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WOMAN SUFFRAGE NOW PROCLAIMED

COLBY ACTS TO GIVE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES THE VOTE. SECRETARY SIGNS THE PROCLAMATION AT HIS HOME THURSDAY MORNING. ACTION FOLLOWS TENNESSEE'S CERTIFICATION.

Columbia, Aug. 27.—Governor Cooper told suffrage leaders here today that he would this week issue a proclamation to the effect that women of South Carolina are now qualified voters under the constitutional amendment today proclaimed by Secretary of State Colby at Washington. The governor will instruct registration officials of the state to allow the women to register for the general election this fall. Registration begins Monday. The women have given up the idea of voting in the primary.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Suffrage for women became an actuality when Secretary Colby signed a proclamation of the Nineteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States.

The proclamation followed receipts of a certificate of ratification of the amendment by the Tennessee Legislature, and brought to a conclusion one of the longest and most bitter legislative fights in the history of the United States.

Secretary Colby, arriving at the State Department just before 10 o'clock announced he had signed the suffrage proclamation at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at his home.

Signed In Private

A delegation of suffrage leaders was waiting at the State Department when Secretary Colby arrived. The secretary immediately informed the delegation that the suffrage proclamation had been signed, and their enthusiasm was somewhat dampened by the fact that they had not been permitted to be present at the signing.

Secretary Colby announced that the Tennessee certificate had been delivered to him at his home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and that he had immediately turned it over to Solicitor Fred K. Nielsen of the State Department for examination. Solicitor Nielsen returned the certificate and the proclamation and at 8 o'clock in the presence of Solicitor Nielson and Charles Cook of the Diplomatic Bureau of the State Department, the proclamation has been signed. Secretary Colby said he had promised he would sign the proclamation as soon as possible after receipt of the Tennessee certificate and for that reason he had affixed his signature at his home before going to his office.

Dodged Ceremonies

It was generally believed that Secretary Colby had acted to save embarrassment by signing the proclamation at his home, as there had been some evident conflict between suffrage leaders as to who should arrange for the ceremonies.

"I think it a very great pity that on an occasion so momentous to millions of American women, no woman should have been with Secretary Colby when he signed this proclamation," said Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of the National Woman's Party. "Representatives of all the suffrage groups should have been present."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who was due to have arrived in Washington Thursday morning was not even at the State Department when Secretary Colby announced his signature.

"We are confident the signature of Secretary Colby completes the suffrage struggle," said Miss Alice Paul, following announcement of the signature of the proclamation. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 26.—De-

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

State Board of Education Makes Announcement of Successful Applicants For Scholarship Prizes

Names of the winners of scholarships to Clemson college, Winthrop college and the University of South Carolina were announced yesterday at the office of the state superintendent of education. A meeting of the state board of education was scheduled for this week but owing to the fact that Governor Cooper had several previous engagements for this week, he was unable to call for a meeting of this board and in order to give the young people notice of the successful contestants, it was decided to give out the names yesterday, according to a statement made by John E. Swearingen of the department of education.

The people of Abbeville County are interested in the successful applicants from this county who are the following:

Miss Pauline Clinkscales of Abbeville, who holds a state scholarship at Winthrop from this county, is awarded that scholarship for another year.

Miss Myra Williams of Antreville, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, wins a state scholarship from this county on condition that she stand further examination on certain subjects. She is announced as the winner of the vacant scholarship from this county, conditionally, which we assume to mean that she wins this scholarship if she fails to comply with the requirements for the other.

George Cann, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Lester Cann, and a young man who has made a good record as a student, wins a scholarship at Clemson.

S. A. Williams, of Route 3 Abbeville is also a winner of one of the Clemson scholarships awarded from the state at large. Mr. Williams is a brother of Miss Ellie Williams of the People's Bank.

COURT WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE GOSSETT NEW TRIAL

It is understood that argument for a new trial in the case of Kenneth Gossett will be heard by Judge Ernest Moore at the opening of the Court of General Sessions in this city, Monday September 6th. Proctor A. Bonham, of Greenville, will represent the defendant and will base his argument it is understood, on the ground that two of the jurors expressed opinions and were therefore prejudiced against the defendant Gossett before they were sworn in as jurors. Solicitor Homer S. Blackwell will represent the state. The outcome of this case will be watched with much interest, not only here where it originated, but throughout the entire state.

YESTERDAY A BUSY DAY AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reese underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Abbeville County Memorial hospital yesterday. The operation was successful and the young lady is doing as nicely as could be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. Narden of Anderson, who in addition to this, performed a number of other operations.

IN GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnwell and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell spent Wednesday afternoon in Greenwood sight-seeing. Mrs. Frank B. Gary was a Greenwood visitor today.

In spite news from Washington that Secretary Colby had signed the proclamation announcing officially that the suffrage amendment to the constitution had been ratified, leaders of the antis today continued preparations for mass meetings throughout the state on Saturday as protests against ratification.

All Hands Together in Strong Pull For A Greater Abbeville

Newly Organized Chamber of Commerce Bids Fair To Prove a Great Factor in the Future Growth and Prosperity of the City—Citizens Are Waking Up to the Value Of Such An Organization and the Indications Are That They Will Support it in Full Measure

(By T. F. Pruett.)

Much interest is being manifested in the Chamber of Commerce since the meeting last Tuesday night. Numerous business men who prior to this meeting were lukewarm advocates for a live commercial organization are now expressing themselves as being heartily in favor of the move and are assuring the leaders in the movement of their hearty support and cooperation.

Secretary Barnes is expected in the city September 1st, and immediately upon his arrival he will be inducted into office and enter at once upon his duties. The citizens as a whole will give to him and family a hearty welcome, and it is believed will put their shoulders to the wheel and help him to push Abbeville on to the accomplishment of greater things than ever before.

In this connection it is timely to say that no town can be permanently prosperous unless its citizens pull together. There must be harmony of interests and a concert of action if the town or city ever attains to big things. Each citizen in a measure depends upon the success and prosperity of his neighbor for his or her prosperity. The term "Her" is used here, because of the fact that woman is now to be a full-fledged citizen in every respect, and in the future she must be reckoned with in all business and political affairs, hence it behooves all good citizens to recognize the new innovation at the very beginning.

The presumption is that every citizen of Abbeville wants to see the town grow and prosper, to see it advance in all the interests that pertain to a town of thrift and enterprise. Again the presumption is that all are agreed that if the town is to grow and be built up and placed in a growing condition it will be directly or indirectly due to the efforts of those who live in it. If such a condition as

this is to obtain each citizen must stand by ready at all time to boost and push forward every move that is for the good of the town and community. In short it is a duty that devolves upon every citizen to talk up the town at every opportunity, tell of its interests, its facilities and various adaptabilities to different branches of industry. Write about it, beautify its streets and the premises that line them, invest your money in it, patronize its merchants and every enterprise starts just fast as is possible and consistent with good business judgment, elect good officers to serve the people, advertise in the local newspapers, be courteous to those who come to live among you, at all times making them feel at home and that you are glad to have them with you and never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass.

Last but not least, remember that every dollar you invest in the town makes for its permanent improvement; is that much money at interest and is that much spent toward building up your town. There is no better way to take the life growth, and energy out of a town than for its citizens to be constantly holding up the dark side of the picture to the gaze of the inquirer. The "It" keeps every one in doubt, and doubt keeps every man from going forward with improvements he would otherwise make. There is nothing like confidence to make a success of anything, and if you haven't got it, don't communicate the fact to your neighbor, much less to a stranger. If the bent of your mind is continually to go against the interests of your town, the place you call your home, get out of it and go to some place that is already dead and lifeless and has no interests at stake, where you like the old lady's root beer, if you don't do any good you won't do any hurt.

GEORGE MANN AND PARTY HAVE TRYING EXPERIENCE

George Mann, accompanied by his three daughters and a sister had a very trying experience coming from Columbia to Abbeville by automobile yesterday. The party was beset on the every hand by mishaps, bad roads marriage but the young lady by and an abundance of rain. On arrival here they were covered from head to foot with mud and dirt, thus showing the trials through which they had gone.

The most exciting experience was when they were in the vicinity of Edgefield. The rain had been coming down in torrents and the streams were overflowing the banks. Over one stream there was a bridge and upon which they drove without apprehension, but imagine their surprise when after having crossed over safely they looked back and beheld the bridge floating placidly down the stream.

"The Good Lord was certainly with us," said Mr. Mann when relating his experience upon arrival in the city.

Annual Sunday School convention of the Saluda Baptist association will convene at Williamston Sunday morning. The program to be rendered is said to be the best one in the history of the movement.

Anderson city and county is getting ready to enforce the law rigidly and vigorously against automobile speeders. Also the law against children under twelve years of age driving cars.

GIRL BACKED OUT AND LICENSE WAS NO GOOD

Several months ago a young man appeared at the office of Probate Judge Miller and procured a marriage license to wed the girl of his choice. The time was set for the wedding but the young lady by and an abundance of rain. On arrival here they were covered from head to foot with mud and dirt, thus showing the trials through which they had gone.

WEATHER IS UNFAVORABLE

Washington, Aug. 26.—Continue unfavorable weather for cotton prevailed during the week ending Tuesday, according to the national weather bureau, issued today.

Temperatures averaged moderate in the central and eastern portions of the belt, although the advance was fair to good in some northeastern localities.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON

Reports Received At Local Office of C. E. Williamson This Morning Indicate Crop 12,500,000 Bales

At the cotton office of Col. C. E. Williamson this morning much interest was manifested in the crop reports being received. The reports are somewhat wide apart, but all of them agree that the crop, as indicated at present, will be around 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales.

The National Ginners report was received last night by telephone and was posted this morning. This report attracted more attention than any of the others perhaps. According to this report, the condition is 69, with an estimated crop of 12,700,000 bales.

The other reports received are the following: Commercial Appeal (Memphis) which makes the condition 68.4 with an estimated crop of 13,029,000 bales;

Fenner & Beane make the condition 70.2 and estimate the crop at 12,555,000 bales.

The Southern Products, Japanese concern made the condition of 68.2 with no estimate of the crop. The report however, indicates something like five points depreciation since the last report.

The reports coming in locally are that the cotton has deteriorated in many sections of the county, especially on sandy lands, where the top crop is falling off, and the old crop not as promising as at one time.

Reports coming in to the city also indicate that the boll weevil is active in the lower part of the county. Dr. Thomson exhibited at the People's Bank yesterday a bottle containing about twenty of these insects busy on two or three fresh squares of cotton, and they are about the busiest little people we have seen lately. It has been the "busy little bee" heretofore but the bee will now give way to the "busy little boll weevil" and plenty of them.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

At the Baptist Church at 8:30 O'clock—Four Young Ladies Will Make Addresses

A Students Volunteer meeting will be held in the Baptist church Sunday night at half-past eight, at which there will be addresses by four young Abbeville women who expect to become foreign missionaries. The services will be a union service of all the churches of the town and the public generally is invited to be present.

Misses Gladys Wham and Ruth Howie, members of Abbeville Baptist church; Miss Edna Bradley, member of the Associate Reformed church; and Miss Katherine O'Neal, member of the Greenville Presbyterian church, are the young ladies who have volunteered to their respective foreign mission boards to devote their lives to the service of the Cross in foreign fields. Miss Bradley expects to go to India, Miss Wham to Japan, and Misses Howie and O'Neal to China. None of them expect to go right away, as some of them are yet in college, while all of them expect to take special training at a Missionary training school before leaving on their long voyage for their life-work.

There will be special music by a specially selected choir composed of mixed voices. The young women's addresses will define the Student Volunteer movement, present the call of the modern world for Christian teaching, and indicate the manner in which Christian America may meet this call with a worthy response. A report will be made of the Des Moines Student Volunteer meeting.

The service will be unique and promises to prove interesting, informing and inspiring. The young women who will be in charge are among the brightest and best of Abbeville's young daughters, and all are deservedly popular.

POLES ARE WARNED BY ALLIED POWERS

TOLD THEY SHOULD MAKE PEACE AT ONCE—UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY SEND FOUR EMPHATIC NOTES TO WARSAW. VERSAILES TREATY BASIS OF STAND.

London, Aug. 26.—Four stern and emphatic notes have been sent to Poland by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, warning the new republic against anti-Russian aggressions and a continuation of the war, it was learned Thursday afternoon.

The Washington note is said to have pointed out that the bloodshed should be stopped, now that Poland's military victory is assured. The poles are warned against breaking off peace negotiations with Soviet Russia and are urged to make peace at the earliest possible moment, adhering rigidly to the principles of the treaty of Versailles.

The British, French and Italian notes are said to be couched in even stronger language than the communication from the United States.

It is understood in semi-official circles that Poland will reply immediately to the American note giving assurances that the Polish government will continue its efforts for a peace agreement with Soviet Russia and pledging itself to comply with the treaty of Versailles.

It is reported that Poland will suggest the immediate transfer of peace negotiations to Riga.

BOXES ARE NOW READY FOR ELECTION TUESDAY

County Chairman Urges Secretaries of Clubs To Call For Boxes With Their Equipment

All things are in readiness for the primary election next Tuesday, August 31st, at which time county, state and congressional officers will be voted for. All of this according to J. Howard Moore, county chairman.

The boxes have been made in readiness for the managers of the election and the club roll books purged. The boxes will be found at the court house in charge of the proper authorities. Upon receipt of the boxes the managers are asked to check up the contents and see that none of the papers are missing that are necessary for the election. The boxes should contain the following:

1. Oath of managers.
2. Oath of voters.
3. Tally sheet (For county officers and U. S. Senate and state officers.)
4. Tally sheet (for state and county officers.)
5. Tabulation sheet (for state and county officers.)
6. Blank for report on tickets used under Australian method.
7. Envelopes for contested votes.
8. Legal cap paper to enroll the names of voters.
9. Tickets (for both state and county officers.)

Chairman Moore asks that all club secretaries come to his office at once and check out the club roll books.

SERVICES IN A. R. P. CHURCH

Regular services will begin again in the Associate Reformed Church next Sabbath, August 29.

COTTON MARKET

January	26.03
March	25.72
May	25.30
October	28.40
December	26.63