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SENATE SITUATION AFTER 4 MEETINGS

FIGHT FOR SMITH'S TOGA NOW ON IN EARNEST.

Many Persons Curious to Know Why Pollock and Jennings Entered the Race.

L. H. Wannamaker, Jr., in the News and Courier.

What is the situation regarding the contest for the United States senate, now that four meetings of the campaign in this State have been held, and the people in four counties, at least, have had an opportunity to see the candidates, hear them talk and "size them up" in general? No doubt such a question as this has entered the minds of thousands of citizens of South Carolina, who are watching with intense interest the progress of the fight for the seat in the world's most august deliberative body now held by Ellison Durant Smith, junior senator from the Palmetto State, and colleague of Benjamin R. Tillman, but who, unless chosen in the approaching primary to succeed himself, must step down and out on the 4th day of March, 1915, after having served a full term of six years.

Any Votes Changed.

Have the four meetings thus far held—at St. Matthews, Calhoun county; Orangeburg, St. George, Dorchester county, and Charleston—brought any real change in the situation that existed when it was believed that the race would be entirely between Senator Smith and Governor Blease? In other words, has the entrance of W. P. Pollock, of Cheraw, and L. D. Jennings, of Sumter, coming almost at the last minute, and as a great surprise to practically everybody in the State, served in any degree to alter the sentiment of the thousands of voters who for a year or more before the opening of the campaign discussed the prospective contest as certainly a two-man affair, and with the lines closely drawn at that?

The man who undertakes to answer these questions seriously and honestly must, indeed, consider himself a prophet or a genius.

Questions Asked.

Since the beginning of the campaign hundreds have wanted to know "Why did Pollock come out? Why is Jennings running?" It is rather interesting to stroll through the crowds that attend the meetings and hear the candidates of the gentlemen from Cheraw and Sumter discussed and note the various opinions expressed. Their coming into the race, say many Bleasettes, will help the governor, while numbers of the Smith adherents are equally positive that their candidate will have no other sailing in a quadrangular contest. Then there is undoubtedly a considerable element antagonistic to both Smith and Blease, which believes that the late entrants are laboring under no handicap and have equal chances with their opponents.

Mighty Good Job.

The office of United States senator is one of great honor, and even the profit (\$7,500 per annum) is worth while. Senator Smith apparently likes it so well that he wants to keep it, at least another six years. Governor Blease is certainly trying hard to get it. Therefore, why should not the job, with the accompanying "honor and profit" be just as attractive to the other two candidates? It should not be difficult to understand why a citizen should desire to go to the United States senate, especially from South Carolina. So it is not natural to assume that Messrs. Pollock and Jennings are in the race primarily because they really "want the job."

Their Object?

Some people seem to have the impression that their sole object is to defeat Governor Blease. Maybe it is—who can say? It is true that at two of the meetings—St. George and Charleston—Messrs. Jennings and Pollock vigorously assailed the governor's record, especially the garden phase of it, but they also paid their respect to Senator Smith and his record, both declared, however, that Smith is to be preferred to Blease. As it now appears to an observer, the chance of either Jennings or Pollock donating the seat

to their party depends entirely upon the number of voters who are not irrevocably bound by political bonds to Smith or Blease, and these may be many or they may be few.

How It Stands.

The situation on the stump, after the first four of the forty-four meetings, may be summarized as follows: Blease has attacked Smith's record, while Smith has refrained from retaliating.

Jennings and Pollock have jumped on to the records of both Blease and Smith, while the governor has remained silent as to these particular opponents, and Smith has made only indirect reference to them.

Nothing sensational has developed so far, and the governor has not yet called for a hand primary.

NEWS OF BLAIRS.

Affairs of a Social Nature.—A Marriage—Personal and Otherwise.

Special to The Herald and News.

Blairs, June 22.—Mr. W. E. Jenkins and Miss Cullie Webber, of Clinton, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Black. Mr. Jenkins is the mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 2 and is liked very much.

Mr. Reuben Lyles, of Columbia, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Emma Thomas.

Miss Hook, of Bennettsville, is the attractive guest of Miss Marion Frazier.

Prof. and Mrs. Wertz, of Columbia, are visiting relatives at Blairs.

A delightful reception was given by Mrs. Lula Blair Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Henderson. A very entertaining programme was carried out and later an ice course was served. About 50 people enjoyed the evening and made good wishes for the bride and groom.

Mr. Arthur Maybin was a visitor at Blairs Wednesday.

Miss Florie Wilks, who has been teaching in southwest Georgia, is home for her vacation.

Mr. Thomas Wilks, a student at D. M. I., is home for his summer vacation.

Mr. George Henderson, of Chester, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Little Misses Sam May and Nellie McPherson, of Whitwell, Fla., left for their home Sunday, after an extended visit to relatives and friends.

The following parties motored to Newberry to attend the Higgins-Wright wedding: Mrs. L. P. Miller, Dr. L. P. Miller, Jr., and Misses Carrie Miller, Jessie and Harriet Richardson.

Miss Edith Williamson spent the week-end in Columbia.

Prof. W. N. Henderson and Mr. W. D. Hardy spent a few days in Newberry last week.

ESTIMABLE WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Marie Merrimon, of Sumter, Passes Away.

Sumter, June 20.—Mrs. Marie T. Merrimon, wife of A. S. Merrimon, a young lawyer of this city, died here today about 1 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Merrimon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Tompkins of Edgefield, and had made many friends in Sumter since she came here, just after her marriage, which took place just five years and five days ago today. She is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral services will be held here at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday.

Mrs. Merrimon was a sister of Mrs. Jno. K. Auld and visited in Newberry before her marriage, where she had many friends who will be saddened at the news of her death.

House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman are entertaining the following young people at a house party at their country place: Misses Rosa Spearman, of Dallas, Texas; Milton Long, and Mildred Outbirtson, of Charlotte, N. C.; Ruby Grooms and Marguerite Spearman, of Newberry; Messrs. Wilnot and Claude Marshall, of Columbia; H. C. Long, Jr., and Reynolds Outbirtson, of Newberry, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

To Be Held at Little Mountain in the Grove at the School Building on July 4.

Special to The Herald and News.

Little Mountain, June 22.—An educational rally will be held in the grove at the school building here on July 4. A barbecue will be furnished by the Rural School Improvement association of this place, the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Speeches will be made by Dr. J. H. Harms, Rev. E. J. Sox, and V. B. Sease.

Music Pupils' Recital.

On Monday evening June 15, was the hospitable home of Mr. Jesse Y. Jones again open to the pupils of Mrs. Haskell Wright's music class.

With the pleasant and much longed for sound of falling rain on the outside and the sweet tones of the elegant piano within, these young people had no difficulty to entertain their guests. For two hours they in turn rendered sweet music in solo, duet or trio. There was also a beautiful chorus by the entire class. Although the lightning flashed and frequently peals of thunder seemed rather too near for some of the "grown ups" present as guests, the young ladies and little tots played their parts with no sign of nervousness or anxiety.

At the conclusion of the musical programme all enjoyed a social hour on the spacious verandas gay with prettily colored lanterns and happy people. Refreshing punch was served by the following young ladies: Fannie Lyles, Ollie and Ethel Koon, Annie Kinard, Elsie Gilliam, Geneva Thorntun and Anna Werts.

The members of the class whose names appeared on the programme were: Misses Maude Gilliam, Mabel Jones, Ruth Koon, Carrie Nell Swindler, M. de Kibler, Annie Kinard, Sarah Chaney, Anna Werts, Elsie Gilliam, Lottie Koon, Lewis Swindler, Rena Smith, Mamie Koon, Eva Hamman and Lily Gremer.

Other members of the class for a portion of the term, who were also present were Misses Stella Bonknight, Jennie Vance, Louisa Matthews and Annie Anna Davis.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

County Chairmen of Various Counties Third District to Meet at Anderson.

Some time ago Mr. Fred H. Donnell addressed a letter to the county chairmen of the various counties of the third congressional district and requested them to arrange a campaign for the candidates for congress in this district. In response to that request a meeting of the chairmen will be held at Anderson on Wednesday, June 24, to take the matter under consideration and arrange a series of meetings in the various counties so that the candidates for congress may be able to get before the people.

Chicora Club to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of The Newberry County Chicora Club, will be held at the home of Miss Emma Rodger, 1908 Main street on Friday morning, June 26, at 11:30.

All members are urged to attend. The subject for discussion will be The Life and Works of Edgar Allen Poe.

Programme.

Music—Miss Elizabeth Fant. Sketch of Poe's life—Miss Tena Wise. Poem—Miss Eleanor Martin. Prose Selection—Miss Lizzie McCrackin.

Discussion—All members.

Larry Smith.

Secretary.

To Attend State Summer School in Columbia.

J. B. O'Neal, principal of the high school at Columbia, Monday to attend the summer school for high school teachers and Professor W. H. Ford. Upon his return from Columbia about the middle of July, Mr. O'Neal will be glad to assist pupils in preparing for entrance to the high school in the fall—provided a sufficient number of pupils to warrant the effort will enroll.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY

Rev. E. W. Leslie Has Gone to Virginia—ON HIS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING—PERSONAL.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, June 22.—Rev. E. W. Leslie left Monday afternoon for Buchanan, Va., where on Wednesday at high noon in the Lutheran church he will officiate at the marriage of Miss Annie Mae Williamson to Mr. W. B. Owen, of Danville, Va. Pastor Leslie will return to Prosperity on Friday.

Miss Nannie Simpson has returned from Anderson where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Tom Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stockman have returned from Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, of Montgomery, Ala., are here visiting their parents.

Miss Josephine May is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black attended the funeral of Mr. Jessie Wessinger in Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, will reach here tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Werts.

Mrs. E. S. Kohn, of Columbia, spent the weekend with Mr. W. J. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh, of Pomaria, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Werts.

Miss Lucy Wheeler, of Columbia, will spend a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheeler.

Quite a number of Prosperity people attended the funeral at Colony of Rev. J. D. Bowles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry L. Parr, of Newberry, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. P. Wheeler.

Mr. Jack Bryant, of Columbia, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. T. Wyche and Miss Isoline Wyche spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mrs. H. H. Rikard and son, of Newberry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nannie Wheeler.

Mrs. Jim Kinard and Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hendrix, of Leesville, spent Sunday with Miss Victoria Gresson.

Mr. John Gann has returned to his home at Andrews after a month's visit to his parents.

Mr. Virgil Kuhn and Miss Daisy Kuhn leave Thursday for Prosperity, N. C., to be in the form of a parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dumas.

Mr. Glen Smith has been called to Columbia on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Raul.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prosperity Cotton Oil mill is to be held, Friday, June 26.

To Democrats of Ward 2, Newberry, S. C., and Adjunct Sections of Township No. 1.

The Book of Enrollment for the Democratic club, Ward 2, of Newberry, S. C., will be open from June 9th, 1914, to the last Tuesday in July (28th), 1914, both dates included, at my office 1113 Byce St., Newberry, S. C., for the enrollment of every white democrat, who is now or shall become 21 years of age before the next general election, who is a citizen of the United States and of this State, who has resided in the State two years, and in this county for six months, and in the club district 60 days prior to our first primary, and all democratic voters in Township No. 1, residing nearest above club, also public school teachers and ministers of the gospel, without any restriction as to residence. Each person so qualified shall in person write upon the club roll his full name, age, occupation, post office address, street and number.

Lambert W. Jones,

Secretary of Democratic Club 1

Ward 2, Newberry, S. C.

REV. JNO. D. BOWLES.

The links which bind the present to the past—these are the words which are being spoken in the churches and in the civic walks of life are fast being rooted and are passing on to the great beyond. A type of the pioneer preacher, we might say, was the Rev. John D. Bowles, eloquent and powerful by his simplicity

and his child like faith, leading men and women to see the error of their ways by his earnestness and the simple telling of the story of the cross and the fact that the one Book which he studied and knew was the Bible. We sometimes think that the preacher, who knows his Bible and understands the simple story which it so eloquently relates and fully appreciates that story, is more powerful in reaching the hearts of men and women than the preacher who is learned in all the arts and sciences and familiar with all literature.

By reason of strength Rev Bowles had reached more than the allotted four score years. Only a short time ago we saw him in Newberry where he had come to attend the commencement of Newberry college of which he was a trustee and one who had always taken a deep and lively interest in the college. The old guard whose coming to town always told the approach of the commencement season is fast passing. He was not a graduate of the college but he was loyal and true.

He died at his home in Coronaca after a brief illness on Saturday of last week and was buried at Colony church in this county on Sunday afternoon. There was a large concourse of people present at the funeral and practically every Lutheran pastor in the county was there. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Kinard, of Greenwood, and short tributes were beautifully said in respect to the deceased by President Harms, of Newberry college, Dr. A. J. Bowers, of Le college, and the Rev. Edw. Fulewider, of Newberry; and the sketch which is published with this article was read by the Rev. J. D. Kinard.

At the grave the Revs. Y. von A. R. R. E. W. Leslie and P. E. Shealy took part in the service.

Mr. Bowles had not been in the active ministry for some time though he frequently preached. His last sermon was preached at the Lutheran church at Silverstreet on February 3, of this year from the text, "Why wilt thou die?"

The following is the sketch and tribute read by Rev. J. D. Kinard:

John D. Bowles was born November 17, 1824, at June 20, 1914, was at the time of his death 89 years, 10 months and 3 days. He was a native of North Carolina. He was educated in the common schools of his native State. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and attended the Lexington Theological and Classical Institute when the institute changed to Wesleyan college he attended the first session.

Though educational advantages were meagre he used his opportunities and laid a broad and deep foundation for his long useful and active life in the ministry. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry 1861 and for a period of more than 40 years was actively engaged until his health gave way and he was forced against his will to retire from active ministry. He, however, preached occasionally and always took some part in services on each Lord's day. He though some distance from Immanuel church, Greenwood, where he had placed his letter, attended right often, but when deprived of this he attended the churches at his home and took part in the services there. During the long ministry of Mr. Bowles he served churches in Maccos county, Ga., also at New Douglassville, Ga.; Davidson county, N. C. In his own State, St. Luke's and Colony, St. Marks pastorate (St. Marks, Corbith and Trinity), Pine Grove and Trinity, Ellerbe—then came a rest for a short while and then he supplied churches—Bacon man Chapel, Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pilgrim and possibly others. Then his final active work as pastor of Bethlehem pastorate, Bethlehem, St. Matthews and St. Phillips.

Dr. Bowles has rendered to the church a most noble service in the plain, earnest preaching of the Gospel and when the news reaches his various parishioners who are still living they will drop a tear of sympathy but rejoice that a servant of God so faithful has fallen to sleep and rests with his God. Verily there are many stars in his crown.

He married Miss Margaret Fellers, August 21, 1862, and to them were born two sons and two daughters, one daughter having preceded him to the

spirit land, the others remain, a devoted wife, two sons and daughter and many relatives to mourn their loss for verily their loss is his gain.

We commend the bereaved ones to the care of the Lord who will comfort them; and his example of self-sacrifice as a servant of God, to them, as worthy of emulation.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Whitmire News.

Whitmire, June 18.—Miss J. B. Pitts, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Frances C. Jeter, who recently graduated with honor at the Due West Woman's college, is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jeter.

Miss Nelle Fridy left Tuesday for Rock Hill, where she will attend the summer school of Winthrop college.

Mrs. T. M. Cobb left Sunday for Greenwood. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby Herren who will spend a few days with her.

Mr. George Young, of Chester, was in town Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Young.

Rev. Baldwin, of Clinton, preached Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. Claude Gilliam came home Sunday but returned to Greenwood Monday to play ball Monday evening. Mr. Coleman Aughty went with him to play shortstop.

Miss Bulah Nelson died Thursday of Pella in the old mill village. She had not been able to work for some time. She was about 18 years of age and leaves four brothers living in Whitmire.

Mr. E. E. Child, Mr. S. C. Young, Mr. A. M. Watson and Mr. C. H. Rice left Sunday morning by automobile for Hendersonville, N. C., and returned Sunday night.

Dr. H. W. Tidmarsh, who recently graduated in medicine, left Sunday for Wilmington Hospital where he has been employed.

The game of ball between second and third of Clinton and Whitmire was washed up by the rain Saturday evening.

Several farmers around Whitmire lost cattle from heat last week. Mr. William Scott and Mr. Charley Suber near here lost one apiece. Mr. J. L. Thomas and Les Coleman, of Maybirtown, lost one apiece.

Dr. H. K. Boyd has bought a new Ford car.

Miss Winnie Henderson has been with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Abrams, since her father's house was burned last week. She is now visiting relatives in Santuc.

Miss Marie Cross has been elected to fill the vacancy left in the Whitmire High School, by Miss Drucie Smith. Miss Cross is a 1914 graduate of Winthrop college.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts returned yesterday from Chester, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Walter Melton, a rural policeman of Newberry county, was in town Saturday and captured several cases of whiskey.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's missionary union of the Reedy River association will be held with the Prosperity church on Friday, June 26.

There will be a morning session beginning at 10:30 o'clock, and another session in the afternoon. All of the societies Y. W. A.'s and bands are urged to send two delegates each, and as many other ladies as can come will be cordially welcomed. Delegates and visitors will please notify Mrs. George Harmon or Mrs. R. T. Pugh, Prosperity, S. C., that they are coming.

Mrs. J. H. West,

Secretary.

Central Club.

Central Democratic club will meet Saturday at 1 o'clock at Central school house.

J. D. Shealy,

President.