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## BLEASE OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Changes Announcement Made at Filbert a Few Weeks Ago.

York, S. C., Aug. 20.—A news dispatch from Newberry appearing in the daily newspapers this morning to the effect that Cole L. Blease has tossed his sombrero in the political arena and will make the race for governor next year, was read with interest and surprise here today.

Coming close on the heels of his Filbert speech near York several weeks ago when he dramatically declared that he was not a candidate for any office, and so far as he knew would never be a candidate again, his changed attitude caused considerable comment and speculation. At Filbert he attacked the extravagance of the state administration in language that scorched and sizzled, declared that the "people" needed a man of ability and character to place the facts before them and lead them to victory, but said he was too old for the task and that they would have to seek a younger man.

Now, however, another year of political turmoil, perforce orations and appeals to partisan prejudices looms up on the political horizon. For Blease will undoubtedly prosecute his race for gubernatorial honors in characteristic fashion. He will likely capitalize the prevailing discontent over alleged high taxation and make this the chief plank in his platform. This much was indicated in his Filbert speech, when he exhortated the legislature for its heavily increased appropriations for state institutions and officers and declared that if all the dimes could be turned out of office taxation could be reduced one-half.

York county was one of Blease's strongholds up to 1918, when a majority vote was given N. B. Dial, his opponent for the United States senate. He still has a considerable following here, but most unbiased political observers believe that he has still further lost strength in the last few years and that such a thing as his carrying the county again is out of the question.

## Duns.

At the time of Henry VII of England bailiffs were sent to collect debts. One of these persons, named John Dun, became so active that it was a proverb "to send Dun after a man," which later became simply "to Dun a man."

## Awarded Scholarship's

Ewan Goodale, of Camden, and Thomas Henry Clark, of Boykin, have been awarded four year scholarships at Clemson College by State Superintendent J. B. Swearingen. The awards were made upon recommendation of the trustees on findings of the Clemson faculty who graded the examination papers.

## First Bales of New Cotton

The first bales of new crop cotton was sold on the Camden market Friday the 29th. The first bale was sold by Mr. F. C. Patton and was classed as strict middling. It was purchased by J. L. Mosley at 14 1/4 cents, and was classed at the Camden Mill ginners. The next bale was from the farm of Mr. B. B. Goodale. It also brought 14 1/4 cents and was classed as strict middling.

## A Correction.

A number of teachers published in the weekly paper of the Camden schools, stated that K. M. Simons was to be teacher of the fifth grade. This was incorrect. The name should have been Mrs. Katherine Fitz Simmons.

## MAIDE MOORE IS FOUND

Wanted for Killing of Man at Knoxville in 1919

Franklin, Wis., Aug. 27. Mrs. William R. Stubbs, who confessed that she is Maide Moore, wanted in Knoxville, Tenn., for slaying Leroy Harth in 1919, yesterday waived extradition formalities. She said she would accompany her bondsmen to Tennessee without formality. They will start tomorrow on Monday.

Mr. Stubbs, who married the fugitive last November, said he would sell his home here and go to defend the name. He said he did not know anything about Mrs. Stubbs was Maide Moore.

Mrs. Stubbs today was chiefly interested in personal appearance. "I have many friends in Knoxville to whom I owe as I was," she declared. "I obtained \$1,000 from them when I left Knoxville in June 1920. I came to Tacoma and here I have been since."

## Work Progressing Nicely

Work is progressing nicely on the Camden-Bishopville highway, the first road to be constructed in Lee county under the state system. The road is being constructed under state highway specifications, having a 40 foot right of way, 32 feet of which is sand-clay surface. Reinforced concrete bridges are being installed over Seapo Swamp and Cedar Creek, while concrete culverts are used at all necessary points along the road.

The Kaufman Construction Company, which has the contract for the road and culvert work, has a large and well organized force on the job and every effort is being made to complete the work as soon as possible. The J. T. Platt Construction Company has already commenced work on the bridges, which they expect to finish by Christmas.

When the Kershaw end of the Bishopville-Camden road has been completed, the contract for which has already been let to the same construction company, Bishopville and the surrounding territory will be connected with the splendid Camden-Columbia highway and will have a good road all the way to Columbia, the need of which has been felt for a long time.—Bishopville Vindicator.

## Would Send Pistol Toters To Gang.

Greenville, Aug. 27.—The Greenville county grand jury, discharged yesterday afternoon from further duty until the next session of court, handled 109 bills of indictment during the five days that it was in session. True bills returned numbered 103, the remaining bills of indictment resulting in no bills.

In its final presentment the grand jury recommended, among other things, that the court request the county delegation to secure passage in the legislature of an amendment to the present law which would make the carrying of a concealed weapon punishable with a chain-gang or jail sentence without option of a fine.

## N. A. Boyajian, Attorney At Law

Columbia, Aug. 23.—The first foreign born to practice law in South Carolina, and one of the first in the country, hung out his shingle here this week, reading, "N. A. Boyajian, attorney at law." Mr. Boyajian is well known throughout South Carolina, for he has spoken in every county and in practically every town of the state, having for a year or more been field representative of the Near East relief.

Mr. Boyajian has had a remarkable career. He is an Armenian. His parents were killed by the Turks, his home devastated, and he joined the Armenian army to fight the terrible Turk. When the world war started he came to America to join the American army and he was sent to France. He is a graduate of the Euphrates University of his home land, and is also a graduate of the University of South Carolina. In the class of 1920. He is very popular in Columbia and his friends predict his immediate success.

## Big Fire In Sumter

Sumter, Aug. 29.—Owners of five stores in the heart of the business district on South Main street destroyed by fire early yesterday morning were today checking up their losses and laying plans for replacing the wooden buildings with more substantial structures. The block swept by the flames was the last remaining section in the business area composed of frame stores.

The fire burned for several hours after the alarm was rung at 3:15 o'clock in the morning. For a time it was feared that the entire business portion of Sumter would be burned. The blaze is said to have originated in the building occupied by the Sumter Hat Shop which was burned along with the stores occupied by Barnett's Shoe Shop, the Postal Telegraph company, the office of Dr. D. L. Williams, optometrist, and Evans Bruner's grocery store, this being only slightly damaged.

## Fountain To Leave Bishopville

Rev. Richard S. Fountain, for several years of the Bishopville Baptist church, who sometime ago tendered his resignation, will preach his last sermon here Sunday night. He will also preach in the morning at 11:30. The evening services will be at 8:15.

Mr. Fountain and his family expect to leave about Wednesday of next week for Tarboro, N. C. Mr. Fountain's old home, where they will spend the month of September. Mr. Fountain has not as yet definitely decided upon his work in the future.—Bishopville Vindicator.

## FORMER CITIZEN DOING WELL

Mr. H. C. Barnes Now One of The Leading Business Men of Roanoke.

The Times, of Roanoke, Va., of date of August 27th, carries the following interesting article relative to a former citizen of this county who has made good in the business world:

"Improvements on the Barnes Building, formerly the St. James Hotel, which was recently purchased by H. C. Barnes, will be completed by the middle of September, according to an announcement made by Mr. Barnes yesterday afternoon. When completed, this building will represent a financial outlay of from \$225,000 to \$250,000.

"The ground floor will be used for store rooms, five in number, and the other floors will be rented as office rooms. There are fifty well equipped office rooms in the building, which is located in the industrial and financial center of the city. It is within one block of the Norfolk and Western general offices, two blocks of the Roanoke Hotel and one block of the financial institutions of the city. It is in the center of the business and industrial sections of the city, being located on the corner of Jefferson Street and Railroad avenue, a spot which is termed the center of the city.

"Mr. Barnes has been operating a drug store in this building for the last thirty years and he is one of the oldest business men of the city, that is, in service. He bought three buildings in 1919 from Mrs. Daugherty, the St. James Hotel, the Daugherty Building and the brick building east of the hotel on Norfolk avenue. All these buildings have been combined into one large building, which in the future will be known as the Barnes building.

"Big business men including Norfolk and Western officials stated yesterday that the remodeling of this building has been a great asset to the City of Roanoke. It is one of the busiest looking corner buildings in the business section of the city and pictures a principle of thrift to visitors and tourists as they alight from passenger trains as well as those who are passing through. The building extends 100 feet along Norfolk Avenue and faces 100 feet along Jefferson Street. Barnes Drug Store occupies the corner room on the ground floor. In the center of the building on Jefferson Street there is a large lobby which will be used as an entrance to a barber shop, a confectionary stand and the office rooms up stairs.

"The building is practically new from the basement to the second floor. New heating, electric, and plumbing systems have been installed, and it is expected that an elevator will be installed within this next year.

"The main building of the three purchased by Mr. Barnes was occupied by the St. James Hotel for years. Previous to that time it was used by Shenandoah Railway Company, later acquired by the Norfolk and Western Railway, as an office building."

## Was Buried at Blaney.

The funeral of little Miss Myrtle Louise McLendon, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McLendon of 723 Calhoun street, who died at the residence late Tuesday night, was held at the Union Methodist church of Blaney yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, interment following in the churchyard.

The little girl was about two years old and had been sick approximately a week. Mr. and Mrs. McLendon have been residents of Columbia for some years past and have many friends here who extend sympathy in their bereavement.—Thursday's State.

## Meeting of American Legion Post.

There will be a meeting of Leroy Beik Post, American Legion, held Friday evening, September 2nd, at 8 o'clock at the office of the Williams Insurance Agency. All ex-service men are requested to attend.

R. M. Kennedy, Jr., Commander.

## Building a Fine House.

Mr. J. L. Guy is having erected on his lot on North Lytleton street a large and commodious house. It is a two-story dwelling and will contain about eleven rooms with a basement for steam heat. On the first floor there will be a living room, parlor, dining room, kitchen and one bed room. The second floor will contain four bed rooms with a bath room and sleeping porch on both floors. He hopes to have it completed by the middle of October. Mr. Guy is superintending the work himself and has Mr. J. C. Rose as his foreman.

## TWO NEGROES WHIPPED

Black Women Attack Two White Women at Greenwood

Greenwood, August 30.—Two negro women, charged with making a vicious assault on two white women and a white man who came to their rescue, were taken from the city jail last night and severely beaten by a mob, who overpowered the police. After whipping the negroes the mob brought them back to the jail and placed them in the cells from which they had been taken, all being done in less than an hour.

The negroes are Jessie and Julia Vaueltine, formerly Greenwood residents, but late of Reading, Pa. They are said to have returned to Greenwood on a visit.

The assault with which they are charged took place on the street a short distance from the business section yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that the two white women attacked were pushed from the sidewalk and one of them was slapped in the face by the negroes and beaten over the head with her own umbrella.

A white man, a grocer from a nearby store, who attempted to rescue them was also beaten.

Approximately 150 men composed the mob which took the negroes from the jail. They placed the prisoners in an automobile and took them to a vacant farm house about three miles from the city. When they had whipped them they brought the women back and, after placing them in jail, quickly dispersed without further disorder.

## Wadesboro Beats Camden.

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 29.—Wadesboro blanked the fast Camden team here this afternoon in a game with several thrilling features among them being a sensational running catch by Kelly, of Wadesboro. Robinson pitched a great game for the home team, allowing only four hits. A record breaking crowd was in attendance here.

Camden	0	4	2
Wadesboro	3	6	2

Stackhouse and Rhame; Robinson and Lowe.

## Camden Won Second Game.

Cheraw, Aug. 30.—Camden won the second game of the series with Wadesboro here this afternoon before one of the largest crowds of the season by the score of 4 to 3. This makes an even split and the third game will be played here Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the game for Camden was the pitching of Luther, who retired by strikes every man of the opposing team at least once, including a pinch hitter in the ninth inning, making a total of 14 strikeouts in the nine innings. The feature of the game for Wadesboro was Kelley's home run. This was an excellent demonstration of real baseball by both clubs. These two clubs are arranging to play in Cheraw on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Camden	0	0	0	3	1	7	1	
Wadesboro	1	0	2	0	0	3	5	2

Luther and Rhame; Williams and Casey. Umpires, Correll and McGregor. Time of game, 1:45. Attendance, 1,200.

## Camden Won Third Game.

Cheraw, Aug. 31.—Camden won the last game of the series with Wadesboro here this afternoon before the largest crowd of the season by a score of 7 to 3. The feature of the game for Wadesboro was the phenomenal catch by Beik of a long drive in right field and the hitting of Nunemaker for Camden was decidedly the feature of the day, he getting three doubles and two singles out of five times up. These games were attended by fans from every town in this section. Games have been arranged between these two clubs to be played in Cheraw Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Wadesboro	3	7	2
Camden	7	12	1

Batteries: Moody, Rogers and Morris; Hazel and Rhame.

## BUS LINE TO SALUDA

Daily Service by Auto Bus Via Columbia and Stations on Line.

The Camden-Columbia Saluda bus line established here several weeks ago by the Motor Transportation Co. of Columbia, is growing in popularity with the traveling public.

The company has an advertisement in this week's Chronicle announcing its schedule between Camden and Columbia, and makes connection at Columbia for Saluda, S. C. This company also has a bus line in the lower part of the state.

## Waterree Mills News.

Waterree defeated Kershaw in the last game of the season Saturday by the score of 5 to 2. Baker pitched fine ball for Camden and Dority hit well.

Mr. F. T. Barnes, Overseer of Spinning, returned from a week's vacation spent at Union-Buffalo and Picolet, S. C.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Overseer of Carding, is spending his vacation in Atlanta, making the trip by auto.

Mr. W. P. Johnson, Overseer of Weaving, is spending his vacation in Asheville and the mountains of North Carolina. He is accompanied by Mrs. Johnson who has been very ill for the past two months. Mrs. Johnson will stay in the mountains for some time to recover her health and her many friends at Waterree wish her a rapid recovery.

Mr. Adicks Kirkland, who has been at Wainsboro Mills for some time, is at Waterree while the Overseers are taking their vacations.

Mr. W. G. Barbour, the Store manager, is spending his vacation in Canada. We are very glad to see work started on the addition to the mill school. Three rooms will be added and modern sanitation installed. The school will be delayed in opening about six weeks but we will be happy to wait for these improvements which are so necessary to our growing community. The Waterree Mills Kindergarten however, will open September 12th under the supervision of Miss Helen Phelps, who so capably filled this position last year.

## Exhibition at Waterree.

Mr. David Yates, Southern District Representative of the Life Saving Division of the American Red Cross was at Waterree Saturday and Monday giving exhibitions and lectures on life saving in water, and the Shaeffer Method of Resuscitation. Many of the local swimmers qualified for membership to the Life Saving Corps and Mr.



## Water Sports at Waterree Lake.

Hollis Cobb, Mr. Kennedy Hodges and Miss Sue Haile were made examiners. These young people are fully authorized by Mr. Yates to give examinations and instructions and if there are any who wish the instruction they should apply to the examiners, who are in the Waterree pond daily. Mr. Yates also gave his demonstrations at the Hermitage Mills.

## Belk's Body To Be Brought Back

James R. Belk on yesterday received a telegram dated Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 29th, stating that the body of his son Lieutenant James LeRoy Belk, who died overseas while in service during the World War, had arrived in Hoboken and would be forwarded upon instructions from him. Mr. Belk has wired that the body be sent to Camden, from whence it will be brought to Kershaw for burial in the family plot in the Kershaw cemetery. The body will be attended from Camden by the James LeRoy Belk Post of the American Legion, of Camden, which was named in honor of the deceased soldier. It is probable that the Walter Johnson Post of Kershaw, will also act as escort. The date of arrival of the body and the time of burial are not yet known, but will be announced as soon as the arrangements are made.—Kershaw Era.

## Death of Mr. Chipley.

Mr. M. F. Chipley, who was a native of North Carolina and had been a familiar figure on our streets here for seventeen years, died at his home on lower Fair street Tuesday afternoon after suffering an attack of paralysis. Mr. Chipley was 68 years of age and the body was prepared for burial by undertaker Evans and sent to his former home at Statesville, N. C., accompanied by his nephew G. S. Chipley of that place.

Mr. Chipley left some relatives in Camden and some in North Carolina. By strict frugality he had accumulated quite a lot of property in and around Camden. The house in which he died was formerly known as the Legare house and was owned by Mr. Chipley. He was an eccentric old fellow and made his living by savings of small articles that the average man would pass by unnoticed.

## BUZZING OF THE BEE

Political Dope as Seen From the State's Political Center.

It's a long way to the political Tipperary, writes a Columbia correspondent, but there's always talk of who'll be put in the arena next year. So far no hat has been definitely thrown into the ring, but it is likely that politics will warm up in 1922. There's talk already.

The race of chief interest next year will be that for governor. Already the people of the state are talking about candidates for that office, and it is said that a ring full of hats are being shined up for the campaign.

Several former politicians have been mentioned either by themselves, or by others, as possible candidates for the seat of the chief executive, among them Former Lieut. Governor Bolica, Former Attorney General Peoples, and Former Governor Blease. Lieutenant Governor Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston is being discussed as a possible aspirant. State Senator J. H. Marion, of Chester, considered one of the ablest men in public life in the state, has been mentioned publicly as a possible candidate. Col. Holmes B. Springs of Greenville, formerly of Georgetown is also one of the leading men mentioned in connection with the race for governor next year, and Major Henry C. Tillman, of Greenwood, has also been talked of. Still another man who is thought to be aspiring to the race and to the office of governor is State Senator George C. Laney, of Chesterfield. There will also possibly be others, but these are the men whose names have gained the greatest amount of notice in connection with the office to be vacated by Governor Cooper at the end of 1922.

Former Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden has also been mentioned in connection with this office, but Judge Smith stated in Columbia recently that he was not thinking of running for governor; he said he prefers to practice law.

There will probably be some other interesting races. Whether Governor Cooper intends to run for some higher office is a matter of some conjecture but a matter on which the present chief executive has maintained silence.

Senator Wightman, of Saluda, famed for his ruthless attacks on state expenditures, is also allowing himself to be mentioned in connection with politics, though he has made no definite announcements. His speeches during the 1921 General Assembly led to the belief that he had the political bee in his bonnet.

## FIND SAFE IN RIVER

Sixty Thousand Dollars in Bonds and Securities Taken Out.

While bathing in Lynch's river at Welch's bridge, about seven miles from the home of S. W. Young, last Friday, a party of young boys discovered the iron safe containing it is said \$60,000 in liberty bonds and securities that was stolen from Mr. Young's home on Sunday night, August 14th. The safe was hidden under water and was discovered by one of the boys striking instructions from him. Mr. Beik has wired that the body be sent to Camden, from whence it will be brought to Kershaw for burial in the family plot in the Kershaw cemetery. The body will be attended from Camden by the James LeRoy Belk Post of the American Legion, of Camden, which was named in honor of the deceased soldier. It is probable that the Walter Johnson Post of Kershaw, will also act as escort. The date of arrival of the body and the time of burial are not yet known, but will be announced as soon as the arrangements are made.—Kershaw Era.

## Another Burglary Saturday Night.

Last Saturday night the store of Mr. W. G. Wilson was burglarized and as near as the proprietors can estimate the loss will go around \$200, though it may be more than this amount. Like the other robberies perpetrated in Camden and right around in that section in recent months, the thief left no clue and it is not known how he entered the building. The back window was found open the next morning, and an examination showed that the thief or thieves had been very deliberate in search for goods, evidently turning on the lights in the store. He made a careful selection of the very finest grades of shoes and left the boxes where he had tried many of the shoes on his feet. Two suit cases were stolen and it is thought he filled these with as much as he could get away with. About five suits of clothing were missing, about nine pairs of shoes, ties and hose and other things. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. Mary Barron and Miss Mary Locke Barron, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank M. Zemp have returned to Union.