be entertained) will tax the open homes of Abbeville, but we believe our people are generous enough to entertain delegates on such an occasion.

The President of the Convention, Hon. Walter H. Hunt, of Newberry, who is well and favorably known in Abbeville. Acting as Special Judge, Mr. Hunt presided over the last term of Court ever held in the old Court House of Abbeville, and his suave manner, impartiality and his ability were recognized and commented on at the time. Mr. Hunt has been president of the Convention for two years, and "they say" he will continue to wield the gavel as long as he consents to serve his denomination. The vice-presidents of the Convention are the Hon. Orlando Sheppard, of Edgefield, who is likewise well and favorably known in Abbeville; and Dr. F. P. Covington, a distinguished physician of Florence. The Secretaries are the Rev. Chas. A. Jones, of Bennettsville, and the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, of Columbia. The treasurer is

## Here's Your Chance to Help Democrats Win

### Send One Dollar to Contributors' Wilson and Marshall League and Get Certificate For Framing.

The Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall league has been organized with W. G. McAdoo, vice chairman of the national Democratic committee, as president, Charles R. Crane, vice chairman of the finance committee of the national Democratic committee, as treasurer and Stuart G. Gibbons as secretary for the purpose of aiding in raising funds for the national campaign by popular subscription.



*John Doe* was a contributor to the National Campaign of 1912, financed by popular subscriptions, and conducted in favor of Woodrow Wilson for President and Thomas R. Marshall for Vice President, nominees of the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, Maryland, July 3rd, 1912. All money collected will be turned over to the Democratic National Committee. The holder of this certificate has become a member of the Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall League.

## FLYING MACHINE FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

Everybody is preparing to attend and make an exhibit at the Abbeville County Fair, which will be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of October—only fifteen days from today. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Fair by the people of Abbeville county and many inquiries are being received by the officers in reference to the attractions, premiums, etc. The premium lists have been distributed all over the county and you can find one at most any store in the county.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. GRANVILLE BEAL

Prominent Citizen of Calhoun Falls—Distinguished Mason Interment in Melrose. Friends in Abbeville were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Granville Beal, which occurred at Calhoun Falls, Thursday, October 3rd, 1912.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECLARED PRIMARY

Cole L. Blease Received Nomination for Governor. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CHANGE. Asks for Party Convention Next August to Revise Party Rules.

Columbia, Oct. 1.—This afternoon at about 4 o'clock Cole L. Blease was declared the Democratic nominee for the governorship. The official figures are: Blease 72,043; Duncan, 2,166; Jones, 66,548. "We have no proof which in our judgment would reverse the face of the returns as published and which are now in the hands of the committee; and we understand the law to be that they are presumed to be correct until that presumption is overturned by proof," is the opinion of the subcommittee in its report which this afternoon by W. F. Stevenson, the chairman.

## "ORPHAN HOME WORK DAY" FOR ODD FELLOWS INSTITUTION

Saturday, October 19th, 1912, has Day," Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1912, has been set apart as Orphan Home Work Day and every Odd Fellow in the State is urged to send his earnings for that particular day to Grand Master Jas. H. Craig, Anderson, S. C. The money will be used for the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**  
Last Friday, October 4th, was the day for the examination of teachers. Fifteen women and one man presented themselves and took the examination for certificates.

## CLOTH FROM ABBEVILLE ON CHINA'S ROYAL TOMB

Mr. F. LeJ. Parker Writes Interesting Letter From Celestial Empire Telling of His Encountering Abbeville's Product in Far-Away Land.

Tientsin, China, Sept. 4, 1912. Enclosed are two kodak prints that may be of interest to Abbevillians and especially to those connected with the Abbeville Cotton Mills.



The Royal Tomb. wrapped in cotton cloth, which, in turn, is covered with transparent oiled silk. Of course, on state occasions, when the tombs are visited by royalty, these coverings are removed.

**BUREAU REPORT ON COTTON CONDITION**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on September 25 was 69.6 per cent. of a normal, as estimated by the crop reporting board for the past ten years on September today and reckoned from the reports of correspondents and agents of the government located throughout the cotton belt.

## MR. MARCUS AMMENS DIED IN GREENWOOD

Had Recently Removed From Abbeville. WAS TOPOGRAPHICAL ARTIST IN WAR An Artist of Note and a Teacher of His Profession—Some Notable Canvases.

News was received in Abbeville of the sudden death at Greenwood of Mr. Marcus Ammens, for some years a resident of Abbeville, but who removed to Greenwood something more than a week ago with the family of his son-in-law, Mr. John R. Flake. Mr. Blake was in Abbeville when the sad news was received and he hastened to Greenwood on the afternoon train.

### Comparison of conditions on September 25, by states, follow:

Year	25	25	25	25	10-yr. Avg.
1909	73.7	81.2	83.0	76.1	69.7
1908	70.5	72.0	75.0	72.7	67.7
1906	84.6	83.3	82.9	77.9	71.6
1905	77.2	77.0	74.9	72.1	72.2
1904	83.0	88.0	91.6	84.1	75.8
States	1912	1911	1910	1909	
N. Carolina	70	77	79	78	
S. Carolina	68	73	70	72	
Georgia	65	79	68	72	
Florida	65	75	66	71	

**3,015,033 Bales Ginned This Year**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The second cotton ginning report of the census bureau, issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 3,015,033 bales of cotton of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to September 25, counting round bales as half bales. To that date last year 3,676,594 bales, or 23.6 per cent. of the entire crop had been ginned; in 1908, to that date, 2,590,839 bales, or 19.8 per cent. of the crop had been ginned, and in 1906, to that date, 2,057,283 bales, or 15.8 per cent. of the crop had been ginned.

### GEORGIA

Years	Ginnings	Per Cent.
1912	3,015,033	27.4
1911	2,956,897	26.0
1908	2,514,898	17.2
1906	2,057,283	14.4

### NORTH CAROLINA

Years	Ginnings	Per Cent.
1912	1,022,999	13.9
1911	1,156,390	13.0
1908	89,063	7.0
1906	44,877	14.4

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Years	Ginnings	Per Cent.
1912	1,177,827	20.0
1911	1,338,090	23.8
1908	289,969	22.6
1906	131,262	14.4

### TEXAS

Years	Ginnings	Per Cent.
1912	2,001,687	40.6
1911	1,667,875	26.6
1908	966,607	25.5
1906	1,008,956	25.5