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## THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEANS PROSPERITY FOR YOU—YOU SHOULD JOIN

### McADOO OUT OF RACE

Will Not Permit His Name to be Used at Frisco Convention

New York, June 18.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced tonight he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention. "This decision," he said, "is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

His decision was made known in a telegram to J. Bennett Shouse Democratic delegate at large from Kansas, who had telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor; that his friends would like to have him permit his name to be presented to the convention, and that they were certain he could be nominated and elected.

Mr. McAdoo's telegram follows: "Your telegram of June 17 requires an explicit and immediate answer. I am profoundly grateful to you and my other generous friends, who, with such spontaneity and unselfishness, have, without my solicitation, advocated my nomination. To cause them disappointment distresses me deeply, but I am unable to reconsider the position I have consistently maintained, namely, that I would not seek the nomination for the Presidency. I cannot, therefore, permit my name to go before the convention; this decision is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable.

"The considerations which compelled me to resign as Secretary of the Treasury and director general of railroads after the armistice in 1919 in large measure still prevail. I must have a reasonable opportunity to rehabilitate my private affairs and to make that provision for my family which, in time of peace, is at once the sacred duty and the cherished desire of every right-thinking man. Having been out of office less than eighteen months, I have not yet been able to accomplish these objects. Moreover, a presidential campaign imposes upon the candidate unavoidable expenses, which I am unable to assume, and which I do not want my friends to assume.

"The record of the recent Republican Congress and the platform and candidates of the Republican National Convention make Democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be certain if the Democrats adopt a straightforward, unequivocal, unevasive, honest and liberal platform and put forward candidates who will command public confidence. We must stand squarely for ratification of the league of nations without debilitating reservations and we must be direct and explicit on the important domestic issues. The times are not propitious for equivocation or for appeals to blind passion or to doctrines of hate, or for reactionaries and good will at home and into the great and swelling voice of humanity, which cries aloud for peace and good will at home and in the world and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice, progress and prosperity.

"I feel sure that my friends will appreciate the sincerity and propriety of my position and that they will do everything in their power at San Francisco to assure the continuation of the enlightened principles and liberal policies of Democracy. There are more than ever essential to the security and well being of the American people."

### Second Week Jurors

R. B. Bass, Camden  
John Taylor, Lugoff  
Hill Dees, Kershaw  
S. M. Hough, Bethune  
F. M. Gay, Kershaw  
W. E. Kelley, Lugoff  
T. C. Jones, Camden  
J. T. Christmas, Camden  
James Gladden, Lugoff  
W. A. Shaw, Kershaw  
J. A. Brannon, Bethune  
W. T. Huckabee, Lugoff  
W. C. Grady, Kershaw  
John Jordan, Westville  
John Parker, Westville  
J. K. Jordan, Westville  
E. W. Craxton, Kershaw  
L. T. Truesdale, Westville  
R. M. Ford, Lugoff  
W. L. Jackson, Camden  
A. B. Boykin, Lugoff  
J. P. Lewis, Camden  
Frank Outlaw, Camden  
J. R. Rusb, Blaney  
J. E. Jones, Kershaw  
J. A. Whately, Kershaw  
J. I. Lovet, Pontiac  
D. L. Johnson, Lucknow  
D. H. Coat, Kershaw  
C. L. King, Bethune  
C. L. Shiver, Camden  
S. L. Dixon, Camden  
S. L. Mangum, Camden  
John T. Truesdale, Camden  
John T. Croft, Camden  
A. W. Jackson, Lugoff  
W. R. Peach, Westville

### SHANKLIN JERSEY SALE

Dispersion Sale of This Excellent Herd to be Held Here July 6, 7.

The Jersey herd of the late J. A. Shanklin, consisting of 140 head of well bred dairy cattle, will be sold at auction in Camden, S. C., July 6 and 7. The animals in this herd are as high class stuff as can be found in the United States, according to the dairy husbandmen of the Extension Service, who urge South Carolina dairymen and other desiring foundation stock or family milk cows to take the opportunity to purchase.

This herd of Jerseys was started by Mr. J. A. Shanklin at Pendleton, S. C., about 20 years ago. It was purchased by the Taylor Plantation and run for a number of years near Columbia, under the management of Mr. Shanklin, and in 1917 Mr. Shanklin re-purchased the herd and moved it to Camden. There are cattle of all ages in the herd, consisting of about 75 cows, 25 or more having official Register of Merit records, and quite a number of heifer calves and yearling heifers.

The champion butter cow of the South, Blue Fox's Eminent Chromo, heralded as "the only 1000-pound butter cow in Dixie," was bred and developed by Mr. Shanklin. She produced 17217 lbs. of milk, and 1023 pounds of butter in one year. This cow will be sold in the sale, together with her sire, about thirty half-sisters and half-brothers, several daughters, and a son. It is surely to the interest of the farmers of the State to purchase these cattle bred and developed in South Carolina rather than let breeders from other States bid them in.

Those interested should send to J. V. Corta, Sales Manager, Crawfordville, Ind., for a catalogue of the sale. A like opportunity does not often come to South Carolina purchasers.

### BISHOPVILLE NEWS NOTES

(From The Vindicator.)

Senator W. P. Baskin was in town yesterday. He said Tuesday afternoon John Sumner a most worthy young colored man, who had seen service in France, was struck by lightning, while plowing near his home and instantly killed. The sun was shining bright, but a small cloud was making up over head when the bolt came as from a clear sky that killed him and his mule and even tore the plow handles off. He was a grand-son of old Maum Sophia Sumpter, most highly respected old colored woman, 98 years old, who died two weeks ago. Five weeks ago her son, Harkness, quite an old man died suddenly with heart failure and then three weeks ago another grand-son died with typhoid fever, making four deaths in five weeks from one family, as they all were living with or near her. Both of her grand-sons were in the army and served in France.

Mr. M. B. McCutchen who has been reappointed postmaster here for another four years has sent in his resignation to take effect July 1. In accepting his resignation, Assistant Postmaster General Goon paid him a high compliment as being an efficient public servant.

The patrons of the Bishopville school will be delighted to know that Supt. W. M. Scott at the earnest solicitation of the Trustees, has withdrawn his resignation and will remain with the school.

The Editor got back from a trip to Georgia and Western Carolina last Tuesday night. When he left here he thought the crops were unusually small for the season of the year, but the farther he went, he became convinced that our section was really favored, for the crops he left behind were larger and in better fix to grow than any he saw along the route and he passed through the famous cotton belt of Windsor, Lawrenceville, Athens and as far south as Macon to Atlanta. In Georgia and the upper part of the State, there was too much rain in early spring. A great deal of the cotton in Georgia was just coming up and the corn crop almost a failure from the bud worms. From having too much rain in early spring both states are suffering from a drought of six or seven weeks.

### Commandery Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of Camden Commandery No. 12 Knights Templar will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The meeting is requested to be on hand as we have a large class of Companions to confer the Temple degree upon. Light refreshments will be served at 8:45.

R. T. Goodale, Commandery.

See Marguerite Clarke in "Easy to Get" at the Majestic tonight.

### CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Not Much Interest in State Politics Year

Columbia, June 21.—When the list of entries into the Democratic primaries closed today at noon, there was opposition for only three State offices, for the United States Senate, in four districts for Congress and five circuits for solicitor.

From the present outlook, the forthcoming campaign, which opens at Sumter tomorrow for the United States Senate and at Columbia for State offices, will be unprecedentedly quiet. The people are not thinking about politics, particularly as there are very few pronounced issues.

The most interesting race will be for the United States Senate: E. D. Smith, of Lynchburg, incumbent, is being opposed by George Warren, of Hampton, solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial circuit; William P. Pollock, of Cheraw, former United States Senator, and William C. Fry, of Laurens, for ten years a member of the House of Representatives, and candidate in 1914 for Governor.

Governor Cooper is without opposition, as is W. Banks Dove, of Columbia, Secretary of State, Samuel M. Wolfe, of Anderson, attorney general; S. T. Carter, of Columbia, State treasurer; John E. Swearingin, of Columbia, State Superintendent of Education, and B. Harris, of Pendleton, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries.

The most remarkable entrant into the State political arena, is Walter E. Duncan, of Aiken, a widely known South Carolina newspaper man, who was the unsuccessful controller general. Some days ago, the incumbent, Rufus L. Osborne, of Anderson, resigned for July 1, and declared he would not offer for reelection. Governor Cooper appointed Wilbur V. Sutherland, of Columbia, secretary of the State tax commission, then announced. A few days later, Mr. Duncan, whose only experience in State politics was the executive secretaryship during the administration of former Governor Richard I. Manning, entered the race. Mr. Rice withdrew, and no one else has offered. This is the first time in many years that a new man has offered for political preferment without being opposed.

The incumbent, Julius T. Liles, of Orangeburg, is not offering for reelection as Lieutenant Governor, and Octavius Cohn, at lawyer of Charleston; Wilson G. Harvey, financier of Charleston, and Oscar K. Mauldin, of Greenville, are in the race.

W. W. Moore, of Barnwell, adjutant general, for the past ten years, is being opposed by Col. Atticus H. Marchant, of Orangeburg, a veteran of the world war.

Frank W. Shealy, of Lexington, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, is being opposed by D. L. Smith, of Walterboro; D. M. McCaskill, of Camden, and R. L. Moss, of Columbia.

For Congress, James F. Brynes, of Aiken, representative from the second district; W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, from the fifth district, and Philip H. Stoll, from the sixth district, are without opposition. Congressman Richard S. Whaley, of Charleston, first district, is opposed by W. Turner Logan, a lawyer of Charleston; Congressman Fred H. Donahue, of Newberry, third district, by W. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, auditor for the State Bank examiner department; and E. C. Mann, of Orangeburg, seventh district, by H. P. Fulmer, of Norway, farmer, banker and legislator.

Samuel M. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, announced some time ago that he would not again offer for Congress from the fourth district, and J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, a lawyer, David H. Traxler, of Greenville, a real estate man; A. E. Hill, of Spartanburg, a lawyer, and Jack H. Wilson, of Spartanburg, a labor union man, have filed their pledges from that district.

For solicitor, A. J. Hydrick, of Orangeburg, first circuit; R. L. Gunter, of Aiken, second circuit; J. Monroe Spears, of Darlington, fourth circuit; J. K. Henry, of Chester, for the sixth circuit; I. C. Blackwood, of Spartanburg, for seventh circuit, and Thomas P. Stoney, of Charleston, for ninth circuit, are without opposition. H. S. Blackwell, of Laurens for the eighth circuit, is opposed by T. Frank McCord, of Greenwood, and J. Howard Moore, of Abbeville; Kurtz J. Smith, of Anderson, for the tenth circuit, by Leon L. Rice and Leon W. Harris, of Anderson.

George Bell Timmerman, of Lexington, is not in the race for reelection from the eleventh circuit, and T. C. Callison, of Lexington, and S. Muzon Smith, of Edgefield are offering. J. Robert Martin, of Greenville, has not offered for reelection from the thirteenth district, and John M. Dandell, J. G. Leatherwood, A. C. Mann, David W. Smoak, W. E. Bowen and C. G. Wyche, all of Greenville, are in the race to succeed him.

George Warren, in the race for the United States Senate leaves the solicitorship of the fourteenth circuit open, and R. M. Jeffries, of Walterboro; Randolph Murdough, of Hampton and Heber R. Padgett, of Walterboro are in the race for the office.

The campaign itinerary for United States Senator will conclude at Charleston Friday, August 27, and for state offices at Newberry on the same date. The first primary election will be held Tuesday, August 31, and a second primary, if necessary, September 14.

### Petition for Pardon

A petition has been circulated and is now before the Governor and the Pardon Board, asking for the release of Hamme and Leonard Alexander, two negroes who were convicted of manslaughter at the Summer term of court, in 1917, and sentenced to serve seven years upon the public works of Kershaw County.

### THE MASS MEETING

Speakers Endorsed Movement of South Carolina Development Board.

A small number of town and county men met at the opera house Wednesday evening to hear speakers in the interest of the South Carolina Development Board. Mr. M. M. Johnson presided and introduced Mr. L. I. Gulon first and in his introductory remarks Mr. Gulon stated that he wanted to correct an erroneous impression that had gotten abroad that the South Carolina Development Board was composed of landowners for the purpose of trafficking in land. Unfortunately the old association was called the "South Carolina Land Owners Association," but the men behind the movement soon saw their error and changed the name to the South Carolina Development Board. Mr. Gulon told how the idea originated by the presidents of the various railway systems traversing the South. They were men of vision and soon saw that the lands through which their roads traversed would soon be impoverished by the abandonment of the resin and turpentine industries, and their aim was to direct the attention of farmers along other lines of industry. The same is true today of the present organization in that it seeks to teach the farmers to raise other crops beside cotton. Mr. Gulon is as well posted on present agricultural conditions as perhaps any man in this state. He has traveled extensively and gave the audience a good talk on the aims of the Development Board.

Hon. W. Bratton deLoach was then called upon for a short talk and made a most pleasing address. Mr. deLoach told his hearers that he was farming to some extent in Barwell county and had just returned from that county. The boll weevil has made itself already felt in that section of the state until it is a fact that farmers are plowing up their cotton and planting other crops. Mr. deLoach says that it is a well known fact that weevils fly at night and that automobiles traversing the country carry them from one county to another in a short time.

Ex. Governor John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, who was to be the speaker of the evening made a most interesting and instructive talk. He made a plea for a "Back to the Farm" movement, and warned his hearers that it would be a sad day when the white farmers left the farms and dwell in cities to let the colored man take over the farms. He spoke of the advent of the boll weevil as an act of Providence, to teach the people of this favored section that the soil contains unlimited possibilities. Not during his married life, he said, he had ever used a can of vegetables or canned goods of any kind that bore a South Carolina label—because there were none. He said that he did not know whether it would be called a sacrilegious act or not, but it was a fact that the people of a certain town in Alabama had erected a monument to the boll weevil—given that insect credit for having revolutionized farming, and also holding him accountable for the fact that the farmers and business men had more money than ever before, profits derived from other crops that the weevil could not feed upon. Governor Sheppard stated that he had an abiding faith in man's brain and that there never had been a crisis but that the American people solved it and that they would not fall down this time. He urged support of the South Carolina Development Board and spoke of the good to be derived by co-operative marketing, and he hoped that the few that were out that evening would go out and tell their friends of the work this board is undertaking.

Governor Sheppard stated that it was twenty-four years ago this summer that he was in Camden in the interest of his campaign and regretted that there were many faces missing whom he had the pleasure of meeting at that time.

Mr. H. F. Lion, who is organizing the counties of the State in this work then told of the work. He has traveled extensively in work of this kind in other states, and knows of no state in the union that possesses greater possibilities than South Carolina. He distributed pamphlets and literature describing the aims and made a strong plea for support of the work.

At the close of Mr. Lion's address Mr. Johnson asked that a rising vote of thanks be given to Governor Sheppard for his eloquent address. The audience assembled also unanimously endorsed the work of the South Carolina Development Board.

### First Cotton Blooms

Moultrie Burns, son of Mr. James H. Burns, was the first to report a cotton bloom at this office. It was plucked on Friday, June 18th.

Mr. C. B. McCaskill, manager of the Fairview plantation just north of Camden, was the second to report. His was plucked on Monday morning and was from a very fine stalk of Durango long staple cotton. He says he has a beautiful field of this cotton.

Phillip Shields, a well known colored farmer residing just north of Camden, also brought a bloom to our office Thursday which was plucked that morning.

The beautiful rains for the past several days have been worth thousands of dollars to farmers in this section, and has also greatly improved the gardens were they not too far destroyed by the continued drought. Reports from over the state show that the rains were pretty general over the state.

### Increased Capital

The Congaree Fertilizer company of Columbia has made application for an increase in its capital from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

Chas. J. Shannon, Jr., of Camden is president of the Congaree Fertilizer company.

### GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED

Had Slain Young Lady and Thrown Body in Ditch

Savannah, Ga., June 21.—After having broken away from a stake at which he was being burned, Phillip Gathers, negro, was shot to death by a mob near Rincon, Effingham county, today.

The negro was charged with the murder of Miss Anza Jandou, whose body was found a week ago in a ditch near the scene of today's lynching.

Chased by infuriated citizens, officers of three counties, and track hounds, Gathers was captured this morning near Silston in Bulloch county.

When the capture was effected and it became known that the mob would take the prisoner to Rincon to put him to death, the news spread over adjoining counties and hundreds of persons went to the scene to witness the execution.

The negro is said to have acknowledged his guilt as he was being carried through the country in an automobile. Arriving at the point where the body of his victim was found, he was charged to a sapling, gasoline poured over him and a match applied. As the flames enveloped his body he made a powerful lunge and broke away from the tree. At that moment hundreds of shots were sent into his body.

Gathers went to the home of Buck Stevens, a negro living near Silston, early today and asked for food. Stevens notified the authorities. Gathers was taken as he was making for the woods.

Miss Jandou, 17 years of age, had been in Savannah with her sister and was returning home for the week-end. Finding no one at the station to meet her, she started to walk the two miles to her father's house, but was killed en route.

The body was found within 500 yards of the home. The throat and arms were bruised and the skull crushed. Tracks in the sand on the roadside indicated a struggle.

Gathers was missing from his home, and for a week he evaded posses, officers and hounds, dodging out of swamps to procure food and disappearing again. The brutality of the crime and the long chase had so frenzied the people that there was but a scant hope that Gathers would ever reach a jail.

The crowd that witnessed and participated in the lynching dispersed immediately after the negro was killed. Later comers gathered about the place and discussed the crime, the chase and the lynching but there was no disorder.

One man, H. J. Hendrick, a contractor, of Oliver, Ga., was accidentally shot in the left leg by a stray bullet.

### To Meet in Columbia

The sweet potato industry is a most promising one and has a bright future in South Carolina if handled in the proper way; otherwise it may result in disastrous failure. There are a number of items which might enter as limiting factors in success with sweets.

Our growers and warehousemen must begin to think about an organization to take care of the marketing of sweet potatoes. The experiences of the associations of truckers in the state readily show that a potato association would be one of the best means for giving the sweet potato industry a good send off, and until there is an association to advertise the product and help open the markets, the marketing problem will be a serious drawback.

A meeting will be held in Columbia, office of South Carolina Development Board, June 29, 12 m., to discuss the matter of organizing an association.

There will also be discussions of proper harvesting, grading, packing, storing and canning the crop, together with arrangements for marketing the 1920 crop and securing disease free seed of standard varieties for the crop of 1921.

All those interested this year or who might be interested next year will find it well worth while to attend this meeting in Columbia next Tuesday. When it is understood that this meeting is for the purpose of making the sweet potato crop, one of great commercial value to the people of our state, the importance of this meeting will impress itself upon all of you.

J. W. Sanders.

### To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Banyan Reece Truesdell have issued invitations to a celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary, at their home north of Camden, on the evening of July fifth, from eight-thirty to eleven o'clock.

### KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

(From last weeks paper)

Miss Ella Mae Johnson and E. J. Copeland were quietly married in the presence of only a few friends and relatives at the home of Rev. E. B. Jenkins on Tuesday evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Jenkins.

Oscar Catoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Catoo, of Spartanburg, who formerly lived near Kershaw, was married in Green Street Baptist Church in Spartanburg Wednesday, June 9, to Miss Verina Angel, of Knoxville, Tenn. Immediately after the marriage they left for a bridal tour to northern cities.

Prof. Vernon Cook, of the University of South Carolina came home Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Hough, before leaving today for Chicago, where he will take a summer course at the University of Chicago.

Miss Marguerite Nelson, the popular and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nelson, entertained a number of her young friends at Church street last Tuesday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Interesting games were played and fruit punch and sandwiches were served during the evening.

Alderman T. B. Clyburn and J. W. Hamel attended the dinner given the South Carolina Development Board at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nelson went to Rock Hill Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Nelson's uncle, Alex Young.

Mrs. Sam C. Dreyfus, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her grandfather, Roland R. Williams. Mr. Dreyfus also spent the week end here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fletcher Monday evening, June 14th, 1920, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kirkley and children and T. K. Fletcher motored to Charlotte Tuesday, from which point Mr. Kirkley left for a two week stay at Glenn Springs. The other returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sowell their daughter, Miss Gertrude Sowell, and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Croxton and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Croxton motored to Cleveland Springs Sunday, where they will spend a while.

Thomas T. Truesdell left Monday for Charlotte to take passage on a special "Shriners" train for a trip throughout the west, to return about July 5th. Tom hopes to be at the great Democratic convention in San Francisco when it is held.

Mrs. Hattie Cole sold her home on west Richland street to J. L. Sowell and bought a home in High Point, N. C., and on last Saturday she and her daughter-in-law left for High Point to make that their future home.

### Died From Wounds

Columbia, S. C., June 21.—Charles Hanson, of Greenville, shot in a raid on an alleged still in Richland county last week, died in a Columbia hospital here today. The raid was participated in by John C. McCain, sheriff, his deputies and other peace officers. It is alleged that the shot was fired by someone in the undergrowth, and it was answered by the officers, the shot from the officers mortally wounding Hanson it is said.

### Mule Bitten by Rattlesnake

A fine mule belonging to Jap Clark, while drawing a reaper in an outfield on Jim Wright's place near Dunbar Tuesday afternoon was bitten by a big rattlesnake. The mule was reported yesterday to be in a serious condition and was expected to die. It was standing with its tongue badly swollen and protruding, not able to eat or drink, and trembling with pain. The snake was killed and was about six feet long. Part of its tail had been cut off by the reaper. The balance was said to contain about fourteen rattles.—Pee Dee Advocate, Bennettsville.

### Tied to Railroad Track

Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 17.—George Underwood was placed in a hospital here today minus his left hand and foot. Posses are seeking two men who Underwood said robbed and tied him to the railroad. Underwood managed to free his right arm and leg just before the train ran over him.

### To Speak Here Monday

The senatorial campaign party will address the voters of Kershaw County at the court house in this city next Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. Congressman W. F. Stevenson from this district writes the county chairman that he will be here on that date and will also address the voters. Representative Stevenson is unpopular this year but his friends will be pleased to know that he will be here.