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Vote Next Tuesday

The men and women of Edgefield county who enrolled for the primary election should vote in the second primary next Tuesday. Instead of about 1,800 votes being cast, at least 2,100 votes should be cast in the second primary election. Those who remain away from the polls are slackers in the highest degree. Voting is a duty that every one should perform who is entitled to cast a ballot. Vote for the best men. The men whom we put in office determine very largely the kind of government we shall have. If you would have a good government, vote for the best and strongest men. Vote for right-thinking men. "When the wicked rule the people mourn."

Not only vote yourself but see that your neighbor votes also. Let Edgefield county turn out en masse, every man and every woman whose name is on the club rolls, and cast their ballots for the BEST MEN from the highest to the lowest office.

Delightful Family Reunion.

Monday was an exceedingly happy day for Mrs. Jane Harling. Greatly to her surprise her children had arranged to celebrate her 76th birthday with an elaborate dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harling. Some time before noon Mrs. Harling's children, grand children, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Allen and a few other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harling to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. Each family represented provided a basket of dinner and about noon a great feast was spread picnic style on a long table under the trees in the yard and all present were invited out to partake of the princely feast. In the centre of a small table was the beautiful birthday cake upon which were placed 76 lighted tapers, one for each year of Mrs. Harling's long well spent life. She was seated at the head of this table and next to her sat Mr. and Mrs. Allen and other friends.

The writer has attended many festive occasions in Edgefield county at private homes and on public occasions but never before have we seen or partaken of such an elaborate menu. Ham, fried chicken, baked chicken, chicken pie, chicken salad, hash, pork, potato chips, potato salad, corn, tomatoes, half dozen kinds of pickle, sandwiches, biscuits, pound cake, layer cake of several kinds, pies of every conceivable kind, sliced pineapple and iced tea.

This is only a partial list of elaborate menu. One was impressed, too, with the bountiful supply and the faultless manner in which the various dishes were prepared and served. It stands at the top of the list. No other birthday occasion in Edgefield county can approach this one.

Just as all were ready to leave the table Rev. A. T. Allen arose and gave expression to beautiful and fitting words in which he exalted motherhood and also spoke beautifully of this unique occasion. Mr. Allen was followed by Mr. L. W. Cheatham and Mr. J. L. Mims, both of whom spoke briefly.

On a table under the trees were placed flowers and other tokens for Mrs. Harling from her children and grandchildren.

Although she is nearing the four-score mile post along the highway of life, Mrs. Harling is wonderfully strong and active in both body and mind. As her children, grand children, great grand children and friends gathered about her Monday and showered her with affectionate attentions her countenance was radiant with happiness and no one enjoyed this red letter day more than she did. Mrs. Harling's four sons, Oscar Harling, W. H. Harling, J. P. Harling and L. H. Harling and her four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Reel, Mrs. M. H. Deal, Mrs. J. L. Prince and Mrs. T. G. Morgan, all of whom were present, are an honor to her. Their exemplary lives are a living tribute to her splendid qualities as a mother and as a devout Christian woman.

Womans Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. J. W. Thurmond was hostess on Monday afternoon for the W. C. T. U. In spite of the warm weather and the flying dust, a large attendance was present, and all who entered were cordially received by Mrs. Thurmond and Miss Jennie Pattison who assisted.

Mrs. C. E. May was pianist for the afternoon and familiar hymns were sung.

Mrs. J. L. Mims was in charge of the programme. Mrs. W. L. Dunnivant read one of Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston's leaflets on Public Charities and Politics, and made some very interesting comments. One query in connection with the educational investigation committee was which is preferable "A closed school house or incompetent teachers."

Mrs. E. J. Norris conducted the devotions, and prayers were offered by Mrs. J. W. Peak and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman was welcomed home and was called upon for remarks. She had been expected to bring the Citizenship Study on International Relationships. She said she would much prefer talking about home relationships with the friends present at the meeting after so long an absence.

Testimonials of various professions as to the great benefits of prohibition was read, giving the statements of manufacturers physicians, home makers, bankers and others. The year 1921 was the healthiest year in the history of the nation to be attributed to the passage of the prohibition law and the great activities of health authorities, the anti-tuberculosis association and last but not least, the growth in numbers of the public health nurse.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held with Mrs. J. L. Mims in October when the teachers would be given the hospitality of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Thurmond as hostess served delightful block cream and pound cake, and during the serving by little Misses Mary and Martha Thurmond the victrola gave several lovely selections.

Meeting Street News.

After a weeks absence I will attempt to write a few items from this section.

Mr. B. L. Stevens left last week for Leesville where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan and children and Mrs. S. C. Cogburn and children were the spend-the-day guests of Mrs. C. T. Hill Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Walton and little daughter visited relatives near Kirksey Sunday last.

Mr. C. W. Owdom and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Logue.

Miss Sophie Steadman of Albany, Ga., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Logue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Logue visited relatives near Chappells last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Hill and sister, Mrs. Marie Rhoden spent Monday with Mrs. S. C. Cogburn.

Mr. John Blocker, Jr., called to see his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, last Saturday. He left Monday for the Wingate High School, Wingate, N. C. We wish him much success.

J. E. Bryan was a visitor in Greenwood last week.

Rufus Johnston of Kirksey was a visitor in this section last Thursday.

Miss Augusta Walton has returned to her home in Greenville after a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Logue spent Sunday night with the latter's sister, Mrs. Earnest Matthews of Saluda.

Mr. J. E. Bryan and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sallie Bryan.

Mr. Elijah Timmerman of Westminster spent Friday night in the home of J. F. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cogburn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall of the Way Cross section.

Notice of Sale of Bank Stock.

As executor of the last will and testament of M. Rosa Suddath and according to instructions contained in said will, I will sell at public auction in front of The Farmers' Bank in the town of Edgefield, S. C., at two o'clock P. M., on the day of the 16th. of September, 1922, the following described property, to wit:

Sixteen (16) shares of bankstock in The Farmers' Bank of Edgefield, Edgefield, S. C., the face value of each share being \$25.00.

Terms of sale are cash, to be paid for immediately upon transfer of said stock on the books of said Bank.

Edgar Watson, Executor.

Phillipi News.

Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. George Cartledge and Mrs. Irvin Realms spent Thursday with Mrs. L. A. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Johnston had as their spend-the-day guests Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Franklin of this section Tuesday last.

Mrs. George Cartledge and Mrs. Irvin Realms visited Mrs. John Williams one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin, and Miss Grace Satcher spent Tuesday in Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and family spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin and family motored to Graniteville last Monday to see Mr. Frankin's mother, Mrs. John Slayton, who is very sick.

Miss Bessie Yonce spent a few days in Graniteville last week.

Miss Thelma Clark returned home last Tuesday after spending a delightful time with Miss Sadie Franklin.

Just at sunrise last Thursday morning, Mr. George Ouzts died at the home of his son, Mr. Andrew Ouzts.

Mr. Ouzts was 81 years of age. He had been in failing health for some time but was confined to his room until the past two or three weeks.

Mr. Ouzts was a true faithful and honest man. He told everybody that he was ready to die for this was no home for him.

The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Calvary Lutheran church where he had been a member for years, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ouzts leaves three sisters, several children and many grandchildren to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGhee of this section, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, of Graniteville, spent the weekend in Greenwood with relatives.

The Sunday school intermediate boys and girls had their picnic at Phillippi Baptist church last Saturday. A tempting dinner was prepared by the young ladies.

Mr. Edd Pardue made a business

SCHOOL DAYS

are with us once again, and you will be needing for the children Shoes, Hose, Dresses, Blouses, Middy Suits, Tablets, Pencils, Pen Points and other items too numerous to mention. Oh, yes, we have a mighty pretty line of sweaters that have just arrived. The chilly mornings are near and you had better select your particular sweater before it is gone.

Just received a large shipment of Educator Shoes for fall. Educator the entire family and your foot troubles will disappear.

THE CORNER STORE

Card of Thanks.

For the sixth time I have been elected magistrate of the 6th judicial district of Edgefield county and I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for this repeated manifestation of confidence in me. I am deeply grateful to the women as well as the men, who cast their ballots for me. This repeated loyal support inspires and encourages me to put forth even greater efforts to give the people a satisfactory administration of the affairs of my office in the future. I again wish to express my sincere appreciation for the generous support.

P. W. Cheatham.

Cleora, S. C.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 5¢

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. D. Holstein are requested to make payment to the undersigned or to Mrs. Lou B. Holstein, executrix, and all persons holding accounts against said estate will present them for payment duly attested to Mrs. Lou B. Holstein, executrix, or to

Sheppard Bros., Attorneys.

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J. S. BYRD
Dental Surgeon

Office Over Store of Charles & Timmerman

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Residence Phone 87

Shall South Carolinians Betray the Faith of Their Fathers

FOR generations Democracy has been the faith of South Carolina. Born in days that tested the hearts of men, baptized in the fires of war, and purified through shameful years of suffering under the heel of Republican negro rule, it is faith that every true son and daughter of our soil should be as jealous of as honor itself. It is our birthright, breathed into us in the wombs of our mothers and mingled with the milk that fed our infancy. It was the birthright of Hampton, Butler, Gary, Tillman and the hosts of lesser men who supported them in their struggles. Shall this generation sell it for a mess of postage?

Cole L. Blease is again a candidate for the office of governor of the State. It is the highest honor in our gift; it is an honor that should not be given lightly. The governor of a State is as a light set on a high hill, on whom all men look, seeing in him the spirit of the people who put him there.

This spirit is necessary to our very being as a self-governing white race. To uphold and keep it pure is a trust that we hold for the honor and safety of our women. Can we bear that it should be betrayed? Can we submit that any man who seeks our offices should have stained or trifled with this faith that carries our very political freedom at its core?

Has Cole L. Blease kept this faith of pure Democracy without which no man is held worthy of our public offices? Or has he stained it by dealings with our political enemies who would weaken the firmness of the white man's government of this State?

Do we not recall his Allen University negro speech, in which he told the assembled audience of negro men and women to demand their rights, which he explained in detail to them? Do not all men remember his bitter abuse of Mr. Wilson during 1917 and 1918? Did he not attempt to run for Congress, in 1919, as an Independent—an individual denounced by Wade Hampton as worse than a Republican? He said: "Let my friends stay out of the primary."

There are few Democrats in South Carolina who do not know of Joseph W. Tolbert. He is the "boss," the over-lord of Republican patronage, on whom the hands of Warren G. Harding have been laid in approval and blessing. He is the giver of all power, the ruler of "The Black and Tan." Is it thinkable that a Democrat who has at heart the good of his party and people would have any relations with this man in politics?

Cole L. Blease wrote Tolbert, on May 21, 1921, a letter of approval of Tolbert's leadership of the Republican party in South Carolina; a letter strongly commending Tolbert's years of service and devotion to his party; a letter intended to strengthen Tolbert's position as Republican leader, which then seemed to be in danger. There was nothing secret, nothing private about the letter. Following his indorsement of Tolbert, Cole L. Blease wrote:

"You are at liberty to read this letter to whom you please, or publish it if you wish, as I presume everybody knows that I speak what I think, regardless of consequences. I have written you freely as you requested me to do. I am a Democrat; not a Wilson so-called Democrat, but a Jeffersonian Democrat, who rejoiced at Harding's election and the downfall of idealism." Why this interest of Cole L. Blease in Joe Tolbert? Can you point to any other Democrat showing the same interest?

No word of that letter has ever been denied by Cole L. Blease. He cannot deny it; he meant it. "I presume everybody knows that I speak what I think." What do the Scriptures say? "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Was the thinking of Cole L. Blease when he wrote that letter the thinking of a sound and true Democrat? It stands in cold type, the most complete indictment ever written of the Democracy of Cole L. Blease—and he wrote it himself!

Are the white people of South Carolina, the political heirs of Hampton and Tillman, prepared to entrust their government to a man who is the confessed approver, adviser and comforter of Joe Tolbert, the political heir of the Scalawags and Carpet-baggers?

Shall a man sit in the governor's seat who dares not to answer the direct, simple question whether or not he voted in 1920 for the nominees of the Democratic party?

Shall we lift to our highest office a man who found it in his heart to rejoice with Joe Tolbert, leader and political comrade of the "Black and Tan" politicians of the State, over the election of Warren G. Harding and the downfall of Democracy?

The Governor of South Carolina is presumed to be the leader of the State's Democratic forces. Do the people of South Carolina want to set up a Democracy that is corrupted at its source?

These are questions that every loyal Democrat whose love is for his State should answer honestly at the bar of his conscience before he votes in the coming primary.

Proof is held of every statement herein made.

Contributed by Democrats of '76