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MEN CAN GET AID

Marsh Men to be Seen By Representatives of Federal Board

Last Wednesday the federal board for vocational education started a cleanup campaign in South Carolina with a view of settling every application for vocational training which has not been definitely acted upon. The state has been divided into four zones, with a squad of federal board agents assigned to each zone. The purpose of this intensive campaign in South Carolina is to locate and interview personally every disabled man in the state whose application for vocational training is pending. Many applicants for vocational training can not be acted upon on account of incomplete or unsatisfactory medical examinations. In order to secure complete and accurate medical reports, a physician is with each squad of federal board agents for the purpose of giving a physical examination to every disabled man whose medical records are incomplete or unsatisfactory.

South Carolina has at present 155 disabled men who are taking courses in vocational training from the federal board. There are 72 disabled men in South Carolina who have been approved for vocational training and notified from three to five times. For various personal reasons these men have not as yet entered training. Furthermore, a number of disabled men do not as yet understand the benefits of vocational training, although the benefits have been set forth through the press and through personal letters to the men.

Disabled men who are eligible for vocational training under section 2 of the rehabilitation act, are furnished transportation, tuition, books and supplies. All such men receive in addition to the above \$80 to \$150 per month for living expenses. Unmarried men without dependents receive \$80 per month. Married men with dependents receive from \$115 to \$150 per month, depending upon the number of dependents.

The various educational institutions and industrial concerns in South Carolina have been thoroughly co-operative with the federal board in providing training facilities for the disabled men in South Carolina. At present, the disabled men who are taking vocational training are receiving their training in the colleges, universities, commercial schools, trade schools, and in factories, shops private and public corporations throughout the state.

At present disabled men in South Carolina who are taking vocational training from the federal board are receiving approximately \$16,000 per month.

At present the state of South Carolina, through disabled veterans who are in training, is receiving from the government approximately \$200,000 annually.

Every disabled man, who is not receiving vocational training is urged to co-operate with the federal board during the next three weeks so as to get his case clearly and finally settled. The Red Cross in every county in South Carolina has been furnished a list of the disabled men in each respective county. The Red Cross and the American Legion are co-operating in every possible way with the federal board in this intensive cleanup campaign to assist disabled men in getting in vocational training.

The state of South Carolina has been divided into four zones in which a physician and a member of the American Legion, as executive, have been assigned to interview every disabled soldier in each respective zone.

Zone four campaign.—Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marlboro, Marion, Sumter and Williamsburg; officer in charge, J. P. McNeill, Box 216, Florence. Dr. Oglesby will be the physician in charge.

The larger cities in this zone will be used as headquarters which the cleanup work is being carried on. The names of the disabled soldiers in Kershaw county follow:—Sidney Sutton, Lewis L. West, Robert P. Mayhew, H. E. Freshley, Emory J. Catoc, Dock McCain, Fred McCoy, John B. Langley, Edgar Lee, William E. Johnson, Jackson Admonson, Feizer L. Anthony, James Beason, Shelly G. Gardner, William Dowdy, Jr., George W. Bowers, Fred Stewart.

DECISION IN DOUBT

May Be Several Contests in Second State Primary.

(From Thursday's State) Late returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary failed to determine whether Senator E. D. Smith and George Warren will enter a second primary for the nomination for the senate. Senator Smith was only 619 votes short of a majority over his three opponents, but it was considered doubtful that the several thousand votes yet to be reported would give him the necessary majority to render a second primary unnecessary.

The total vote of 98,425 counted was distributed as follows: Irbv, 7,689; Pollock, 12,850; Smith, 48,903; Warren, 28,983.

Senator Smith greatly reduced yesterday the lead of approximately 4,000 which his opponents held the previous day. Scattering returns from a large proportion of the counties are yet to be received.

The full vote of Chesterfield county is yet to be reported and also the majority of that in Marlboro.

Of the 45 counties from which returns have been received, Senator Smith led Mr. Warren in 34, while the Hampton county candidate took a lead over Senator Smith in 11.

Incomplete returns received yesterday and last night did not change the status of other races from that of the preceding day.

Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, maintained his lead over Oscar K. Mauldin of Greenville for the office of lieutenant governor, and the two will go into a second primary for a decision. Returns received give: Octavus Cohen, 15,174; Harvey, 44,627; Mauldin, 30,500.

Frank W. Shealy of Lexington and E. S. Smith of Colleton will make a second race for the office of railroad commissioner. The vote thus far received for this office is: McCaskill, 10,185; Moss, 8,986; Shaly, 41,465; Smith, 30,736.

Gen. W. W. Moore, incumbent, easily defeated Atticus H. Marehart, of Orangeburg for the office of adjutant and inspector general. The vote at midnight stood: Moore, 64,126; Marehart, 32,730.

The nomination of four congressmen was decided on early returns yesterday. Turner Logan of Charleston was elected in the First district over E. F. Carrol of Summerville. Fred H. Dornick, incumbent, defeated W. W. Brantley of Abbeville in the Third district. John J. McSwain of Greenville got a majority over three opponents, and H. P. Fulmer of Orangeburg defeated Ed C. Mann, incumbent.

Governor Cooper was nominated without opposition as were: W. Banks Dove, secretary of state; S. M. Wolfe, attorney general; S. T. Carter, state treasurer; John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education; B. Harris commissioner of agriculture.

Walter E. Duncan of Aiken was also nominated for the office of comptroller general without opposition.

ALEXANDER NOMINATED TO HOUSE ON FIRST BALLOT.

Johnson and Richards and Birchmore and Murchison For House and Superintendent to Make Second Race September 14th.

The returns from the first primary held Tuesday shows that George G. Alexander has been elected to the House of Representatives by a handsome majority, and a second race will have to be run between Norman S. Richards and M. M. Johnson for the House. C. W. Birchmore and Allen B. Murchison will make the second race to decide the contest for Superintendent of Education.

Clerk of Court James H. Clyburn, Coroner G. L. Dixon and Magistrate S. N. Nicholson had no opposition and their names as well as the vote of Congressman Stevenson is left off of the tabulated returns. They all received a full vote at nearly every precinct. Pat Thompson had no opposition for magistrate in Flat Rock township. B. F. Roberts for magistrate at large from Buffalo township had no opposition. C. A. Brantham for magistrate in upper Wateree and G. E. Hinson for magistrate in lower Wateree had no opposition. J. E. Copeland seems to have been an easy winner over J. E. Gardner for magistrate at Bethune.

George Gilman Alexander, the new representative, is a young attorney of Camden, and a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and is popular not only in Camden but throughout the entire county as his large vote would indicate.

The figures for the county and state candidates will be found in another place in this paper today.

From Mr. Johnson.

I desire to express to the voters of Kershaw County my deep appreciation for the very flattering vote I received on Tuesday in the face of the strong and determined opposition. I shall never forget the loyalty of my friends. I am going to work with all my might for election in the Primary Tuesday week, my chances seem exceedingly bright, but I desire to impress upon my friends the necessity of their working with me in order to insure my success. One way in which I will evidence my appreciation if elected will be by representing to the best of my ability every citizen of Kershaw County.

M. M. Johnson.

BARBECUE NEXT THURSDAY

In Interest of Cotton Association and Prominent Speakers To Be Here

The barbecue announced by the Camden Chamber of Commerce last week at their meeting will be held in Camden next Thursday, September 9th, in Hampton Park. The farmers of the county are especially invited.

Addresses will be made by J. S. Wainmaker of St. Matthews; Mr. McLeod, of Charleston; Mr. Hamer, president of the South Carolina Cotton Association, and others.

The barbecue will be in the interest of the South Carolina Cotton Association and the public generally is invited.

FURR BROUGHT TO JAIL

Jumped From Train and Escaped, But Was Recaptured at Fort Mill.

Sheriff Grover Welch went to Hampton Roads, Va., Sunday of last week to bring James Pelza Furr back to jail at Camden. Furr was in the service of the United States navy and had on a naval uniform and for this reason the sheriff did not handcuff him. After reaching North Carolina and while the train upon which they were riding was passing a northbound train, Furr jumped from his own train and caught the fast moving northbound passenger.

Sheriff Welch spent several days and nights trying to locate his man and came on back to Camden, confident that he would be caught. His capture was effected at Fort Mill where it is said Furr married his first wife. It is said that Furr was anxious to make his escape because he was afraid to be brought back to Camden. He had been told that feeling was high against him.

The following is taken from Tuesday's issue of the York Enquirer: "Hunk" Furr, young white man formerly of Rock Hill who is wanted in Kershaw on a charge of bigamy was brought to the county jail in Yorkville early Sunday morning by Constable Allen of Rock Hill and yesterday was taken to Camden by Sheriff Welch of Kershaw county where he will face the charges against him.

It is alleged that Furr who has a wife and child living at Fort Mill at present, made love to and married a young woman of Kershaw county, member of a prominent family while she was attendant upon the summer school at Winthrop college during the past summer.

He is said to have posed as a well known automobile salesman of Rock Hill while playing court to the young woman and married her under name of H. Bates. After the marriage the couple went to Spay, N. C., where Bates or Furr deserted his wife. She is said to have returned to the home of her relatives in Kershaw who immediately began to search for Furr.

Furr is said to have gone to Florida where he enlisted in the United States navy and from Florida was transferred to a ship in Hampton Roads, Va. He was arrested there by Sheriff Welch last week, according to officers but escaped from the custody of the officer enroute to Camden by jumping from the train on which he was a passenger.

He is said to have made his way to Fort Mill Saturday and there surrendered to Constable Allen who brought him to the county jail here.

It is said that there is considerable feeling against Furr in Kershaw county.

From Mr. Murchison.

I am taking this method of expressing to the voters of Kershaw County my deep gratitude for the magnificent support accorded in Tuesday's Primary in my race for the office of Superintendent of education.

I would be unmindful indeed if I were not to employ some means of acknowledging to my friends how sincerely I appreciate their efforts in my behalf.

I want to say that I am in the race to win, but without the help of my friends I realize that I cannot hope to do so, and I want to ask them to be unremitting in their continued support.

Allen B. Murchison.

Mr. C. E. Jones and family who have been spending the summer in Virginia, have returned home.

LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS.

Happenings of Interest From Neighboring County as Told by Exchanges.

A washout between Rock Hill and York Friday morning delayed the train due here at 8:35 and other trains between Rock Hill and Blacksburg. It was said that for quite a distance the track was submerged.

Mrs. Belle Blackmon, wife of Charlie Blackmon, 322 1/2 N. Main St. in the Stoneboro section Wednesday. She is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Bever Creek church. Rev. Samuel Long officiating.

On Friday morning, August 20, at five o'clock at her home on Market St., there passed from earthly scenes the beloved wife of Mr. H. M. Parks. Mrs. Parks was a daughter of the late Madison McAttee. She was born March 4, 1859 in Lancaster county and happily married Dec. 29, 1875, to Mr. H. M. Parks who with nine children survive her.

The body of Emma Montgomery, a negro woman, was found Saturday afternoon in a patch of woods on R. J. Harper's place east of town by Charlie Funderburk while out rabbit hunting. The body had a gunshot wound in the neck and had been lying where it was found since last Thursday. Sheriff Hunter was notified and after a short investigation, Charlie Montgomery, the husband of the dead woman, was arrested and taken to police headquarters, where Montgomery at first emphatically denied any knowledge of the homicide, but later in the afternoon, after being put through a very grilling test by sheriff Hunter, in the presence of Chief Bell and Policeman Caskey, gave as his reason for the crime that his wife had not been true to him. Montgomery is in jail to await the next term of superior court.

MEETING FOR MEN

Men of Camden take notice, because of certain apparent evils which threaten the very foundation of our home and community life the men of the Bible Class of the Baptist Church are going to meet on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

We urge the importance of this meeting and would ask that all other men of the community who have its welfare at heart to meet with us and discuss with us the question, "What shall we do?"

Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, at Baptist church. M. M. Benson, Pastor.

Legion To Meet.

We have been requested to state that the regular meeting of the Leroy Bell Post, American Legion, will be held Friday, September 3rd, at 8 p. m., in the offices of Smith and Alexander.

From Mr. Richards.

To the Voters of Kershaw County: I want to express to you my deep appreciation of the splendid vote you gave me in the first primary and ask for your continued support in the second primary, and if I am elected I promise my very best services to the people of Kershaw County.

Very truly yours, N. S. Richards.

HOLD COTTON FOR HIGHER PRICE

Farmers of State Take Oath to Keep Staple off Market.

Columbia, Aug. 25.—Four Thousand South Carolinians swore before "the God of Justice" today that they would not sell their cotton at prevailing prices adopted plans for the formation of an export corporation with a capital stock of one million dollars, pledged themselves to retire 25 per cent of the new crop from the market and agreed to reduce the acreage of the 1920 crop by 33 1-3 per cent. A legal contract was drawn up to be signed by the farmers agreeing to the reduction of acreage.

There was not an auditorium in the city of Columbia large enough to hold the crowd which gathered from every section of the State today for the meeting. The first attempt was made to hold the meeting in Craven Hall, where the association has held all of its former meetings. The hall was soon crowded to the suffocation point and the crowd surging at the doors demanded entrance, a hasty conference was held on the platform by officials and it was decided to move the meeting to the Columbia Theatre.

The crowd insisted that it would hold all who were seeking admission.

Finally Governor Cooper arose and suggested that the meeting adjourn to the campus of the University of South Carolina and that meeting be held in the open air. This action was agreed to and with a whoop the crowd moved on to the university campus some five blocks away. There for more than 4 hours they sat and planned the movement which they say will free them from the domination of the bears of Wall Street.

Speeches were delivered by J. Skotlowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association; United States Senator Nat. B. Dial; A. F. Lever member of the Federal Reserve Board; Governor Cooper and others.

"They shall not have our cotton except at a fair and reasonable price," was the slogan of the meeting. Working to this end the convention unanimously adopted the resolution providing for the formation of the export corporation with a capital stock of one million bales of cotton.

Hundreds of farmers wanted to subscribe to the corporation today and were impatient because subscription blanks could not be printed in time for distribution at the meeting. Telegrams poured in from all over the South pledging heavy subscription of stock.

The convention also unanimously passed a resolution providing for the reduction of acreage of 33 1-3 per cent. A legal contract to be signed by the farmers providing a penalty in the courts for the violation thereof was enthusiastically approved and it was declared that the contract would be signed by every farmer in South Carolina, white and colored.

The convention with a cheer passed the resolution calling for the retirement of 25 per cent of the new crop from the market. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention warning the world that the farmers of the South would no longer grow cotton and sell it at a price below a reasonable profit. "Poverty and illiteracy has been our heritage because of the low price of cotton and we swear before the God of Justice that it shall not be the inheritance of our children," read a sentence in the resolution.

A telegram was read from Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board strongly endorsing the proposed export corporation and a strong telegram was also read from Secretary of Agriculture Meredith.

There were many visitors present from other States and all reported that the meeting of the American Cotton Association at Montgomery September 1-2-3 at which a minimum price for cotton will be fixed, would be the most largely attended meeting in the history of the association.

Improved His Garage

Mr. A. K. Blakeney, who has purchased the DeKaib street garage, formerly occupied by the Kershaw Motor Co., has recently had the building put in fine shape, both inside and out. A new coat of paint on the front makes it a very attractive place. Mr. Blakeney will operate an exclusive service station for Hudson and Essex cars. He has the agency for these two cars and has placed a great many in this territory.

Mr. C. W. Evans has recently had an undertaking establishment erected north of the building occupied by the Hudson and Essex station and has moved from his old stand.

COUNTY AND STATE RETURNS FROM THE PRIMARY HELD TUESDAY

County	G. G. Alexander	W. D. Cook	T. E. Jones	M. M. Johnson	N. S. Richards	C. W. Birchmore	A. B. Murchison	T. H. Young	W. O. Judd	W. P. Pollock	E. D. Smith	George Warren	Lee, Governor	Gov. Moore	W. W. Moore	A. H. Marehart	D. M. McCaskill	R. L. Moss	F. W. Shealy	D. L. Smith
Abney	18	2	4	15	24	9	5	4	13	3	20	5	6	21	1	29	11	2	10	9
Antioch	27	1	3	1	23	12	8	6	1	3	23	1	4	23	1	15	12	18	4	4
Beulah	21	8	12	10	12	5	11	1	1	5	13	108	15	49	71	26	20	125	119	3
Bethune	38	50	46	78	70	50	45	21	32	6	5	68	8	11	52	29	7	25	26	1
Bethlehem	24	1	6	8	28	10	4	17	1	6	1	29	1	2	11	78	62	1	3	2
Blaney	78	13	20	10	50	10	74	2	11	6	16	66	5	27	21	38	3	84	40	32
Buffalo	12	32	19	79	38	36	16	26	9	13	104	129	88	56	168	117	110	212	212	8
Camden	223	57	70	244	66	248	38	35	17	13	104	129	88	56	168	117	110	212	212	8
Canby Hill	7	5	7	5	7	4	4	5	8	0	9	4	8	1	7	3	7	4	2	1
Cassatt	44	33	5	2	25	23	10	8	1	0	13	20	15	8	21	19	5	44	25	1
Doby's Mill	11	6	15	13	7	3	11	14	1	3	1	22	2	1	5	22	2	26	10	18
DeKalb	27	13	2	12	19	15	1	10	11	8	20	8	6	5	14	18	1	35	26	7
Enterprise	17	7	1	6	11	4	7	5	5	2	1	12	2	4	10	2	2	14	12	3
Harmony	25	5	1	10	17	7	19	1	1	1	24	1	13	13	3	9	16	12	23	3
Hermitage	26	5	1	5	21	18	7	4	1	1	3	2	25	5	211	3	16	15	25	1
Indian Ford	28	14	1	5	22	2	6	11	16	1	29	3	5	3	28	2	33	9	3	21
Kershaw	90	56	32	58	51	6	9	79	32	1	21	74	24	16	66	46	35	90	76	2
Liberty Hill	5	4	2	15	24	14	1	8	2	2	2	20	3	4	3	18	20	5	16	8
Lockhart	28	19	2	12	8	8	9	6	11	3	6	11	12	9	9	16	22	12	21	8
Ned's Creek	15	30	16	53	27	3	10	48	6	1	6	24	5	1	24	11	6	27	25	7
Oakland	25	15	11	11	4	16	7	8	1	1	6	24	5	1	24	11	6	27	25	7
Raley's Mill	43	2	9	29	49	20	12	28	4	1	27	15	2	26	16	1	1	43	31	2
Rabon's Cross Roads	22	3	25	11	27	16	17	8	1	3	10	16	2	14	5	12	3	29	11	1
Roland	30	7	1	1	25	7	2	11	11	2	1	3	33	26	1	9	1	35	36	1
Shamrock	11	12	31	28	27	1	5	3	2	8	4	4	2	8	8	2	4	14	14	4
Shepard	5	1	6	2	5	2	1	2	1	5	5	2	10	1	6	2	2	5	5	2
Stockton	5	1	6	2	7	1	1	2	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	10	10	7
Stoneboro	9	1	2																	