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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1916.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Beaufort Gets Next Meeting—To Fight Against Tuberculosis.

York, June 9.—Beaufort will have the pleasure of entertaining the 1917 convention of the South Carolina Press Association. It was so decided by the convention in session here this afternoon.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: President, William Banks, the Record, Columbia; first vice president, J. L. Mims, the Advertiser, Edgefield; second vice president, A. B. Jordan, the Herald, Dillon; secretary, Joe Sparks, the State, Columbia; treasurer, B. P. Davies, the People, Barnwell; chaplain, Dr. W. P. Jacobs, Thornwell Messenger, Clinton.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

The Press Association promised to co-operate in every way in a campaign against tuberculosis. The movement was presented to the association by Mrs. Annie I. Rembert, of Columbia, field secretary for the State Board of Health. She is making a campaign in the interest of the South Carolina Sanitarium.

The following resolution in part was adopted:

"Resolved, That this association pledge its support and co-operation of the movement towards the eradication of tuberculosis, and that it give its aid to this work now being carried on under the auspices of the State Board of Health of South Carolina."

SURE, LET THE GIRLS IN!

Democrats Face Peace, Prohibition and Petitions in Politics.

St. Louis, June 11.—Women suffragists began pouring into St. Louis today, bringing the argument that the Democratic National Convention should take advantage of the failure of the Republicans to endorse suffrage by constitutional amendment, insert a full-fledged equal rights plank in the Democratic platform, and thereby capture the large woman vote in the suffrage States.

Many political observers predict that the most interesting fight of the convention will center on the suffrage issue. Peace and prohibition, of course, will attract much attention, but if the picturesque appeals to the delegates, as the organizers of the suffrage display planned for the week insist that it must, the two former issues soon will be overshadowed by the dominating influence of the question of equal rights.

Neither delegates, leaders nor crowds will be permitted until the last moment of the convention to forget suffrage. There will be street parades and other demonstrations, and 21 women will sit in the Democratic convention. Thirteen will be delegates and eight are alternates.

Among the delegates are women prominent in all walks of life, not a few of whom have at least State-wide reputations in the business and educational as well as the social world.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

London, June 11.—The Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, resigned today. This action resulted from the failure of the chamber of deputies yesterday to pass a vote of confidence in the government after the presentation of the budget of the ministry of the interior.

A Rome dispatch received here today by wireless said the ministerial crisis would soon be ended. All political parties, it was contended, favored a national ministry containing Baron Sonnino, the minister of foreign affairs, and the present military ministers.

CHARLESTON JURY AT WORK.

Thirteen True Bills Returned in the Noted Election Riot Case.

Charleston, June 9.—On all of the 13 indictments arising from the election shooting cases of last October, the grand jury today returned true bills. The jury, however, in handing in all true bills, made a special presentment in which it informed the court that the concealed weapon cases were not separate individual cases from the others, but that all of the cases arose from an effort to fix the responsibility for the killing of Sidney J. Cohen, who was shot and killed during the committee room outbreak.

The true bills brought in the election shooting cases are as follows: George Rentiers, carrying concealed weapon; Frank Hogan, inciting riot; Edward McDonald, carrying concealed weapon; Jos. A. Black, carrying concealed weapon; W. S. Wingate, assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon; J. J. Healey, carrying concealed weapon; Patrick Quinn, assault with intent to kill; J. H. Steenken, carrying concealed weapon; Henry J. Brown, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon; James R. Cantwell, assault with intent to kill; F. E. Lafoureaud, assault with intent to kill, and W. Turner Logan, carrying concealed weapon.

Drowned in Atlanta Lake.

(Constitution, 12th)

While hundreds of happy swimmers filled the lake at Piedmont Park, and thousands of spectators lined the shores at this popular resort Sunday afternoon, J. Scott Bates fell into the water and was drowned before help could reach him. It was the first fatal accident of the year.

Bates, who was well known at the park, and generally considered an excellent swimmer, was fully dressed at the time. He was standing on the bank, leaning over and washing his hands in the water, when he slipped and fell in. Before nearby bathers were able to reach the scene he had gone down, and when his body was pulled out on the bank, it was too late.

Spectators who witnessed the drowning state that Bates had evidently been drinking. In fact, he was released from the police barracks only a few hours before he was drowned, after spending the night in the lock-up on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

Bates leaves a wife and one little child. He is also survived by his father.

Warspite's Escape Miraculous.

London, June 10.—In proof of the statement of the British admiralty that the dreadnaught Warspite arrived safely in port after the North Sea battle, the commander of the warship himself received an Associated Press correspondent today and described his vessel's "miraculous escape" from the concentrated German fire.

"I am still commander of the greatest battleship in the world, and my men are as fine as Napoleon's bluejackets," said this officer, Capt. E. M. Phillpotts. "I am not surprised that there have been reports that the Warspite was sunk," he said, "as, from our position between our fleet and the German battleships, our escape from such a fate was simply miraculous. Several times we disappeared from sight in the smoke and spray. Even some of our own officers on other ships believed the battleship had sunk. As we left the fighting line we disappeared in a complete veil of spray."

Extending Blockade to Greece.

Athens, Greece, June 11.—The British minister of Greece today, in the name of the entente powers, presented to the Greek government the demands constituting the conditions upon which the blockade would be raised. As an outcome of the energetic measures adopted by the allied governments, the demobilization of a part of the Greek army is already under way.

France Holds Greek Steamers.

Marseilles, France, June 11.—Nine Greek steamers in this port are being detained on an order from the French ministry of marine. Other Greek vessels in the Mediterranean are being brought in as a consequence of the blockade of the entente powers against Greece.

Masonic Picnic and Barbecue.

Fair Play Lodge, No. 132, A. F. M., will give a picnic on Tuesday, June 27th, in the grove at the home of Rev. C. D. Boyd, near South Union. Every Mason in the county has a cordial invitation to be present with his family.

The picnic will be in the nature of a barbecue, meats and bread being furnished. Visitors are requested to bring a basket of sweets. There will be music and addresses on Masonic subjects during both morning and afternoon. W. C. Mays, Sec.

EVANGELIST TOM LEITCH DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly at Columbia Hospital Sunday Night.

(The State, 12th.)

Rev. Thomas H. Leitch, formerly superintendent of the Oliver Gospel Mission, died suddenly at a Columbia hospital last night about 10.30 o'clock.

For 30 years Mr. Leitch had been an evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in this capacity had been throughout South Carolina and in many sections of the United States from New York to Denver, and in the South.

Mr. Leitch, who became editor of The Way of Faith about a year ago, succeeding Rev. James M. Pike, was born in London, England, in 1850. He came to America at the age of three years, and up until three years ago had spent a large part of his life in Charleston. He there became a local preacher in the Methodist church and was not connected directly with the conference.

Mr. Leitch is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Jennie and Maybelle Leitch, all of Columbia; a son, T. J. Leitch, in the United States navy, and two sons in Charleston, W. W. and B. M. Leitch.

Mr. Leitch and his family lived at the Oliver Gospel Mission, of which he was the active superintendent, on coming to Columbia. He had continued his connection with the mission since assuming the duties of editor of The Way of Faith, a weekly religious paper published in Columbia with an international circulation.

Active charge of the Oliver Gospel Mission was taken over only yesterday by Rev. R. L. Todd, who has had wide experience in missionary work.

Three Killed in Atlanta.

Atlanta, June 10.—Three men were killed and four men and a woman were painfully hurt here tonight by the falling roof of a one-story skating rink. Rains of the past week accumulated a large quantity of water on the roof, the police said, and probably caused it to fall in. Among the injured, all of whom were suffering chiefly from bruises and lacerations, was Miss Lillian Perry, aged 22, ticket seller at the rink. The dead were identified as follows: Hugh Drew, aged 21, grocery clerk, formerly of Tallapoosa, Ga.; J. A. Kimball, of Jackson, Ga.; Jack Conliff, floor manager of the rink.

Say Germans Lost 23 Ships.

London, June 11.—According to a dispatch today from Ymuiden, Holland, the crew of a trawler which was taken by the Germans to Cuxhaven, but was later released, declared they learned at Cuxhaven that of the German vessels participating in the Skagerrak battle six great war vessels and 17 destroyers did not return.

Among the names of the vessels reported lost, adds the dispatch, the sailors say they heard the Ostfriesland, a battleship of 22,440 tons, mentioned.

Naval Flyer Killed.

Pensacola, Fla., June 9.—R. C. Sautley, navy aviator, was killed when his machine fell on Santa Rosa Island this afternoon. It is reported one of the tail pieces of the machine became deranged, causing Sautley to lose control.

Lawn Party at West Union.

The R. S. I. A. of West Union school will give a lawn party next Friday, June 16th. Refreshments will be sold, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

Pleasant Grove Church June 25.

Editor Keowee Courier: There will be an all-day service at Pleasant Grove church on Sunday, June 25th. The subject to be discussed is "The Kingdom." We invite South Union, Mount Pleasant and Taber to meet with us, and also the laymen's committee and all good singers. J. D. Martin.

June 21st at New Hope.

On Wednesday after the third Sabbath in June (the 21st), the New Hope W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock p. m. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as there is business of importance to attend to. We want every lady church member to meet us there. We need your presence as well as your co-operation. Leader.

Serve Ice Cream at Oakway.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist church are going to serve ice cream in the grove at Oakway on Saturday evening, the 24th instant, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to help build a baptistry. The public are most cordially invited to attend, and all members of the church are expected to be present. W. H. Cole, for the Ladies. Oakway, June 13.

Next Saturday at Gaines Place.

Westminster, R. F. D., June 12.—We, the undersigned patrons, met on June 3d, and we call a special meeting of all the patrons and the County Board of Education to be held with us at the Gaines place on Saturday, June 17th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

(Signed): L. O. Pitts, S. L. Brown, W. M. Hunter, W. R. Lawrence, W. B. Fendley, W. B. McClain, Joe Murphy, J. S. Mattison, H. R. Bearden.

FOUR KNOWN DEAD IN FIRE

Which is Thought to Have Origin in a Bomb Plot.

Baltimore, June 13.—Four men are known to be dead, 45 others reported killed, 100 were injured, several are missing and \$4,000,000 damage was done as a result of a disastrous fire and explosion which this afternoon destroyed Northern Central Railroad grain elevator No. 3 at Lower Canton, with its contents of 2,000,000 bushels of grain intended for shipment to the allied countries of Europe. The Pennsylvania Railroad oil pier and two steamships were badly damaged. A bomb plot was hinted by the police.

It was said this afternoon that bodies of dead men were being taken from the hold of the Dutch steamer Wilhelm Von Driel, which was crushed by falling walls, but it is impossible to get definite information because the railroad company established rigid lines through which no newspaper men were permitted to pass.

All the available fire apparatus of this city was rushed to the scene. The British steamship Welsbeck Hall was hurriedly towed to mid-stream. The fire boat Cataract is making desperate efforts to extinguish the flames.

Many of the men working in the place were compelled to jump 180 feet from the top of the building into the harbor. Motor boats and tugs picked up the men as they reached the water.

An unconfirmed report was current later that 25 members of the crew of the Dutch steamship Wilhelm Von Driel were trapped in the hold of the ship and had lost their lives when a wall of the elevator toppled over on the ship.

The fire at 5.15 was said to be under control.

Russians Claim Many Prisoners.

Petrograd, June 11.—Continuing their offensive movement in Volhynia and Galicia, Russian troops yesterday took prisoner 409 officers and 35,000 men, says the official statement issued here today. The Russians also captured 30 guns and an enormous quantity of booty.

Since the present offensive was started a week ago today the Russians have taken about 108,000 prisoners.

Hampshire Sunk by Mine.

London, June 10.—The British cruiser Hampshire, on which Field Marshal Earl Kitchener and members of his staff were lost, was sunk by a mine, it was officially announced today. All hope of finding victims has been abandoned for all, save the 12 men who were washed ashore on a raft, the statement says.

FOR SALE!

If not sold before, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public sale at Walhalla Court House, on salesday in AUGUST.

246 ACRES OF VALUABLE FARMING LAND.

near South Union church and about five miles above Fair Play, in Oconee County, known as the Mary Malone land. (Divided into two equal tracts.) Terms: Three equal annual payments, first due the 15th of December; \$50 on day of sale. A chance to secure a desirable home. Titles good. Address—T. M. ELROD, SENECA, S. C. June 14, 1916. 24-25

1785 1916 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON. South Carolina's Oldest College. 132d Year Begins September 29.

Entrance examinations at all the county seats on FRIDAY, JULY 14, at 9 a. m.

Four-year courses lead to the B. A. and B. S. degrees. A two-year pre-medical course is given.

A free tuition scholarship is assigned to each county of the State. Spacious buildings and athletic grounds, well equipped laboratories, unexcelled library facilities. Expenses moderate. For terms and catalogue, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCOONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas. Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 3d day of JULY, 1916, between the legal hours of sale, the lot of land below described: George M. Ansel, Plaintiff, against March or Morris Gadsden et al. Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Walhalla, County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, containing two and two-thirds acres, more or less; bounded on the north by lot of Gotjen, on the east by Church street and lot of G. M. Ansel, south by lots of G. M. Ansel and west by lots of G. M. Ansel and W. T. Maxwell, same being known as a portion of the December Gadsden property.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. In event of purchaser failing to comply the Master is to resell said premises on the following sale day at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers. Purchaser to pay extra for stamp and papers. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. June 14, 1916. 24-26

FOR SALE.

52 ACRES—One-half mile of West Union, S. C., on public road. Two 4-room residences, and barns; 32 acres in cultivation. Price reasonable.

B. R. MOSS, REAL ESTATE DEALER, Walhalla, S. C.

DR. M. R. CAMPBELL, Registered Optometrist.

AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN, Anderson, S. C.

Bell's Drug Store, Local Representatives. Take your repairs and broken lenses to them for prompt and accurate work.

CITATION NOTICE.

(In Court of Probate.) The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. MARTIN, Esq., Probate Judge.—WHEREAS, Lula Johnson has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of John Rufus Couch, deceased—These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Rufus Couch, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1916, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. (Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of June, A. D. 1916. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS. FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries. R. L. McDONALD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections. GEORGE L. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries. JOHN W. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters at the primary elections. WILLIAM M. KAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in primary elections. J. C. SHOCKLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections. JOHN J. REEDER. "One-Term Candidate."

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections. W. F. ORR.

FOR STATE SENATOR:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Oconee, subject to action of Democratic voters in the primary elections. H. B. GILBERT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Oconee, subject to action of the voters in primary elections. FRANK H. SHIRLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections. J. W. SHELOR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee County, subject to the choice of the Democratic voters. WM. T. McCLURE.

At the request of many friends, I have decided to enter the race for House of Representatives. I pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary elections. W. P. MASON.

I announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives. HARRY R. HUGHES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to House of Representatives, subject to the action of Democratic voters of Oconee in the primary elections. JAMES H. BROWN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election. J. R. ORR.

FOR SOLICITOR—10TH CIRCUIT:

I am a Democrat and a candidate for Solicitor in the coming primary. LEON L. RICE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections. J. R. EARLE.

FOR CORONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee County, subject to action of Democratic voters in the primary elections. WADE LUMPKIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. W. H. TALLEY, Salem, S. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the rules and action of the Democratic party in the primary elections. PERRY GARNER.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters in Democratic primaries. JOE M. DUNCAN, (Westminster, S. C.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary elections. WHITE KNOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary elections. JOHN R. PEAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections. S. H. SANDERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections. HAL D. GRANT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner for Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. J. C. KING.

FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT: FRED DOMINICK IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third S. C. District. I am in the race subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and will abide the will of the voters in the primary elections. JOHN A. HORTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third District. I will abide the rules, regulations and results of the Democratic primary. HENRY C. TILLMAN.

I am a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, and agree to abide the result of the Democratic primary. A. H. DAGNALL.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries. E. PRESTON BRUCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections. THOS. A. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections. O. C. LYLES.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primaries. L. H. V. HOBSON.

The friends of NATHANIEL PHILLIPS announce him as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary elections.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the ensuing primaries. W. C. FOSTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party in the primary elections. H. C. WALKER.

The friends of W. W. BEARDEN respectfully announce him a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR:

The many friends of WADE W. BURLEY respectfully announce him as a candidate for Auditor of Oconee County, pledging him to abide the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic primary elections.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Auditor of Oconee County, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primaries. DRESDEN A. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Auditor of Oconee County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party in the primary elections. J. B. PHILLIPS, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee County, subject to action of voters in the Democratic primaries. C. M. ABLES.

I am a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee County, and will abide the result of the Democratic primaries. JOHN H. BROWN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary elections. R. H. ALEXANDER.

FOR CLERK OF COURT:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed in the primary election. JOHN F. CRAIG.