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Thursday, Oct. 24, 1912.

South Carolina may need a new party, but it does not need one headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

Every Democrat should go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 5th. Be sure to vote for the congressman, as there may be a contest against Congressman Byrnes.

At the general election the proposition to issue a million dollars in bonds to complete the asylum plant will be voted on by the people. We are against bond issues as a rule, and we advise the taxpayers to vote against the proposed bond issue for the State.

And our good old friend, Col. E. H. Aull, was defeated for county superintendent of education in the primary held last week. He was appointed to this office some time ago on the death of the incumbent and had made a good official. We regret that he was not elected.

W. P. Beard says he is supporting Bleese for the United States Senate. As Mr. Beard is secretary of the new Progressive Party, it might be pertinent to inquire how he expects to go about draping the toga around the form of his "friend" the governor, as Bleese is still in the Democratic ranks and will be voted for as the Democratic nominee for governor at the approaching election. Is it not about time the governor was repudiating Mr. Beard?

The Progressive party, headed by Theodore Roosevelt, is organizing in this State, and the white men in charge of its organization are working hard to make a showing in the coming general election. How any South Carolina white man can vote for Roosevelt, in the face of his past record on the race question, is a mystery to us, but there are numbers of white men in South Carolina who are going to vote for him. Let us not be indifferent. It is the duty of every Democrat to go to the polls and vote. It is not only a duty you owe to your State and country but it is a sacred duty you owe to yourselves and your children. Let it not be said of us that we, through carelessness and indifference, forgot the trying times of reconstruction and negro domination in South Carolina.

A glance at some of the leaders of the Progressive Party in this State should be sufficient for those of us who love South Carolina. Mr. Sherwood Dunn, the organizer and main guy, is a New Yorker who has been living in, Aiken for only a few years; W. P. Beard, the secretary, was lately editor of the News-Scimitar, a Bleese newspaper published at Greenwood, and a bodyguard to Governor Bleese during the recent campaign; Albert Orth, one of the Charleston leaders, is editor of a German newspaper in that city and was a strong supporter of the governor during the campaign; W. Boyd Evans, of Columbia, was secretary to Governor Ellerbe and a man who has run for office repeatedly since that time, always being repudiated by South Carolina Democrats. Can a man who has the best interests of the State at heart follow such men? We do not see how he can. We only mention the support of Governor Bleese by Beard and Orth because they were such loud-mouthed partisans and because they voted for Bleese in the primary and took an oath to support the nominees of the Democratic party. Are they doing it?

Charleston does not want horse racing in that city interfered with, and that county went for Peeples for attorney general. Is Charleston to openly override the law of the State? We hardly think such a course will be allowed, and we have a better opinion of the attorney general-elect than to think he will sit quiet and let Charleston do as she pleases when it comes to a violation of the act against race track gambling. However, the future will show.

We are very much pleased that the governor has put a stop to the practice of many sheriffs rushing prisoners to the penitentiary. In the first place it creates a needless expense in many instances when there is little or no danger of violence to the prisoners, and then it creates a sensation, for the papers, of course, print accounts of the transfer of prisoners and allude to the danger of lynching. Sheriffs should be made to protect their prisoners, as it is their sworn duty to do, and if they cannot or will not perform their duty they should resign and give way to those who will.

Wofford College Notes.

Spartanburg, Oct. 21.—Mr. Editor, if you will give me a little space in your paper I will try and give you an idea of what we are doing at dear old Wofford. As there has been so much in the papers this fall about hazing at the various colleges and of incidents where many boys were unmercifully treated and even a few killed, it has become a serious matter with parents as to which college they shall send their sons to. Wofford has never had the name of being a college for hazing. Some have heretofore attributed this to the fact that Wofford did not have a dormitory and consequently the boys could not get into such groups, while others who know the institution better said that it was because Wofford had such gentlemanly young students that they would not lend themselves to such ungentlemanly conduct. Now since this year Wofford has a dormitory—and let me say that it stands second to none in the State or even in the South—Wofford students have proved that the latter interpretation was right. And even though there are four hundred and eighty-two students on the campus, and over one hundred of these are new ones, there has been practically no hazing done this year. The first night that we collected in this hall which bears the name of that great and good man, Dr. James H. Carlisle, Dr. Snyder made a very forceful talk to the old students and urged us to adopt the "student government" plan. He then made a short talk on hazing, and pointed out the utter follies of the Sophomores taking the advantage of the new men and subjecting them to cruel treatment. At the conclusion of his talk we unanimously adopted the plan of "student government," and since then have proved to the State that there is at least one college where parents can send their sons without having any fear of them being mistreated.

The class baseball games have just come to a close, and all the classes had very good teams. For a long time it was difficult to say which class would win the trophy cup, but the Seniors finally came out victorious. All the classes are now busy practicing for the football games. Although Wofford is not allowed to have a varsity football team there is much effort put forth in the class games, a fact which shows that Wofford could have a strong football team if she was allowed to.

All the students are now looking forward to the Spartanburg county fair, which commences October 29th. Although many of us are denied the pleasure of attending the State fair, we enjoy this county fair to the fullest extent.

A BAMBERG COUNTY STUDENT.

JAIL DELIVERY IN COLLETON.

Two Escape—All Doors Found Securely Locked.

Walter Fred, October 22.—Sunday night Fred Sanders and Levi Taylor, two prisoners confined in the county jail, escaped some time in the early night, leaving behind them no trace to indicate where or by what means they went.

The manner in which this jail delivery was effected is shrouded in mystery. The prisoners in the jail were all fed as usual by Sheriff Fox Sunday evening about 7 o'clock and carefully locked up for the night. About midnight the sheriff was aroused by a call from the jail and on investigation he was informed by the other prisoners that the above mentioned could not be found. Deputy Sheriff Benton was telephoned for, and together they went through the jail, and everything was found as it had been left. The only theory as to their escape is that they were assisted by their friends and were provided with duplicate keys. All the doors were found securely locked. No trace can be found as to their whereabouts.

PEOPLE STILL WALK. No Street Cars Moving in Columbia on Account of Strike.

Columbia, Oct. 21.—The third day of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Columbia street railway finds the situation unchanged and with both sides standing firm. The striking carmen are holding out for recognition by the company of the Amalgamated Association, while the street car company officials are holding firmly to their refusal to recognize or deal with the Amalgamated Association, while offering to deal with the local union.

No cars had been run up to the middle of the afternoon and the thousands of visitors who crowded Columbia for the big circus had either to call into requisition the automobiles, hacks or conveyances which plied between the circus grounds and the city or to make the trip on foot. The majority of people had to "foot" it to and from the circus grounds.

Rain Adds to Discomfort.

A damp, chilly atmosphere added to the disagreeableness of the day. At frequent intervals throughout the morning rain fell, driving the crowds that filled the streets into stores and the nearby places of shelter. The circus parade at 10 o'clock passed down Main street through crowds that lined both sides of the street and the circus had full way, for there were no street cars to interfere with their passage.

Absolute quiet still prevails among the striking carmen and no disorders of any kind have been reported so far. The carmen have many sympathizers among the people, as is shown by many badges pinned to pedestrians reading, "I Walk," and others stating, "I Walk and Cook with Wood."

It seems to be a waiting attitude between the street car officials and the striking carmen. Both sides are standing firm and with no signs of yielding.

Johnson Threatened Lawyer.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—When Attorney Charles E. Eberstein, representing the mother of Lucille Cameron, visited Jack Johnson's saloon to-day in company with United States deputy marshals to serve subpoenas on witnesses who are to appear before the federal grand jury, the negro pugilist threatened the lawyer with personal injury.

"Throw that lawyer out of the place or I will kill him," shouted Johnson to one of his body guards. Federal officers protected the attorney and served the pugilist's aged mother and nine employees of the saloon with subpoenas before leaving the place.

Several important witnesses against Johnson could not be found to-day, but federal officers continued their search.

The federal grand jury investigation into Johnson's alleged violations of the Mann White Slave act, is scheduled to begin to-morrow, when Lucille Cameron, her mother and 25 other witnesses are expected to testify.

The police have reported to Mayor Harrison that Johnson had violated the 1 o'clock closing ordinance a dozen times in the last month and have recommended the revocation of his license. Mayor Harrison has taken the report of the police under consideration.

Autoist's Head Nearly Cut Off.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Nearly decapitated as the result of an automobile accident, Alexander O'Shea, a civil engineer, lies to-day at a local hospital near death. Mr. O'Shea, who is connected with the government gun proving grounds at Indian Head, was driving his car rapidly through the navy yard last night when he dashed into a rope stretched across the road. The rope caught him beneath the chin.

That his head was not torn from his shoulders was due to the slackness of the rope and to the quick action of a friend in the tonneau who sprang forward and reversed the engine. O'Shea was hurried to the hospital where 17 stitches were taken in his throat. Later he recovered consciousness but his vocal chords appeared paralyzed.

His Wasn't the Only One.

A candidate for congress had been making a speech in one of the towns of his district where he was not well known personally, and in the evening while waiting for a train he strayed into a butcher's shop and, without saying who he was, began to pump the butcher to find out how he stood.

"Did you hear that speech this afternoon?" he inquired, after some general talk. "Yes," replied the butcher, "I was there." "What do you think of it?" "Pshaw," said the honest butcher. "I've made a better speech than that a hundred times, trying to sell fifteen cents worth of soap bones." The candidate concealed his identity.

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RABBI BRINGS SUIT. Asks \$1,000 Damages of C. & W. C. Railway Company. Suit for damages in the sum of \$1,000 has been brought at Greenville by the Rev. C. Zaglin, a local rabbi, against the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway company, through his attorney Adam C. Welborn. The plaintiff alleges that while a passenger on this railway, between Laurens and Greenville, he attempted to get a drink of water in the coach in which he was riding, but finding none in there walked into the Pullman car just in the rear end and proceeded to get a drink there. He alleges that the Pullman conductor came forward and cursed and assaulted him and drove him out of the car.—Anderson Mail. HOTEL CLERK SHOTS WAITER. Threats of Latter Said to Have Caused Trouble. Columbia, Oct. 21.—John Smith, one of the negro waiters at the Columbia hotel, was shot in the thigh this afternoon by Mr. Sanders, one of the clerks at the hotel. The negro had been discharged, and it is said that he went back to the hotel this afternoon and became threatening and used offensive language towards Mr. Sanders, whereupon the latter fired at him, the ball hitting the negro in the thigh. He was taken in charge by the police. Beale Calls Halt. "I am of the opinion that it is getting entirely too common a thing on the part of sheriffs to rush every prisoner into the penitentiary. It seems here recently that all take a delight in rushing their prisoners here and creating a great sensation about lynching or a mob," said Gov. Bleese in a letter to Superintendent Griffith, of the penitentiary. The letter of the governor to Superintendent Griffith says: "I am enclosing you an order to hold John Hough, but I am of the opinion that it is getting entirely too common a thing on the part of sheriffs to rush every prisoner into the penitentiary, and in the future respectfully advise that you accept none until you have received orders from this office. It is the duty of the sheriffs to protect their prisoners and they should do so, but it seems here recently that they all take a delight in rushing their prisoners here and creating a great sensation about a lynching or a mob, which in my opinion, in most instances, is entirely uncalled for."

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