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 Ladies Skirts at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$10
 Children's Coats at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50
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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Political Situation of 1918 Begins to Crystallize—Primary May Have to be Abandoned.

Columbia, Nov. 12.—The positive announcement of Governor Manning that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate two years hence; the continued silence of Senator Tillman as to his intentions in the matter, in the face of considerable newspaper speculation as to his course; the positive announcement of Col. W. J. Talbert, of Parksville, for Senator Tillman's seat; the abuse of former Governor Blease by one of the speakers at the Wilson celebration here on Friday night, and various announcements for governor which have been given to the press, have already begun to shape up the political situation as it may develop in the campaign of 1918, although the general election of 1916 has not yet been declared.

To state the situation concisely, the woods are already full of candidates playing for position and endeavoring to build up their political fences for a campaign which is yet two years off. Governor Manning's announcement, which was a positive, frank statement, came just after the general election. There had been considerable newspaper speculation in regard to the matter, but he did not care to give out any statement until after the real election which has given him a second term for governor. In his statement he said that he felt his official duties required his undivided attention and that his desire was to consecrate his best services to the governor's office.

The silence of Senator Tillman is regarded as significant, and the general impression seems to be that either he or John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, will be in the race—possibly both.

The positive announcement of Col. W. J. Talbert came while he was in Columbia in attendance upon the convention of the Reform party, over which he presided, during the week.

Hon. A. Frank Lever, congressman from the Seventh district, who is chairman of the agricultural committee of the national house of representatives, is also being prominently spoken of as a candidate.

There is another phase of the situation which must be taken into consideration. Former Governor Blease has announced that he is not now, nor does he now expect to be, a candidate for any office. However, he is the recognized leader of the reform fac-

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup, writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. 'I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief.' Obtainable everywhere.

tion of the Democratic party in this state and certain tactics such as were indulged in by Mr. L. D. Jennings, of Sumter, at the Wilson celebration here on Friday night, may force him on the stump again two years from now. Mr. Blease was out of the city at the time, engaged in the trial of criminal cases of importance in the up-country.

Jennings' Attack.
 Mr. Jennings, who, along with Mr. W. P. Pollock, made the race for the United States senate in 1914 for the avowed purpose of aiding in the election of Senator Smith over Governor Blease, took advantage of the occasion to make an attack upon Mr. Blease, which was particularly bitter and vitriolic. He charged that Mr. Blease had stated that the primary oath was not binding, and rejoiced in the defeat of Mr. Blease, and prophesied that he would never again be a factor in the politics of South Carolina. As a matter of fact, Mr. Blease has never made the statement with which Mr. Jennings charged him, but on the contrary, his address as published in The Charleston American, was in flat contradiction of Mr. Jennings' speech. In simple justice to those who were in charge of the celebration, it should be stated, however, that Mr. Jennings was the only speaker who departed from the record to go into factional politics during the celebration of a national victory.

The speeches of Governor Manning, of the various congressmen and the others who were on the program, were in excellent taste and adhered to the proprieties of the occasion. Congressman Lever, who followed Mr. Jennings, whether intentionally or not, rebuked the remarks of Mr. Jennings in regard to Mr. Blease, by stating in the outset of his address that it was a glorious night, and an occasion upon which he felt good-will towards all men.

One of the speakers was Attorney General Peeples, who was a supporter of Mr. Blease in the campaign, and who is an announced candidate for governor. There were a number of supporters of former Governor Blease in the audience, who regard themselves and Mr. Blease as just as good Democrats as there are in the state, and the incident was particularly unfortunate.

Three Candidates for Governor.
 There are three positively announced candidates for governor and a number of others are being spoken of. Solicitor R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, will be in the race again, as a member of the anti-Bleaze faction, and there is considerable talk of the possible candidacy of Mr. T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville who managed the Columbia end of Governor Manning's campaign for re-election the past summer. Should both these gentlemen be in the race they would undeniably split the anti-reform vote. There are two announced candidates from the reform faction—Attorney General Thomas H. Peeples and Hon. W. A. Stuckey, of Bishopville. Hon. J. G. Richards, state railroad commissioner, who made the race for governor in 1914, is being urged by his

friends to make the race, but has given out no positive statement. He feels that it is a little too early to make any definite announcement. Col. Charles Carroll Sims, of Barnwell, is also regarded as a possible entry, though he has made no statement, and State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin is being prominently spoken of as a candidate. Assistant Attorney General Sapp, of Lancaster, will make the race for congress, and Mr. B. L. McDowell, of the Columbia bar, has stated that he will be in the race for attorney general.

For Congress.
 Assistant Attorney General Sapp will be a candidate for congress from the Fifth district, which is composed of the counties of Cherokee, Chester, York, Fairfield, Kershaw, Chesterfield and Lancaster. Mr. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, who ran Congressman Finley a close race the past summer, is an announced candidate, and Mr. W. R. Bradford, of York, a member of the house of representatives is seriously considering making the race.

The result of the vote in this state will be canvassed by the election commissioners of the various counties on next Tuesday. The state board of canvassers will meet during next week, upon the call of the secretary of state, the law providing that a meeting shall be appointed by him, to be held in his office, or some convenient place, within ten days after the general election. The state board has the power to adjourn from day to day for a term not exceeding fifteen days.

The returns will show that there was no "polt" from the Democratic ticket, as the anti-Bleaze press tried to make appear there would be, but there seems to be no doubt of the dissatisfaction with the primary as now conducted being prevalent throughout the state, and there may be a complete political regeneration in this state two years from now.

The situation as it seems to be developing foreshadows one of two things:

1st. Either that the Reform and anti-Reform factions will make an effort to agree each upon a straight ticket within the primary, by convention or in some other manner; or, 2nd. That the primary as now established may be very materially changed, in the interest of fairness and justice, so that partisan machinery can not control the will of the people.

Tired of Machine Methods.
 There are some loyal Democrats in South Carolina who say they will never participate in another primary, so long as the present methods are pursued, though they would be the last to appeal to the negro vote.

Sufferer from Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

All these matters will work themselves out gradually, and in the working may affect the candidacies of a good many aspirants for office.

The fact stands out clearly, in all this political upheaval, that the Reform Democrats of South Carolina, led by Governor Blease, have stood true to the Democratic faith, even in the face of what they regarded as a fraudulent election, and, notwithstanding such unfortunate remarks as were made by Mr. Jennings at the Wilson celebration here, they are men who are as true to their oaths as any men—and their leaders do not disregard the proprieties of an occasion where advantage can be taken of their opponents, without the opportunity of reply.

EDITOR SENTENCED IN UNITED STATES COURT

Victor B. Cheshire, of Anderson Farmers' Tribune, Ends Case by Paying Fine.

Columbia, Nov. 13.—Judge Johnson in the United States court at Greenwood this morning, overruled a motion for new trial in the case of the United States vs. Victor B. Cheshire, editor of the Anderson Farmers Tribune, and sentenced Col. Cheshire to serve a sentence of three months in the county jail of Oconee or to pay a fine of two hundred dollars. Col. Cheshire immediately paid the fine, which ended the case.

Col. Cheshire is editor of the Tribune, of Anderson, which took a prominent part in the campaign during the summer. The editorial upon which he was indicted referred in vigorous terms to city officials of Greenville.

He was convicted, with recommendation to mercy. A motion for arrest of judgment was argued this morning by his attorneys, Messrs. Cole L. Blease, of Columbia; Fred H. Dominick, of Newberry, and Ernest F. Cochran, of Anderson. District Attorney Thurmond and his assistant, Mr. Mays, opposed the motion.

By the payment of the fine by Col. Cheshire the case, which has been of state-wide interest, has been ended.

AMERICAN FAMILY REPORTED MURDERED

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 13.—An entire American family on the Gulf coast was murdered by Mexicans, according to advices reaching the border today. No details are given. There are now about 300 Americans in Tampico, six of whom are women and all are leaving the city with all possible speed, according to other advices.

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These statements were made by E. R. Bolchey, a Southern Railway Conductor, who resides at 629 King St., Charleston, in an endorsement he gave Tanlac, "The National Tonic."

And these statements of Mr. Bolchey not only describes his case, but the same is true in many other cases. There are yet, however, many, many men in this state who now, like Mr. Bolchey once did, feel as if they could "hardly keep going."

There is a moral in this which is not hard to find.

Mr. Bolchey's statement follows: "I suffered from chronic nervous indigestion for about fifteen years previous to taking Tanlac. During that time I have been to a number of the best physicians and I have taken all kinds of medicines, both prescribed and proprietary medicines, but without receiving any permanent relief.

"I was extremely nervous during the day and I was very restless during the night. I had bad dreams very frequently and I suffered quite a bit with a severe pain in the back of my neck. I was very weak at times, and sometimes while on the job I felt as if I could hardly keep going. Really, I was in a very bad condition.

"A friend who knew about my ailments urged me to take Tanlac and I took the advice. And the Tanlac sure did give me fine results. I rest well at nights now, for the Tanlac made me sleep much better. My appetite is good, and my stomach has strengthened so that I digest my food now. I am not nearly so nervous as I was and I feel better in every way. I have gained about eight pounds since I began taking Tanlac. Today I have worked sixteen hours and I do not hardly feel it. Those pains in my neck also were driven away by the Tanlac.

"I can and do recommend Tanlac now, and I do so conscientiously, because of the results I have obtained from Tanlac. I have recommended it to 20 or 30 people, who are taking it because of the results I got from its use. Tanlac is a good medicine, and, as I just said, I am glad to recommend it."

Clarendon County. Dickson's Drug Store, Manning; L. W. Nettles, Jordan; Shaw & Plowden, New Zion; Farmer's Supply Co., Silver; D. O. Rhame, Summerton.

Uniform Series of Textbooks to Be Adopted.

Columbia, Nov. 13.—The South Carolina state board of education will adopt a uniform series of textbooks for the free public schools of the state at its meeting June 12, 1917.

The adoption will include elementary and high school texts as required by the course of study prescribed for eleven grades. But not more than 50 per cent of the textbooks now in use will be changed as prescribed by law.

Publishers and authors of school textbooks may communicate with each of the nine members of the state board of education at will. All persons directly or indirectly representing textbook publishers or dealers desiring to do business in South Carolina must register with the secretary of the state board upon entering the state of soliciting business therein. No registrations will be accepted after June 1. All bids must be in writing and must be filed with the state superintendent of education not later than June 1, 1917.

Beginning June 12, the board will hold public meetings in Columbia to hear publishers, authors and agents.

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