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WALHALLA, S. C.

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BE READY TO VOTE.

Next Monday, October 3, is the last day on which registration certificates can be issued for the general election in November. It is important that every citizen entitled to the privileges of suffrage should be prepared to cast his ballot. The indifference of the people of the whole State to this matter is to be regretted. At the last general election there were about 40,000 less votes cast than in the primaries preceding, and in the recent election the first primary brought out between 15,000 and 20,000 more voters than the second.

See that you have your registration certificates for the general election. If you have not got one, take advantage of the opportunity next Monday to secure your certificate. There is more activity in the Republican camp in this State than is generally suspected, and it is the duty of every Democrat to be prepared to vote—and not only to be prepared to do so, but to GO TO THE POLES AND CAST HIS BALLOT. Remember this and be ready. Next Monday is the last day for registering.

THE ANDERSON COUNTY FAIR.

The Anderson County Fair is to be held at the city of Anderson, October 4th, 5th and 6th, and a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents, has been granted by the railroads from all points in South Carolina. The promoters of this enterprise are live, energetic business men, and they propose to make it a great success. Exhibit of live stock will be a prominent feature of the fair, and there will be horses, cattle, hogs and the best of everything the State affords. The Piedmont section in particular is expected to show up in great shape. Oconee should be there. If you have good stock worth showing put it on exhibition—and Anderson is a good place to show what you have.

Time was when Oconee held splendid fairs and annually exhibited a fine lot of live stock and farm products. It ought to be done again. There is nothing like showing what you've got. Go to Anderson, take in her fair, and come home determined that there shall be a fair in Oconee next year. There's no place like Oconee, you know.

A QUEER PROCESS OF REASONING.

Political reasoning is a thing that can seldom be accounted for, and the various and devious turns and twists political reasoners take are at times amusing. We clip the following from a recent issue of the Milwaukee Sentinel, the article appearing as an Associated Press dispatch from Boston:

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Democratic candidate for Governor in 1899 and 1900, has declared his intention to vote for Roosevelt. He gives as his reason the attitude of the Democratic party, by which he supposes Judge Parker will be guided, if he were elected, on the negro question.

I do not want to see a Vardaman, a Tillman, or an ex-Governor Brown, of Maryland, in the White House, he said, nor a man of whom it may be suspected that he would treat a negro in the White House as such men would treat the black man.

I think Roosevelt has been a godsend to this country, for he has displayed qualities that we have not seen in a President of the United States for many years. Eight years ago the country was torn by a conflict between classes, and Roosevelt has done more and, I believe, will continue to do more to dissipate the spirit of class hatred, which is about the worst thing that could befall the country, than any man I know of.

We cannot hope for perfection, but we can strive to attain it as closely as possible and I am convinced that Roosevelt means to do the right thing, and does it to the best of his ability, and that is the sort of President I want and the sort of President I believe the people of this country want.

What "Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Democratic candidate for Governor in 1899 and 1900," and a number of others from the New England and Northern States need is a more practical knowledge of the negro as he is and as he is treated by the white people of the South, and less of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" over drawn version of the anti-bellum situation as regards master and slave.

As a matter of fact President Roosevelt has done more to aggravate a feeling of hate between the two races than any other man in the country. So long as the negro occupies his proper position he has staunch friends in the South, who are ever ready, willing and glad to assist him in his efforts to raise himself to a higher and better position in life. But it is always done in a manner that leaves no room for doubt by either party as to the superiority and the inevitable supremacy of the white man in this the white man's country. No one realizes this fact better than the negro himself, and the thinking, conservative leaders of

the negro race recognize that it must be so. The illiberal acts of President Roosevelt in dealing and meeting on a basis of social equality members of the colored race have borne evil fruit that will be apparent for years to come. Those who have accepted his hospitality think less of him and count him but their equal; the rank and file of the colored race have had a false hope raised as to their future, and a false and dangerous idea has been given them as to their proper position in social and governmental affairs. President Roosevelt has, as Mr. Paine observes, "displayed qualities that we have not seen in a President of the United States for many years," and it is to be hoped that it will be many years before there is such another as he to occupy the President's chair.

The spirit of race hatred is infinitely greater to-day than before the assumption of the role of President by Mr. Roosevelt, and he is personally responsible in great measure for it. His grand stand play for the solid support of the negro—"the Booker Washington incident"—has had a baneful effect upon the illiterate, unthinking negroes of this country—and the gravity of this situation can be better appreciated when the fact is taken into consideration that over 90 per cent of the colored population belongs to the illiterate and unthinking class.

Mr. Roosevelt's policy is one that is fraught with untold danger, not alone for the South, but for the whole country. It is fortunate indeed that those in his way of thinking are growing fewer every year. The sure remedy for all such is a personal observation of the race situation at close range. It is quite a different thing when viewed from a distance through a telescope with false philanthropic and social equality lenses.

It's a good thing Judge Parker was nominated by the Democrats for the Presidency. If there were only Roosevelt and Tom Watson in the field it would take a conscientious voter a Presidential term to follow the old adage, "Between two evils choose the least."

If baby's health is dear to you, then let me tell you what to do. Ere pain has racked its tender frame, just let "Teethina" ease the same. "Teethina" allays irritation, aids digestion, overcomes and counteracts the effects of summer's heat, regulates the bowels and makes teething easy, and costs only 25 cents.

Substantial Appreciation.

Editors Keowee Courier: It is a rare occurrence that a candidate for public office has ever received such a popular demonstration as did Harry J. Gignilliat in the primary of 30th August. In a total vote of 2,707 in Oconee county he received 2,537, leaving 230 divided among the five other candidates for Railroad Commissioner. No similar vote can be recalled in the history of our State.

Take his vote in the nearby counties:

	Anderson.	Pickens.	Oconee.
Mobley.....	352	382	
Earle.....	1,240	501	82
Garris.....	807	115	93
Evans.....	465	178	45
Candler.....	300	104	10
Gignilliat.....	2,309	1,406	2,537

In Anderson Gignilliat got 1,150 votes more than Earle, next man to him. In Pickens he received 125 votes more than all others put together—receiving 905 votes more than Earle, the next man.

This record shows that as far as he was well known his vote was unusually large—nearly a unanimous vote in his own county.

We think our friend should preserve this remarkable election record as a public testimonial of highest regard and esteem.

Observer.

Lynched for Attempted Assault.

Greenwood, September 24.—A young negro boy named Babe Brown, was lynched by the citizens of Laurens county last night for attempted criminal assault on the 14-year-old daughter of Doc Hughes, a farmer of Waterloo township.

The girl and her sister were alone in the yard and the negro assaulted the younger one. The older girl came to the aid of her sister and the negro released the younger, telling both he would kill them if they ever told. He then went back to his work picking cotton in a nearby field.

The girls told their father when he came home. The news spread to the neighborhood. The negro was taken from the field. Some wanted him carried to the Laurens jail, but others insisted on lynching.

The lynching sentiment prevailed and about midnight the negro was carried across the Saluda river into Greenwood county and hanged. He was shot down afterwards.

The first news was brought to Greenwood by a man who passed the body lying in the road. The coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon.

Items from Tugaloo.

Tugaloo, September 26.—We have had suitable weather for the saving of roughness and we are pleased to know that there is much more being saved than usual.

Rev. McDaniel filled his appointments Saturday and yesterday at South Union. His sermon on Sunday morning was an excellent one. His theme was "the duty of mothers to their children." The house was full and the singing was unusually good, with the accomplished Miss Bessie Crawford, of Newry, at the organ. In conference last Saturday the South Union church extended an indefinite call to Rev. McDaniel. The call was unanimous.

Our genial young friend, Henry L. Verner, of Retreat, worshipped at South Union yesterday.

Mrs. Durant, of Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Juddie Knox, at Choctaw. Jake Cromer's friends were delighted to see him, his wife and baby boy among them yesterday.

REV. WM. AIKEN KELLEY MISSING.

He Disappears Mysteriously from His Home in Augusta—Fears for His Safety.

The Augusta Chronicle of last Friday contained the following account of the disappearance of Rev. W. A. Kelley, well known over the upper part of this State, where the information will be received with genuine regret:

"Rev. William Aiken Kelley, pastor of the North Augusta Methodist church, who mysteriously disappeared last Friday, and who is supposed to be laboring under a mental aberration, is still missing, and the gravest fears as to his safety are entertained by his friends in this city.

"The disappearance of Mr. Kelley has been kept as quiet as possible, the daily papers being appealed to not to tell the story, in the hope that he could be found and restored to his family. The Augusta police were appealed to several days ago, and telegrams have been sent to all of Mr. Kelley's previous charges and to his friends throughout South Carolina, explaining his disappearance and asking for aid in locating him. Members of the North Augusta church have also been active in trying to locate their unfortunate pastor.

"Despite these efforts not one word has been heard from the missing man and there is no clue as to his whereabouts. It is now feared that he may have met his death by accident, exposure, suicide or foul play. In the terrible uncertainty almost every conceivable hypothesis has been suggested to explain the silence surrounding the disappearance. His immediate family are prostrated with grief. "It is known that just prior to his disappearance Mr. Kelley was mentally disturbed over the financial condition of the church. Recently a new house was built over the church, owing to the improvements. The fact that it is due and there is little in the treasury with which to meet it seems to have preyed on Mr. Kelley's mind. He was wrapped up in the new church. It was through his untiring efforts that the edifice was built and night and day he has been working to clear it of debt. Several of his friends realized several days before his disappearance that he was burdened mentally over the situation and in a despondent mood, but did not for a moment realize that it was serious.

"From what could be learned Mr. Kelley has suffered from these aberrations on two other occasions in his life, disappearing mysteriously. But on these occasions he always reappeared within a few days. While the family was greatly concerned when he did not show up last Saturday the belief was general that he would return home before the close of Sunday. Failing to return or notify his family of his whereabouts from day to day apprehension is now general. "Dr. Clifton, of Orangeburg, the father of Mrs. Kelley, has arrived in the city. Mrs. Kelley is prostrated with grief. She will leave for her father's home today. In the meantime every means of locating Mr. Kelley are being used."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGE TO LET.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONers of Oconee county will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge, on Saturday, October 1, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., the contract to rebuild the Verner bridge, over Conners creek, near Richland. County to furnish lumber. Specifications will be made known on day of letting. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. F. McALISTER, Supervisor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS will be held in the Court Room, at Walhalla, S. C., on FRIDAY, October 21st, 1904. The law requires all teachers, who want their Certificates renewed, to attend the Summer School for teachers and actually do the work prescribed. Some have attended whose work was not satisfactory, and will therefore have to stand the examination. The examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., and no one will be allowed to enter later than 10 o'clock a. m. C. L. CRAIG, County Superintendent of Education. September 28, 1904. 39-42

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 28, 1904. The books for the collection of State and county taxes will be open from October 15, 1904, to December 31, 1904. Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1905, with 1 per cent additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1905, can do so with 2 per cent additional; those who prefer to pay in March, 1905, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many special school districts. Please do not send me cash without registering same as it is liable to be lost; if sent otherwise it must be at sender's risk.

	Mills.
State tax.....	5
Ordinary county tax.....	3
Special county tax.....	14
Road tax.....	2
Int. and sinking fund for bonds.....	1-20
Constitutional school tax.....	3

Total levy.....14.95
SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.
School District No. 3.....2 Mills.
School District No. 5.....2 Mills.
School District No. 6.....3 Mills.
School District No. 10.....2 Mills.
School District No. 17.....2 Mills.
School District No. 20.....1 Mill.
School District No. 25.....2 Mills.
School District No. 36.....2 Mills.
School District No. 75.....2 Mills.

Poll Tax \$1.00. Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years is liable, except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years and those excused by law.

Respectfully, J. R. KAY,

Treasurer Oconee County, S. C. September 28, 1904. 39-41

Harper, Boyd & Hunt.

In Keeping with the progress that Seneca and Oconee county are making, we will, on the 15th day of September, 1904, open up, in the corner-room of the New Hotel Building, an up-to-date Cash Store, with the following lines full and complete:

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, School Books and School Supplies, Notions and Groceries.

We have adopted the "one-price-to-all" system and will mark our goods in plain figures, thereby insuring you right prices. We cordially invite every man, woman and child in Oconee to visit our store, and price everything you will need this fall and winter, assuring you that the prices and quality of our goods will be right.

We shall do all in our power to make our store a pleasant and profitable place for you to visit.

Very respectfully,

HARPER, BOYD & HUNT,
SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

Court of Common Pleas.
Mary McGuffin, Isabella Jaynes, Wilburn P. McGuffin and Effie J. King, Plaintiffs,

against
J. S. King, as Administrator of the Personal Estate of John H. McGuffin, deceased, Horace G. McGuffin and B. Prue McGuffin, Defendants.

Summons for Relief—[Complaint not Served.]

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, on the 26th day of September, 1904, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 26th, A. D. 1904.

[L. S.] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P.

JAYNES & SHELOR,

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the absent Defendants, Horace G. McGuffin and B. Prue McGuffin: Take Notice: That the summons and complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Oconee county, South Carolina, on the 26th day of September, 1904; that the purpose of this action is the partition of the real estate of the late John H. McGuffin, deceased, described in the complaint among the parties to this action according to their respective legal rights.

September 26, 1904.

JAYNES & SHELOR,

Plaintiffs' Attorneys,

Walhalla, S. C.

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