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## THE STATE CONVENTION.

**F. Pollock of Cheraw Unanimously Elected State Chairman.**

From Charleston News and Courier. Columbia, May 15.—The State Democratic Convention, which convened in the hall of the House of Representatives here at noon today, was elected by an address, delivered by W. Pollock, of Cheraw, permanent president, who scathingly attacked the recent utterances of ex-Governor Cole Blaise. Mr. Pollock, however, did not name the former Governor, but inference was roused by cheers at the convention from his caustic and bitter remarks.

Senator B. R. Tillman, on invitation, read an address to the convention in which he briefly outlined his political career, and told of his service to the nation and his devotion to the national administration. He stated that duty alone decided him to seek reelection to the Senate for the fifth time. The Senator read his speech in a clear voice and frequently interspersed it with extraneous matter, which was enthusiastically received and an ovation from his followers and supporters.

**Pollock Was Unopposed.**

F. Pollock, of Cheraw, was unanimously elected as temporary and permanent chairman of the convention. The nomination was seconded by the nomination from Edgemoor, Sumter, and Kershaw. His name was seconded in nomination by Senator G. K. Blaise, of Chesterfield. H. G. Seney, of Charleston, and J. Wilson, of Columbia, were elected temporary and permanent secretaries, respectively. A. E. Hutchison, of Rock Hill, was unanimously chosen as clerk.

The convention, in its entirety, was a most harmonious and of superlatively high character. Every utterance and the most applause of its members denoted that it was wholeheartedly in favor of the war, behind the national administration, and would follow nothing but unadulterated Americanism. The committee on platform resolutions considered a resolution instructing the General Assembly to pass a referendum resolution placing the question of suffrage for women before the general election, but rejected it by a majority vote.

Resolution of the county-to-county basis was discussed in the committee but did not get as far as a motion. Neither question was brought on the floor of the convention. This afternoon the convention elected John Gary, of Spartanburg, chairman of the State executive committee, and the body elected Ashley C. Tobias, of Columbia, as secretary and Willie Jones, as treasurer. The committee, at its meeting, decided to raise \$10,000 of its surplus funds in the form of Legare Walker, of Sum-

ter, as date of the opening of the campaign. The fixing of the assessments and the arrangement of the county-to-county itinerary was left with a committee, composed of Edgar A. Smith, of Hartwell; J. M. Moore, of Edgefield; and Gen. Willie Jones, of Bluff. The committee expects to report in the next few days, following platform, breathing patriotism and upholding the war aims of America and President Wilson.

Mr. Pollock said this "great man of the universe" was a "peace-loving man and the people of America were a peace-loving people," but German aggression and Hohenzollern ruthlessness drove America into the war, for which he thanked God. The speaker briefly and eloquently told of the military philosophy of Germany, which culminated in the perpetration of the great war and all its Potsdam barbarities. He described the overrunning of Serbia and the rape of Belgium and the untold horrors suffered by the citizens of those two countries and of Northern France. The speaker said that he wished that, from purely altruistic motives, America could have seen fit to enter the war for freedom when Belgium neutrality was violated and her people trodden under the mailed foot of Hohenzollernism. But when, after diplomacy had failed he said, and Germany had sent a message to the United States stipulating that this country could "send one boat to a port in England once a week, then, then Uncle Sam replied, "To hell with you; seven days a week!"

The speaker then paid his respects to those persons who would hinder the progress of the war by casting doubts upon the righteousness of the war in which America is engaged. "When you find a thing in breeches who is so cowardly that he is not willing to fight for our cause, then I say 'To hell with that man!' There has been a man in South Carolina, if there is a drop of manhood in him," said the speaker, "who is reputed by the newspapers as saying 'I don't care what kind of an America we have after I am dead.' I can't conceive of a more damnable utterance for a man who calls himself an American citizen to make." The speaker then briefly sketched what would have been the fate of the United States if Washington and the soldiers of the Revolution had followed such a philosophy.

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## WOULD PAVE THEIR PROPERTY

**Two Merchants Would Pay Own Cost If Allowed to Make Improvements.**

In conversation with Mr. J. E. Lewis of the firm of Lewis & Christman, grocery merchants, who operate on one of the principal business sites in Camden. Mr. Lewis told us that his firm was willing at any time to have the roadway paved in front of their store without any cost to the city if the council would agree to let them make the improvement.

Of course this would mean only the width of their frontage half way across Main Street and it would hardly look good to have part of the street paved and the balance unpaved. But we are giving the suggestion as being a good one that might start a movement that would get Broad Street paved without cost to the tax payers, provided other merchants would join in. Mr. Lewis further says that Mr. W. T. Smith will agree to the same proposition, and there might be other merchants who would readily join in the movement were they approached upon the subject.

During the summer months Main Street is in fair condition, but during the rainy weather of the winter months it gets in pretty bad condition, and a handsomely paved Main Street would not only add to the looks of the city but would be a comfort for shoppers during bad weather.

borne and are enduring with such splendid fortitude and courage the horrors and brutalities of a war forced upon them and us by a brutal and savage foe. We urge upon our people to stamp out any and all disloyalty on the part of any of our citizens by word or deed, who are contributing to the success of our enemies and we pledge to our sons who are bleeding and dying at the front for our liberties, that our home fires shall be kept burning, and we pray God that they may return to us with the glories of victory upon their arms."

Mr. Pollock, in concluding his "keynote" speech, said that the convention was not wholly South Carolinian, but was typically American, a militant force welded together by patriotic ideals and determined to go the limit in the winning of the war. The speaker said that the present was no time for partisan or factional politics, but this is a time when the great American people, living within the confines of South Carolina, are convened for the purpose of preserving the liberties of this country and the world and to hold together the standards of civilization and of human freedom everywhere.

The speaker said that he would that every heart in South Carolina beat in the interests of America and that every man in this State were loyal to the uttermost. He thanked God that for the Democratic party, for America and for the world there is presiding over the destinies of this nation and in part presiding over the destinies of all nations that incomparable statesman, Woodrow Wilson. He told how six years ago the State convention stood steadfast for the Governor of New Jersey for the Presidency, instructed its delegation to Baltimore, and how that delegation stood like a rock for Woodrow Wilson, to see him nominated for the Presidency and later win South Carolina. He stated, had stood behind the President ever since.

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## SELECT MEN WANTED

**Offer Open to White and Colored Men For General Military Service.**

The Provost Marshal General has just issued calls in South Carolina for the following:

- Ten Railroad Brakemen, flagmen and conductors to go to Camp Meade, Md.
- Three veterinarians to go to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
- Four wheelwrights to go to Jacksonville, Fla.
- Twenty bricklayers to go to Fort Wayne, Mich.
- Ten carpenters and helpers to go to Fort Wayne, Mich.

The first three calls above are open to white men qualified for general military service and the last two calls are open only to colored men qualified for general military service. The Provost Marshal General in announcing these calls says: "These are exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men. You are urged to make these calls of state-wide interest. Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves to their local boards for voluntary induction. When men voluntarily present themselves Local Boards may induct qualified men until their allotments have been filled. The voluntary period will continue until May 20th. After May 20th no more volunteers will be accepted. If on May 21st a sufficient number of volunteers has not come forth to fill the allotment of the Local Board, the Local Board will proceed to select in sequence of their order numbers a sufficient number of qualified men from Class 1 to fill its allotment after deducting voluntary inductions. If the call can not be filled from qualified registrants within Class 1 the Local Boards should proceed to induct registrants in Classes II D and III K and L.

**Those Becoming 21 to Register Soon.**

Plans are being made and instructions given to the various Local Boards in regard to the registration at an early date of the men who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1917. The date for such registration has not as yet been appointed by the President, but will probably be announced soon by proclamation. Everyone throughout the County is urged to watch the papers for announcement of the date for this registration, and to see to it that every man who is entitled to register comes to the Court House at Camden on the date announced and registers. Severe penalties may attend the failure of any man to register if he is due to do so and will almost surely result in his immediate induction into service.

Particularly are the ministers throughout the County urged to make announcement of whatever date is fixed for such registration. There will be no registration place in each precinct as there was before, but every man due to register must report to the Court House at Camden on the day to be fixed and register there. The hours for registration will be 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and the date will shortly be announced by Presidential proclamation.

## The South Goes Dry.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—In the wet or dry election held in Duval County today, 25 precincts out of 80 give a total of 3,024 dry, and 2,320 wet, showing a majority of 704 for the dry. Other election precincts are small country districts which can not change the result even if every vote was cast wet. Indications, however, are that a majority of them will be dry.

## Honor Roll of Antioch School.

- First grade—Emily Trapp, Henrietta Joye, Isabelle Stokes.
- Advanced first grade—Harold Lee Joye, Edward Shaylor.
- Second grade—Lillie Mae Trapp, Louise Trapp, Willie Trapp, Hoyt Trapp, Mary Stokes, Henry Joye, Charle Davis.
- Third grade—Lola Croft, Jessie Mae Norris, Margaret Shaylor, Lennie Stokes.
- Fourth grade—Claud Campbell, Troy Huckabee, Leta Rodgers, Henry Trapp, Arnold Trapp.
- 5th grade—Mamie Arledge, Clyde Baker, Donnie Stokes.
- 6th grade—Vashti Joye, Edna Joye.
- 7th grade—Henrietta Arledge, Daisy Joye, Metter Johnson, David Stokes, Pearl Shaylor.

## First Train Ferry to Cross Channel.

For the first time in the history of railroading a train ferry has crossed the English Channel from Newhaven, England to Dieppe, France, carrying about 50 cars, says the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. Since early in the war thousands of British railway cars have been employed in France in transporting troops and supplies, but they have all been transferred to the continent by freighters. The inauguration of ferry service indicates that the difficulties created by very pronounced tides have been overcome at last to the mutual advantage of these two allies. At Dieppe the water level varies as much as 31 feet. To overcome this, short bridges, attached at one end to the dock and resting on large floats, are employed. During loading and unloading the ferry is chained to the float and dock pier as well. The two smokestacks are located one at either side of the craft, leaving space for tracks down the center of the deck.

## Change of Schedule.

The following new schedule is now in effect on the Southern Railway at Camden:

- 118 West leave Camden 5:32 a. m.
- 118 East leave Camden 10:04 a. m.
- 114 East leave Camden 2:52 p. m.
- 117 West leave Camden 4:15 p. m.

## MEMORIAL DAY

**Dinner for the Veterans and Exercises Held at Quaker Cemetery.**

May the 10th, the fifty-fifth anniversary of the death of Stonewall Jackson, dawned bright and beautiful in Camden, and at an early hour representatives of the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. were at the armory arranging for the annual dinner for the veterans of Kershaw County.

The hall was decorated in the colors of the Confederacy, while the snowy blue and red roses on the six long tables carried out the color scheme. The Starry Cross that once floated triumphantly in the Southern sky blazed its folds with the Star Spangled Banner, and both received equal homage from the veterans, showing that after all patriotism is only love of country pure and simple.

Dinner was served at 12:30 and in behalf of the John D. Kennedy Chapter, the president Miss Louise Nettles cordially welcomed the veterans. She was followed by Mayor Brasington who welcomed them in behalf of the city. The Rev. M. M. Benson asked the blessing and the veterans once more had the pleasure of breaking bread together and talking of the days that are no more. Mr. W. F. Russell responded in behalf of the veterans, and told of their enjoyment and appreciation and the great pleasure that this annual event afforded them.

It was a disappointment to the Chapter that all did not accept the invitation. They expected seventy and only thirty-eight or forty came. The following is a list of veterans who attended:

- W. J. Spradley, Co. D, 15th S. C.
- T. J. Wilson, Co. G, 7th S. C.
- R. C. Brown, Co. E, 7th S. C.
- N. A. Bethune, Co. A, 7th S. C.
- R. D. Douglass, Co. A, 1st S. C.
- J. D. Arrants, Co. C, 6th S. C.
- J. H. Lewis, Co. B, 53rd N. C.
- A. M. Brailsford, Co. I, 2nd S. C.
- G. B. King, Co. A, 7th S. C.
- Ell W. Parker, Co. H, 7th Cavalry.
- H. R. Easler, Co. C, 12th S. C.
- G. W. Moseley, Co. G, 20th S. C.
- J. H. Alexander, Co. G, Palmetto Battalion.
- T. A. Cauthen, Co. G. P. B. L. A.
- B. M. Jones, Co. D.
- J. Z. Young, Co. D.
- N. J. Bennett, Co. A.
- H. Truesdale, Co. K.
- George W. Gay, Co. I.
- W. F. Russell.
- A. J. Mann.
- J. R. DeLoache.
- A. J. Kennedy.
- J. J. Bell.
- Capt. A. Moseley, Co. G, 20th S. C.
- L. L. Clyburn.
- L. W. Watts.
- Rube Hinson.
- C. J. Stewart.
- Frank Young.
- J. A. McDowell.
- W. J. Young.
- John McCoy.
- Wm. Robinson.

At 5:30 p. m. the memorial exercises were held at the cemetery. The stand had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. L. A. Wittkowsky and her capable committee. Flags and bunting made an appropriate setting while a huge bowl of red poppies was an attractive decoration for the table. America was sung by the school children, and Mr. W. Bratton deLoach as master of ceremonies asked the Rev. M. M. Benson to open the exercises with prayer. Mr. DeLoach then in a few well-chosen words introduced the speaker for the afternoon—the Rev. John H. Graves, who made one of the finest addresses ever heard from that stand. It was a literary gem, historic, timely and prophetic.

Miss Wilbur McCallum then read the winning composition on the "Coast Defense of the Confederacy." It was beautifully written and this is the second time that Miss McCallum has won this honor. She selected the Y. M. C. A. of the army to which the John D. Kennedy Chapter will donate \$500. Mr. Norman Huckabee was the second choice of the committee and was asked to take a seat on the stand. All of the compositions were considered good.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. H. Harding. Once more the laurel has been laid upon the graves of our heroes. A land without ruins is a land without memories—a land without memories is a land without history.

"Then give us a land that hath story and song!"

"Ensure the strife of the right with the wrong!"

Yes give us a land with a grave in each spot.

And names in the graves that shall not be forgot!

## WRITES FROM FRANCE

**Former Kershaw County Boy Now In Trenches on French Front.**

Private John B. Langley, who left Camden several months ago for overseas with the armed forces of the nation has addressed the following letter to his father who resides near Camden:

"I received your kind and loving letter this morning. (April 4th.) One of the boys brought it to me. Of course the shells kept me plenty of company while I was reading it. I thought once I would have to go in the dugout to ever get a chance to read it, but I think the gunner got tired and thought he would stop for a while. I am glad to hear that things are going well with you and always glad to know that the home folks are doing well.

"I think they are trying to make a real soldier out of me now. We are sure on the job all of the time. You can be sure that they can put nothing over on a Southern boy, they can't make it too rough for him for he has the grit to stick. We were on the front for four weeks and during that time were under heavy shell fire. We then left for rest camp but did not stay very long before we were back again. And so I am on the front now and am enjoying the music of the shells. Every time I leave my trench I must put on my helmet for fear that a shrapnel will get up on my head. A high explosive shell fell in twenty feet of me yesterday but did not burst. But they can please me no better than not to burst when falling so near, as I am not real fond of the noise.

"I will try to tell you more in my next letter. Give my regards to all my friends."

John B. Langley,  
A. E. F. France."

## May Enter Race For Treasurer.

Up to the present time only one candidate has announced for county office this summer—that of Mr. W. A. Shaw, of Kershaw, for the office of county treasurer. The name of Mr. R. B. Williams has been mentioned in connection with this office but he has not fully made up his mind yet to enter the race, though he has had many of his friends to promise him their support. Dr. W. J. Dunn has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the senate from this county, also that of Attorney J. Copeland Massey of Kershaw. Several names have been mentioned in the matter of the sheriff's office. Some contend that the appointment of Sheriff Hough does not hold good for the entire term of the late Sheriff Huckabee, while others think that Mr. Hough's term is for the full four years.

## ADDITIONAL BOND BUYERS

**Reported Through Bank of Kershaw Totalling \$38,800.00.**

- G. E. Cook, J. R. Horton, W. R. Truesdale, Dr. L. T. Gregory, Dr. J. R. Beik, Mrs. M. H. Brewer, Mrs. S. R. Gay, Mrs. J. M. Carson, Iva Lee Carson, Gus Welsh, E. V. Truesdale, Lang N. Anderson, Mrs. Hattie B. Truesdale, J. M. Freeman, L. E. Barfield, W. W. Horton, Hoyt Blackwell, T. F. Horton, T. S. Bell, H. A. Bailey, Abney Junior Order, L. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. A. McDowell, H. T. Horton, Miss K. Myers, J. V. Young, L. Jacobson, W. L. Blackmon, J. L. Rollins, Mrs. A. J. Cook, S. A. West, T. K. Fletcher, P. M. Hill, R. M. Drakeford, Kershaw Oil Mill, John T. Stevens, Kershaw Cotton Mill, Kershaw Mercantile and Banking Co., A. J. Gregory, C. B. Mungo, W. E. Thompson, John A. McManis, L. D. Simpson, J. N. Faulkenberry, Duren Lyles, J. N. Outen, H. W. Storey, L. E. Myers, Ruth Threault, William McDowell, F. T. Robertson, B. F. Hunter, J. E. Robertson, W. J. Horton, J. M. Hill, C. T. Horton, W. J. Rogers, Fred E. Cuthbert, R. B. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Caston, H. C. Bakers, R. H. Hinson, Fred D. Phillips, Mrs. T. A. Watts, E. H. Horton, W. G. Taylor, M. Cauthen, J. E. Mobley, Gilbert Gardner, Eulas Williams, H. H. Horton, Jr., E. R. Horton, J. T. Catoe, J. C. Cook, B. F. Roberts, W. M. Osborne, Ben Segars, P. A. McDowell, D. A. Barfield, W. S. Sowell, G. W. Sowell, J. A. Sowell, E. C. Whitaker, J. E. Williams, R. M. Perry, Joe Fletcher, T. F. McDowell, W. F. Truesdale, C. J. Seawell, J. C. Faulkenberry, Margaret Seawell, Mrs. C. Seawell, Mary Ruth Anthony, J. H. Sowell, D. J. Fletcher, W. N. Gay, W. M. Cauthen, Mrs. M. H. Reese, G. W. Gay, Mrs. R. E. Peach, C. H. Truesdale, Dr. W. B. Turner, E. J. Copeland, J. F. Copeland, H. E. Reese, R. L. Bell, Mrs. Maude L. Bell, O. B. Drakeford, A. C. Gregory, W. R. Gregory, B. D. Gardner, M. A. Shaw, S. A. Jones, J. A. Hinson, D. D. Truesdale, Mrs. Katie Bluestein, Mrs. J. M. Croxton, R. E. Browne, Mrs. Estell Seawell, R. E. Young, Della Kirkley, R. E. Belk, T. B. Clyburn, D. P. Dye, B. D. McDonald.

## Saturday's Casualty List.

Washington, May 11.—The casualty list today contained 69 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, eight; died of wounds, four; died of accident, seven; died of disease, four; died other causes, three; wounded severely, four; wounded slightly, 34; prisoners previously reported missing, five.

## Monday's Casualty List.

Washington, May 13.—The casualty list today contained 86 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 6; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 5; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 12; wounded slightly, 19; missing in action, 28.

## ASKED TO RAISE \$6,000

**Central Committee Appoints Chairman For Each Committee.**

The Central Committee appointed to make plans for the Second Red Cross Drive met at Zemp & DePass Drug Store at 6:30 P. M., Monday, May 13th. The following members were present: M. H. Heyman, Dr. A. W. Burnett, Dr. W. L. DePass, H. G. Carrison, Jr., E. N. McDowell, Prof. J. G. Richards, L. T. Mills, Wm. King, Mr. Luther Bell met with the Committee by special invitation. Members absent, R. B. Pitts and H. K. Hallett.

Mr. M. H. Heyman acted as temporary chairman. Organization was made permanent by election of the following officers: M. H. Heyman, chairman, L. T. Mills, treasurer, Wm. King, secretary.

Dr. W. L. DePass made report that several telegrams had been sent to Northern visitors requesting that they make their subscriptions to the Second Red Cross War Fund through the Camden Chapter.

Mr. Heyman read a telegram from State Central Committee that the Camden Chapter had been allotted \$6,000 as their share of the Second War Fund.

Mr. L. T. Mills was appointed chairman of the speakers committee. Report was made that a meeting had been arranged for Westville Friday afternoon, and also a meeting arranged for Beulah the same afternoon.

The following were appointed chairmen of their respective communities, and are asked to name two others to assist them in soliciting funds:

- Boykin, J. Willis, Catey
- Beulah, C. N. Jones
- Cassatt, W. L. Stokes
- Canty Hill, B. R. Truesdale
- Lugoff, R. E. D., A. E. Kennedy
- Westville, Herbert Young
- Hardaway, S. A. Burrier
- Herritage Mill, R. B. Pitts
- Waterloo, Mill, H. K. Hallett
- Blaney, Jesse Ross
- Bethune, D. T. Yarborough
- Rabonns Cross Roads, R. T. Mickle
- Kershaw, J. A. McCaskill

The above chairmen are asked to attend a meeting at Camden on Saturday, noon, May 18th. Meeting to be held in Council Chamber at City Hall. The following local chairmen were appointed, and requested to name two or more gentlemen to act with them in soliciting funds in Camden:

- Professional men (Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, Ministers), W. B. DeLoach, Merchants, West Side, Dr. W. L. DePass.

East Side, M. H. Heyman, Bankers, Wholesale Grocers, Industrial Plants, City and County, H. G. Carrison, Jr.

Mr. Heyman, Chairman, spoke very earnestly on the necessity of this Chapter raising their allotment and urged every member to exert himself to the utmost.

Motion was made that local chairmen and their committees meet at Court House Sunday afternoon May 19th.

"The Flying Squadron" has made a number of appointments for the next few days, and will be composed of a number of local speakers, together with a full representation of our young ladies who are to accompany the speakers in the attire of Red Cross nurses. The places they will visit are as follows:

Today four engagements will be filled, at Beulah, Boykin, Cassatt and Westville.

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting will be held at the Court House in Camden. Several French officers stationed at Camp Jackson have been invited to be present and tell the people of the work of the Red Cross as they have seen it on the battlefields of France.

Monday, they visit Blaney at 6:30 and Lugoff at 8:30 and the Mill village at 7:45.

Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock they take a large delegation to the works of the Harlaway Company above Lugoff.

Plans are being made for "The Flying Squadron" to visit other places in the county.

## School Exhibition.

Cassatt, S. C., May 9.—The public is cordially invited to attend "An Old Time School Exhibition" at Cassatt Rural Graded School at 8:30 o'clock, Friday night May 17, 1918.

Rev. J. C. Segars, of Columbia, has been elected to succeed Henry Harms, as president of Berry college.

Broadus Workman and George Anderson, convicts, were killed by lightning Wednesday night in one of the convict camps near Gilly Court, Laurens county.

## Proclaims Day of Prayer.

Washington, May 11.—National Memorial day, Thursday, May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation issued today as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to worship that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

## Her Girl Ran Away.

Bella Johnson, who resides at Kingoff asks the readers of The Chronicle to help find her twelve year old daughter "Queenie," who ran away from the party she was working with near Hagood last Thursday afternoon. She says when last seen the daughter was wearing a red chamber dress and was bare headed and barefooted. Bella is in great distress and will gladly receive information as to her daughters whereabouts.