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LOCK WINS OVER PEEPLES

Arnold, Harris Also Nominated in Tuesday's Primary.

Wednesday's News and Courier's William P. Pollock, of Cheraw, received a sweeping endorsement yesterday at the hands of the Democratic of South Carolina. In the race for the United States Senate, about to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Tillman, Mr. Pollock is nominated by a majority which is more than fifteen thousand and total vote accounted for of 57,354, which is still growing.

Attorney General
The contest for Attorney General, between M. Wolfe, of Anderson, has been decided by a handsome majority. His victory will hardly be less than ten thousand. The returns at this time show Wolfe 32,017; Sapp 23,957.

Railroad Commissioner
H. Arnold, of Spartanburg, has been nominated for railroad commissioner over A. A. Richardson, former game warden. His majority now stands at seven thousand. It can hardly be reduced materially and may be increased. The vote at present stands 31,333; Richardson, 24,637.

Commissioner of Agriculture
The race for commissioner of agriculture has resulted in the election of W. D. Harris, who has what would seem an absolutely safe lead over his competitor. It has grown as the returns come in, the vote now standing 29,585; Garrison, 25,658.

Comptroller General
The primary is slated for comptroller general. Mr. Osborne, the incumbent, has a long lead over either of his competitors, but lacks a majority. The vote stands: Osborne 25,607; Garrison 16,248; Summersett 13,238.

Fourth Congressional Race
Nichols is thought to have won the fourth congressional race. The race is very close, there being only a few hundred votes difference between Nichols and Boman out of around ten thousand votes accounted for; Boman in the fourth district do believe that the outstanding ballots after the result. Fuller returns have to settle the question finally.

Light Vote Cast but Except in Four Counties the Swing was Heavy.
In Charleston County the vote given Pollock is already better than three to one and may be increased still further. No unusual returns seem to have marked the day. The Australian ballot system again worked well, it would appear, wherever it is in operation.

Has Arrived Overseas.
A card to his father Mr. L. L. Young of the Canby section, Mr. Erving Young who sailed a short while ago reports that he has arrived over there.

WELSH ELECTED SHERIFF

McCaskey Renominated Treasurer and McDowell Judge of Probate.

Official tabulations of the vote cast in Tuesday's primary show that J. V. Young has been nominated to the House of Representatives over Norman S. Richards, of Liberty Hill by a majority of 642. Grover C. Welsh, of Kershaw, has been nominated Sheriff over I. C. Hough of Camden by a majority of 134 votes. D. M. McCaskey has been renominated over R. B. Williams by a majority of 83 votes. Probate Judge W. L. McDowell has been renominated over J. J. Goodale by a majority of 168. W. M. Kelly has defeated J. B. Nelson in West Wateries as magistrate by the small margin of 5 votes.

By nine o'clock through the cooperation of the managers and friends of The Chronicle, we were enabled to give the result to our subscribers on a bulletin board in front of the office. The figures received over the phones differed very little from the official count. The result of the soldier vote was not made known until the meeting of the committee yesterday at noon.

The official tabulation will be found in another part of the paper today.

Mass Meeting Called.

A mass meeting of the employers and employees of Camden and vicinity will be held on next Wednesday night, the 18th, at the Court House, at 8:30 P. M. Mr. T. D. Wood, Special Field Agent of the United States Department of Labor, will address the meeting. The local Community Labor Board urgently requests as many as can to attend this meeting. The present restrictions in regard to employment and distribution of labor are very decided and in some cases very stringent, and it will be of great interest to all to hear Mr. Wood speak in regard to this matter.

S. F. Brasington, Chairman.
W. T. Player.

On a Cash Basis.

By reference to a display advertisement elsewhere in this paper will be seen where this paper is forced to go on a cash basis by a recent ruling from the War Industries Board. All subscribers who are found to be in arrears more than three months at the first day of October will be taken from our list. This is not of our making and we will be compelled to see that this rule is carried out. Statements are being mailed out as rapidly as we can prepare them telling each subscriber what he owes us and we hope that all will mail us a remittance to pay for the paper in advance so as to not miss a copy. Those subscribers who are cut off on account of arrearages will not be placed on our list again until the amount in arrears has been settled. You should attend to this matter at once.

Dr. John W. Corbett of Camden, has been appointed county agent for medical service for Kershaw County.

ONLY A FEW JOY-RIDERS

Camden People Heed Request of Government to Save Gasoline.

There was a noticeable absence Sunday of the chugging of hundreds of automobiles filled with joy riders and the constant flow of clouds of dust as machines stream through the streets of Camden was also but little in evidence.

The reason was that nearly everybody here complied with the request of the fuel administration to cease using all classes of automobiles, with a few named exceptions, as a gasoline conservation measure. Only voluntary compliance with the letter and the spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays.

Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply were announced as tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight.

Vehicles of physicians, used in performance of professional duties. Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons and conveyances used for funerals.

Railway equipment using gasoline. Repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies.

Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

The action was taken by the fuel administration, it was stated, to meet a threatened shortage of gasoline for shipment overseas, created by increased domestic demands and extensive military operations in France.

Nearly 3,000,000 automobiles, it is estimated from figures available to the American Automobile Association, are affected by the order and something in the neighborhood of 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline each Sunday will be saved if the request is strictly lived up to.

Heads Defense Council.

John T. Stevens of Kershaw, has been appointed chairman of the State Council of Defense to succeed David R. Coker, of Hartsville, who has resigned because he has entered the service of the government. Mr. Coker, who was the first chairman of the council, is now in Europe.

Mr. Stevens, a widely known banker of this state, has been one of the stalwart members of the council of defense, being a member of its executive committee.

Baptist W. M. U. Notice.

The annual meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. of Kershaw Association will be held at Beaverdam Church Thursday and Friday Sept. 19th and 20th. It is hoped all Baptist Churches having missionary societies will send delegates and those Churches without societies please send representatives. Two of the W. M. U. State officers will be present on this occasion. Delegates arriving by train will be met at Shepard and Cassatt.

Mrs. Robt. Goodale,
Supt. of Kershaw Assn.

LEK COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator.

Mr. S. H. Welsh, who volunteered last December for service in the navy aviation corps, is home on a two weeks furlough. He is much pleased with his work and his friends are glad to see him looking so well. At first he was sent to the naval training station at Pensacola, Florida, but his experience in garage work stood him so well that he was soon sent to the hydroplane station at Chatham, Mass. He is now mechanic and assistant pilot on one of the Curtiss hydroplanes. This kind of flyer is a heavy bi-plane type, with rear propeller and carries a pilot and his mechanic in the front cockpit and a gunner in the rear pit. It has double control and if the pilot is disabled, the mechanic takes control of the machine without moving from his seat. The motor is placed above the men and the noise of the exhaust is pretty fierce, as the engine exhausts direct from its cylinders into the air, in order to get every ounce of power. During the recent activities of the submarines the boys of this patrol had new thrills added to their work in searching for live prey.

Mr. F. G. Peebles leaves this morning for Pitts, Ga., to stay with and help his son, Will Peebles during the harvest season. He will be gone until Christmas.

Mr. G. W. Harris, one of the thrifty farmers between Elliott and Lynchburg said, he planted 4 acres in tobacco this year and it brought him \$1749.50, which is nearly \$500 per acre.

Mrs. W. T. Welch received a wire from Washington Tuesday that her son, Maxey Clyburn was officially reported seriously wounded in action in France July 19th, and that there had been nothing heard from him since. Mrs. Welch had not received any news from her son for some time previous to date of his being wounded.

Last Wednesday afternoon August 28th Miss Blanche Ackerman, of Cottageville, and Mr. Theo Strickland of this place, were quietly married at the residence of Dr. F. D. Ackerman. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Promptly at the appointed hour, three o'clock, Rev. Fountain took his stand, followed immediately by Miss Eula Ackerman, sister of the bride, and Mr. Eugene McLendon. Then came the pretty bride, dressed in a handsome brown broadcloth, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. She entered with the bridegroom. After congratulations the guests were invited into the dining room where cake and cream were served. After a short wedding trip to Charleston the bride and groom are at home with Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Ackerman. Mrs. Strickland, as Miss Blanche Ackerman, will very pleasantly be remembered, having spent her high school days here.

Miss Ruth Smith and Mr. William McLendon were married Wednesday Sept. 4 at three o'clock by Rev. R. S. Fountain at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith on Dennis Ave. They left on the afternoon train for a short trip and after their return will begin housekeeping on Nettles St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Woodward, of Louisville, Ky., have the sympathies of their friends in Bishopville in the loss of their infant son, which died last Tuesday. The little body reached here Friday and was taken to Piedmont cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Samuel Laney, mother of Messrs. N. J. W. B. R. B. and S. D. Laney, of our town died last week at her home in Lancaster after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Young Women Wanted in Navy.

A telegram received from the Bureau of Navigation says that the State of South Carolina has been assigned a quota of seven women per week, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five, who are competent stenographers and typists. The work is in the Navy Department at Washington and the women will be enrolled in Columbia to be transferred to Washington in weekly drafts. Applicants must pass a good physical examination as well as a rigid mental examination on stenography and typewriting. The pay to start with is \$63.00 per month.

The Navy Department is in great need of good typists and women who are willing to work will find the work agreeable and advancement proportionately rapid.

The enlistment is for a period of four years with the possibility of a discharge from active duty at the end of the war.

Applications must be made at the Recruiting Office for the Navy in the Arcade Building, Columbia.

Mrs. M. L. Burns is visiting her son Mr. Benton Burns of Sumter.

HARDWICK LOSES OUT

Candidate Endorsed by President Given Big Majority in Empire State.

Atlanta, Sept. 11.—Unofficial and incomplete returns from today's Democratic primary in Georgia at midnight indicated that William J. Harris, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who had been endorsed by President Wilson, had swept the State in the senatorial contest for the seat now held by United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick.

Competition for second place in the race appeared to be close between Senator Hardwick and Congressman William Schley Howard, of the Fifth district, but neither has received a sufficient number of votes to make a second primary a likelihood. Early returns gave Harris an overwhelming majority of the county unit vote and it appeared probable that he had received a majority of the popular vote as well.

Reports to The Constitution from 130 counties gave William J. Harris 100, Hardwick 16, Howard 13. Emmet B. Shaw a former State Senator, has carried one county. J. R. Cooper, the fifth candidate in the race, failed to carry a county on the face of the returns.

The apparent landslide for Mr. Harris, which has surpassed the expectations of even his most enthusiastic supporters, is credited in a large measure to the support of President Wilson, who, in a letter during the course of the campaign, characterized Mr. Hardwick as a "constant and consistent opponent of my administration" and gave the candidacy of Mr. Harris his official approval.

The campaign was based solely on the "loyalty issue" throughout and the result was taken as a strong endorsement by the people of Georgia of the President and the war measures of the administration. Mr. Howard claimed to be an ardent supporter of the administration and cited his record in Congress to prove it, but the Executive stamp of approval upon Mr. Harris gave him a strength that could not be overcome.

Early returns in the eight congressional districts in which there are contests are so incomplete that nothing definite could be given at midnight as to the records. In the Fifth, the Atlanta district, in which there was seven contestants for the place vacated by Representative Howard, no candidate appears to have received a majority of the county unit vote.

Democratic nomination in Georgia is equivalent to election.

Show Drew Large Crowd.

Manager Little of the Camden Opera House received the following telegram from Raleigh on Wednesday. "Bringing Up Father" will be seen at the Camden Opera House Monday evening and the telegram below explains itself: Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11'18.

Mgr. Opera House, Camden, S. C.

Bringing up Father played to capacity business tonight here. Turned two hundred people away. Was good show and pleased one of the largest audiences ever in Raleigh.

J. Sherwood Upchurch,
Mgr. Academy of Music

New Church Organized.

Westville, S. C., Sept. 6.—A new Baptist Church was organized at Lockhart last Sunday. A council composed of W. S. Walters, C. R. Blackmon, F. B. Twitty, W. D. Ray, J. T. Napier and J. S. Sturges was present by invitation and assisted in constituting the new Church. Rev. W. S. Walters was chosen moderator and J. S. Sturges, clerk. The Church covenant as incorporated in Pendleton's manual was read and adopted. Selecting a name for the new Church election of officers and administering the ordinance of baptism was deferred until the next regular appointment.

Rev. W. S. Walters has been preaching twice a month at this place for several months and they maintain a very successful Sunday School with J. B. Walters Superintendent and T. M. Hunnicutt, secretary.

This section is being developed very rapidly and like the Lockhart public school the new Church will fill a long felt need and make the community a more attractive and better place in which to live.

Mr. L. J. Jordan, one of the leading farmers and business men of this part of the county lends his aid and influence to every object that has for its purpose the upbuilding of the community and the people appreciate his services very highly. The new Church will make application for membership in that body when it convenes in annual session with DeKalb Church October 17 and 18.

J. S. Sturges, Clerk

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Sept. 11.—Miss Alice King left Friday for Necess, S. C., where she will spend some time with her brother, Mr. Mark King, and family.

Misses Marguerite and Lizzie Kate Davis returned last Thursday after spending several days at the home of their grandfather Mr. T. E. Davis in Bishopville.

Miss Eva West is in Lamar where she accepted a position in the post office until time for her to leave for college.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson of Edge Moor, S. C., are the guests of their niece Mrs. M. O. Ward.

Dr. E. Z. Truesdell and Mr. W. M. Stevens motored to Camden last Thursday where they did some trading in cars.

Miss Kate Yarbrough returned from Hartsville, Monday after visiting for several days at the home of her brother Mr. Leonard Yarbrough.

Miss Rebecca Nelson of Camden was the guest of Miss Hattie Gardner last week.

Miss Estelle Clyburn left Sunday for Bishopville where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Grady Smith and attend school.

Mrs. Seegars spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Grady Smith in Bishopville.

Misses Stella Bethune and Malinda Ward and Messrs. Loring Davis and Robert Bethune motored to Columbia Tuesday.

Dr. E. Z. Truesdell spent Monday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. C. Parker leaves today for Seneca where she will visit relatives.

Miss Jaunita West is visiting this week in Jefferson.

A number of the young folks in town expect to leave next week for college. Misses Kate Yarbrough, Kathleen McCaskey and Marguerite Davis leave for Chilocca College; Misses Malinda Ward, Eva West and Alta Copeland for Coker College; Misses Blanche West, Charlotte Watts and Ruth Watts for Winthrop; and Mr. Leslie Best expects to leave for Clemson College. Some of the other boys within the new draft age limit are thinking of going to the training camp at the University of South Carolina.

Miss Mary Gray Robertson came Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Annie Jeanie Robertson and her uncle Mr. L. D. Robertson. Miss Robertson is in training for a nurse in a hospital at Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens accompanied her brother Mr. Leroy Davidson to Jefferson Tuesday.

Mr. Gus Rowe of Middendorf was in town Monday.

Mrs. Glace and little girl of Columbia are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Best and children spent Wednesday with relatives in Hartsville.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens and children and Mrs. M. O. Ward motored to Camden Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Brannon returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Grady Smith in Bishopville.

Little Miss Miriam Yarbrough of Hartsville is visiting at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough.

Messrs. W. E. and Loring Davis motored to Bishopville Wednesday.

Death of Mrs. Brannon.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. W. H. Brannon will regret to learn of her death which occurred at her home at Bethune on Saturday Sept. 7th. Mrs. Brannon was in the 62nd year of her age, and leaves surviving her husband, two sons, Messrs. G. B. Brannon, of Bethune, and E. W. Brannon of Kershaw, four daughters, Messrs. J. E. Copeland of Bethune, R. L. Black of Cameron, N. C., and Misses Maggie and Nettie Brannon, of Bethune, one brother, Mr. Benj. Hall of Lucknow and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Brown of Lucknow and Mrs. Edna McNaughton of Miami, Fla.

The burial occurred at the Brannon cemetery near Bethune last Sunday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Gardner.

Gone to Camp Greenleaf.

Dr. Sidney C. Zemp, one of Camden's prominent physicians, who received a commission as Captain, has been ordered to report for duty at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, and left for that place Thursday morning where he will go into service. Dr. Zemp was a former member of the Kershaw Guards of this city and for years took a great interest in the company. Later he was commissioned a major and along about the time of the outbreak with Mexico he resigned as major and has been anxious to get back into the service.

OFFICIAL VOTE SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION

	Rep.	Sheriff	Treas.	Probate	Mag.	Senate	At Gen.	Ry. Com.	Com. Ag.	C. Gen.									
Richardson	10	54	13	51	30	34	42	22	19	44	50	14	37	27	31	31	12	48	4
Young	22	11	11	22	29	3	20	12	26	6	25	7	5	26	6	26			
Hough	21	32	33	20	25	27	17	35	27	26	23	30	31	22	20	23	30	2	11
Welsh	9	22	13	18	30	1	10	20	15	16	28	8	18	10	20	6	22	3	
McCaskey	28	80	91	26	64	51	23	95	26	90	44	73	80	37	85	20	74	23	
Williams	20	15	15	19	25	8	13	22	27	8	26	9	26	14	19	4	21	10	
Goodale	37	49	50	28	34	53	42	45	38	49	48	39	41	46	25	60	14	35	37
McDowell	24	52	21	54	50	28	50	29	27	50	49	28	40	27	12	61	12	48	17
Kelly	78	244	237	89	144	180	122	208	71	258	123	203	205	119	177	139	79	152	81
Nelson	2	15	8	9	6	12	5	5	18	25	24	21	27	13	24	15	21	10	9
Peebles	20	25	27	16	19	32	26	18	18	35	38	5	12	31	34	9			
Pollock	6	37	27	19	13	32	6	39	12	28	18	22	27	13	14	24	3	28	9
Sapp	10	30	30	10	16	24	9	31	12	28	18	22	27	13	14	24	3	28	9
Ward	6	15	12	8	9	11	14	7	9	12	13	8	10	9	12	5			
Arnold	9	11	8	12	10	10	10	11	8	11	9	18	2	9	11	18			
Stevens	2	29	30	2	3	28	3	29	5	26	4	28	5	9	10	18	27	5	43
Howard	56	11	20	47	60	7	45	21	57	10	62	5	9	57	62	13	8	15	43
Walters	10	109	8	114	73	43	50	42	57	10	95	26	67	63	61	54	56	59	24
Sturges	18	6	14	10	7	17	2	22	4	19	7	17	19	4	4	19	5	14	5
Blackmon	4	23	20	7	14	13	5	22	6	22	14	13	22	6	5	23	4	19	6
Napier	15	20	21	14	7	28	8	27	13	22	21	14	15	20	23	6	4	18	13
Twitty	5	67	15	67	35	55	17		14	67	62	11	44	27	26	46	18	34	18
Sturges	9	8	5	12	13	4	8	9	11	6	13	4	4	13	6	11	0	4	10