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"Going, going, gone," can't be said of the first regiment at Styx.

Capt. Koenig of Deutschland does'nt seem to think that delays are dangerous.

In the matter of leave, give the soldiers at Styx an inch and they take a watermelon.

Let's not have any mud-slinging in county politics. The people long ago got on a higher plane.

Atlanta envies Baltimore the publicity gained through the coming and going of the Deutschland.

What has become of the old-fashioned candidate who gave a watermelon cuttin' for his friends?

With 21 candidates seeking legislative honors in Anderson that county should send a tip-top delegation to Columbia.

Having tired of watchful waiting, The Advertiser has grown its own watermelons this year—some forty-pounds, too.

The attack of Hughes, Roosevelt, et. al., on the Woodrow Wilson administration will be like the Germans' attack on Verdun.

It is not infrequently the case that when you see a fellow gazing intently across the street a short skirt is at the other end of his vision.

It has been announced that Sarah Bernhardt is planning to make another tour of America and that she will bring her artificial leg along with her, as if that were an additional attraction.

Judge Hughes has broken his long silence with a veritable clod-burst of words. It has been estimated that 8,000 words were required for his acceptance of the Republican nomination.

They have been having hot times in the towns of the middle and northwest. During three days last week there were 160 deaths from heat in the city of Chicago. The Hon. Old Sol does not behave himself so unseemly in the sunny South.

So many millions of shells have been fired around Verdun, burying tons upon tons of metal beneath the ground, that when raw material is needed for making munitions after the war it can be mined or unearthed around that impregnable fortress.

Having lost all through the recent flood, a North Carolina farmer turned the disaster to profitable account. With four mules, all that he saved of his farm equipment, he realized the sum of \$1,700 by pulling automobiles out of the mud, charging some as high as \$8 for a lift.

It is the opinion of the men whose business takes them about the State that Governor Manning grows stronger with the people. His open, honest, manly, business-like speeches, recounting the why and wherefore of his official acts, are making a profound impression upon the people.

It is encouraging to note that it matters not what candidate declares himself emphatically for "law enforcement" he is greeted with cheers. It should be borne in mind in this connection that Governor Manning has made law enforcement paramount and popular in South Carolina.

In the matter of high-priced gasoline, you should be thankful that it is as well with you as it is. Owing to the supply being nearly exhausted in Hendersonville and other mountain resorts, with no prospect of any being shipped in soon, this liquid explosive is said to be selling for \$1 per gallon.

There are not many of the old-style, leaky, ramshackled, weatherworn school houses left in the county. And here's hoping that their number will steadily decrease. We know of two or three that will be torn down this fall. How's the school house in your community? Are your people among the Progressives or Old-timers?

Speaking of the traditional bitter pill, about the bitterest pill that Col. Roosevelt ever swallowed was having to attend the notification of Judge Hughes of the Republican nomination Monday night.

It appears that at the beginning of the third year of the war, the tide of battle has turned in England's favor, suggesting these words penned by one of her brightest literary stars: "This England never did, nor never shall, Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror."

Does He Not Deserve Support?
Does not the man who, as governor, put a stop to lawlessness in high places, in the social clubs in the cities, deserve the support of the people? What man did this?

Does not the man who, as governor, stamped out horse racing conducted in open violation of the law, bringing South Carolina into conspicuous and unfavorable notoriety among the States, deserve some recognition and expression of appreciation from the people, whose servant he is? What man did this?

Does not the man who, as governor, closed the several hundred blind tigers and gambling dens in Charleston, being the first chief executive who had the conviction and moral courage to deal with the difficult Charleston situation, deserve the votes of men who desire to see law respected and obeyed? What man did this?

Corporation Provides Pension Fund.
As so many corporations now-a-days deal very generously with their employees, one seldom hears it said that "corporations have no souls." Some of the largest and most powerful corporations of the country are among the most generous. Swift and Company, the great pork packers and manufacturers of sundry articles of commerce, have announced that henceforth they will pension employees under certain reasonable conditions.

A fund of \$2,000,000 has been set apart from the earnings of the company, not one dollar of which was contributed by the employees, as a pension fund, and more than 30,000 men and women over the country are eligible to come under its provisions. In the city of Chicago alone 8,000 persons will come under the plan as outlined. Surely it can not be said of a corporation like this that it is inhuman in its dealings with men. Not many individuals can be found who will deal with employees more considerately or more generously. Rather let it be said hereafter that not all corporations are without souls.

Federal Appropriation a Beginning:
The recent appropriation by congress to be used in improving the public roads of the country was a decided victory for those who have advocated government aid. While the amount is comparatively small, considering the tremendous area that must be covered, yet it is a beginning in the right direction. It means much to have the national government commit itself to this new policy, that of aiding the States in improving their roads. Under the appropriation that becomes available the first year, South Carolina's portion is only \$71,807, which is not a large sum to be apportioned among 45 counties. However, this is only a beginning. When the first rural delivery routes were established the annual appropriation was small but as public sentiment increased, demanding the lengthening of established routes and the establishment of new ones, the appropriations steadily grew. So it will be with the road building appropriations.

A beginning has been made in the right direction, and much real benefit to the people will follow, especially to those who reside in the rural districts.

Keep Warehouse Out of Politics.
A large number of right-thinking, unprejudiced people who are disposed to support a State warehouse system, if properly safeguarded, have somewhat withheld their support from the present system because there were evidences that it would be used as a political machine, just as the old State dispensary was in its palmy days. The writing of a lengthy letter by Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin to one of the leading semi-weekly newspapers in the State in which he comes out boldly for one of the candidates for governor, discussing the warehouse system in the same article, serves to confirm the suspicion or apprehension of the men referred to.

In our judgment Mr. McLaurin has made a mistake. The warehouse system is yet on probation—has not altogether passed the experimental stage—and if he is to make it a complete success, serving all of the people, he should have refrained from openly advocating the candidacy of either of the aspirants for gubernatorial honors.

Yes, it is evident that the warehouse is in politics, or politics in the warehouse, whichever way you choose to look at it. And mark our prediction, under the present management it will never be a success, such a success as will make it a permanent institution, in South Carolina.

NECESSITY FOR REPORTING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

(By James A. Hayne, M. D., Secretary and State Health Officer.)

All authorities agree that tuberculosis can be cured in the majority of cases if diagnosed in its incipency and the individual who has the disease properly instructed in the method of taking care of himself. There is no specific for the disease, although symptoms sometimes require medicines. Routine administration of medicine is useless. The best means we have of combating this disease is by a campaign of education. By this campaign we prevent the self administration of nostrums containing usually either alcohol or opium. Alcohol is not only contraindicated, but is about the worst drug that a person suffering from tuberculosis can take. Opium by dulling the sensibilities of the patient is a most insidious and dangerous drug in this disease. It deceives the poor sufferer into a belief that his disease is being arrested, and for this reason millions of dollars have been made by unscrupulous quacks and sellers of patent medicines. The only cure for the disease is rest in bed when there is temperature, sleep in the open air, taking an excess of nourishing food, such as milk, eggs, meat etc. Exercise prescribed by a competent physician, and not too much exercise. Careful attention to personal hygiene and the cure of intercurrent diseases which may accompany the tuberculosis, such as malaria.

The State Board of Health wishes to disseminate the above knowledge. It wishes to be in touch as far as possible, with every tubercular patient in the State; to send them instructions so that they may know how to take care of themselves and how they may prevent those with whom they come in contact from contracting the disease. It also wishes to advise them that a course of treatment at a properly conducted sanatorium, which the State provides, will give them in a practical manner a method for the cure of this disease in themselves, and how to instruct others who are afflicted. We have an ideal sanatorium, where the best of food and the best of medical attention is furnished for a nominal cost, and we want the public, especially those who have tuberculosis to know it, but we have no method of reaching or even of knowing who are suffering with this disease unless the attending physician reports same.

The regulations of the State Board of Health promulgated under authority of Act 419 entitled, an act to authorize the executive committee of the state board of health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the state of South Carolina, is as follows:

"Every physician in the state of South Carolina shall report in writing or by an acknowledged telephone communication to the local health authority, where such exists, where one does not exist, to the state health officer, immediately after his or her first professional visit, each patient, he or she shall have suffering, or suspected to be suffering, with any contagious disease. And if such a disease is of a pestilential nature, he shall immediately notify the State Health Officer at Columbia by telegraph or telephone at State expense. He or she shall report, as required above, every death from such contagious or pestilential disease immediately after it shall have occurred. The attending physician is authorized and it is made his duty to place the patient, the household and the premises under the restrictions as hereinafter provided for the management and control of said disease."

The penalty is as follows: "That any person who shall, after notice, violate, disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with any rule of said executive committee of the state board of health, made by it in pursuance of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days: Provided, this section shall not apply to any person until the rules of the state board of health are promulgated."

Physicians know this law, because each year we send it to every physician in the state, yet physicians do not report either tuberculosis or any other contagious disease as they should. To prove this conclusively there were 395 cases of tuberculosis reported by physicians to this office and 2,140 deaths. Now it is true that a number of these deaths occurred in the negro population, and possibly were not attended by physicians. If we could get the name and address of all suffering with tuberculosis, the state board of health is prepared to send each and all of them proper instructions and hold out to them the hope of recovering. We have appealed

to the physicians, we now appeal to the public to demand of their family physicians that they comply with the law.

Mary's Dedication Service.

"John, I want you to go to church with me this morning," Mary Tracy said to her brother at breakfast one Sunday morning. "You have been at home three weeks and you have not gone to church yet."

John Tracy had been employed away from home three years and had grown careless in the habit of church attendance. He had taken a position in his home town and Mary determined he must go to church with the family in the future.

"Perhaps I will," he answered carelessly, for he disliked to refuse his young sister anything.

"All right, I will be ready to start at ten o'clock." She took the "perhaps" as actual agreement to her suggestion.

John Tracy could not keep his thoughts on the sermon that particular Sunday morning until the minister, Dr. Snow, reached the third and last point, which was that of reverence in God's house.

"I found a young man smoking a cigaret in this room the other morning," he stated. "That to my mind was irreverence in the house dedicated to the service and worship of God, a desecration of it," Dr. Snow went on to enlarge the thought but he did not carry John's attention with him. He was thinking of the idea of smoking in God's house being irreverent.

"I have thought a lot about what Dr. Snow said on Sunday of smoking a cigaret in the church being a desecration of the house devoted to the worship of God," he remarked as the family lingered at the table.

"How about cigaret smoking and all smoking being a desecration of man's body, which is the temple of God?" asked his father.

"That is desecration too, is it not?" the question was answered with another.

John looked serious and thoughtful. "I think if it desecrates a church to smoke in it, smoking desecrates the body, too. I never had the thought before, but when Dr. Snow spoke of it, I knew that I wouldn't smoke in a church, and I think I should treat my body, the temple of God, with the same respect that I would his church. I have thought it all out and I am going to give up cigaret smoking; I mean I am going to give up all smoking."

"My son, I hope you will keep that resolution." His father shook his hand heartily.

That evening, Mary asked to serve the dessert at tea, and when she brought in the plates there was a small envelope on each one and the enclosed card said, "Please be present at my dedication service in the living-room as soon as tea is finished. Mary Tracy."

"What in the world does this mean, Mary?" John asked with a puzzled look.

The little girl shook her head. "You must come and see," was all she would say.

At ten minutes after seven Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and John were in the living-room waiting for Mary to appear. When she came she had a bag in one hand and in the other a cut-glass jar with a silver top. She placed both articles on the table, made a low bow to her audience and began:

"Whereas my only brother, John Tracy, did this day at exactly a quarter to one o'clock declare before the family that he had resolved to quit smoking cigars and to give up all smoking, because it was a desecration of the body, I have burned his cigars, cigars and smoking tobacco and I have invited you to the dedication of the jar that held those things. This jar," she took it in her hands, "has been washed with hot water and soda, hot water and soap and scoured twice. It was meant to hold cigars, cigars, and tobacco but I hereby dedicate it as a candy jar." She emptied the contents of her sack into the jar. "Never again shall tobacco spoil its sweetness. Now help yourself to candy."

Mr. Tracy clapped heartily. "That was a fine dedication service, my daughter," he smiled approvingly.

"There was one thing lacking," remarked John earnestly, "I should have signed a pledge—an anti-smoking card—so people will know where I stand. That is my part in the dedication service."

Mary handed him a card which she had concealed under the table cover. "I hoped you would think of that yourself and you did. I was afraid you would smoke this very evening if you saw the cigars, cigars and tobacco in the jar. Now I know you will never smoke again for you will not break your pledge."—Sarah N. McCreery in Union Signal.

Candidates' Column

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Representative in Congress from the Second District of South Carolina, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the primary and to support the nominees thereof.
JAMES F. BYRNES.

I desire to announce to the people of the Second Congressional District that I am a candidate for the national House of Representatives. I will give my best services if elected and will at all times be faithful to the interests of my people. I respectfully ask your support.
ALVIN ETHEREDGE.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
J. W. COX.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Solicitor of the eleventh Judicial Circuit in the approaching Democratic primary, I pledge myself to obey the law governing primary elections and to observe the rules of the party and to abide the result of this election.
E. L. ASBILL.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the State senate from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
M. P. WELLS.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
B. E. NICHOLSON.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the house of representatives from Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
N. G. EVANS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic party.
J. L. WALKER.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re election to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.
S. T. WILLIAMS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of court of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary election.
W. B. COGBURN.

To the Citizens of Edgefield County: I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Edgefield County, pledging myself to support the nominees of the Democratic Primary.
W. M. WRIGHT.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

I announce that I am a candidate for County Superintendent of Education subject to the rules of the democratic primary, and, if elected, pledge my efforts to the educational interests of our County.
W. W. FULLER.

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
W. R. SWEARINGEN.

I very respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Edgefield county and will abide by the result of the primary election and support all the nominees of the Democratic party.
W. G. OUZTS.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of supervisor, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary, and support the nominees thereof.
A. A. EDMUNDS.

To the Citizens of Edgefield County: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of your county, and if elected will try to serve the people as near right as I conceive, pledging myself to abide by the results of the election, and support the nominees of the democratic party.
W. G. WELLS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.
J. M. BELL.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself, if elected, to serve the people to the best of my ability and to abide the results of the Democratic primary election.
J. W. HUDSON.

Morgana, S. C. I respectfully announce to the voters of Edgefield county that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.
R. J. MOULTRIE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide by the result of the primary election.
J. O. SCOTT.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.
R. N. BROADWATER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary.
J. RICHARD HAMMOND.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of Edgefield county and will abide the result of the primary election.
WALTER L. HOLMES.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
J. W. R. DELAUGHTER.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
J. W. CHEATHAM.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
J. O. HERIN.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
JAMES DEVORE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
GEORGE B. TIMMERMAN.
Pleasant Lane, S. C.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of Magistrate of the eighth magisterial district of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.
J. W. BLEDSE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 6th magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.
R. M. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce that I am candidate for the position of magistrate of the sixth magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
H. S. WOOD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 8th magisterial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.
J. C. TIMMERMAN.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 8th magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
W. E. TURNER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate of the 1st magisterial district of Edgefield county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.
N. L. BRUNSON.

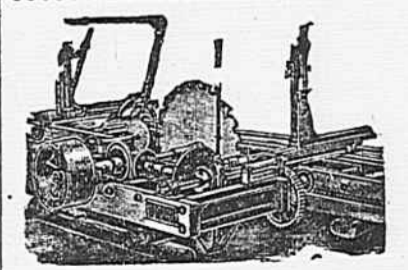
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the second magisterial district of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary election.
WALLACE W. WISE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the second magisterial district of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary election.
WALLACE W. WISE.

Ford Automobiles

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