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The Bamberg Herald is 100 per
cent.:Woodrow Wilson.
N. B. Dial.
James F. Byrnes.

Get your registration certificate. You never can tell what is going to happen these days. It is the solemn duty of every good citizen to arm himself with his registration certificate and vote in the general election.

If you vote for the former governor you certainly must endorse his war utterances. Maybe you can vote for him and yet not approve of his rabid speeches; but it is beyond our comprehension how you can do it. And maybe you can couple Blease's name with loyalty; yet, again, we can't figure out how it can be done.

The Newberry Herald and News calls on those who oppose the former governor to have him arrested if they think he is disloyal. The former governor has been very careful to avoid repeating the disloyal speeches he made last summer since the passage of the espionage law. He has been dared to make the same remarks again. They were the ravings of a disloyalist and he knows it. Of course he is "patriotic" now. He has to be. Some of his friends who were not so discreet, however, kept on after the espionage act became law. They are now on the inside looking out.

Below is an illuminating item from the Rock Hill Record. We reproduce it, for it gives some idea of the size of those "immense" Blease meetings:

The Charleston American, in its account of the Blease and Richards speaking here, says that between 2,500 and 3,000 people were present. The absurdity of the statement is apparent to any intelligent man who attended the meeting. The Herald reporter, who is an old newspaper man, accustomed to estimating crowds, estimated the attendance at this meeting at 600. Of course the matter is not one of any consequence; but it may be said in passing that the Charleston American's account of the Rock Hill meeting is just about as near the truth as that newspaper ever comes.

None of the opponents of Congressman James F. Byrnes have disputed or denied that he is a close friend of President Wilson, or that he is a frequent visitor to the white house at the request of the president. If anybody believes that President Wilson would take a man into his confidence and receive him at the white house who is disloyal, then let that man vote against Congressman Byrnes. In view of President Wilson's attitude toward Mr. Byrnes, we can characterize the preposterous charge that he is out of harmony with the administration as nothing short of silly, and we are surprised that men who consider themselves of congressional size should make it.

Hon. Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens, will be the next governor of South Carolina. We see no use of requiring him to make a second race to get it. Cooper is without doubt the strongest anti-Blease man in the race and he ought to be elected on the first ballot. Inasmuch as a Bleasite can not be elected, and Cooper is the strongest opponent of Richards, we suggest that because you will vote for Cooper anyway, make his election certain by casting your vote in the first primary for Cooper. We have nothing to say against Mr. Bethea; he is a good man. But, in our opinion, he has no chance whatever of election. Make your slogan "Cooper on the first ballot" and stick to it.

The Herald would not and does not support any man or countenance the candidacy of any man whom it believes is tainted in any manner whatsoever with disloyalty to our country or to the president and the Democratic administration. We trust we make ourselves entirely clear on this point. We will go a point further: The Herald will not countenance the candidacy of any candidate for office who has not been loyal to the president and to the administration both before and since the declaration of war. It is easy enough for a candidate to shout his present patriotism, while his past record may be as black as a crow. That kind of patriotism does not go with this establishment. Our support goes for the men who did not have to wait until the advent of a war to be a 100 per cent. Woodrow Wilson man. It did not require a war to make us believe that he is the world's greatest statesman, and the safest man in America to follow.

He who expects nothing and gets it is not disappointed. Mr. N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, evidently expects nothing from Bamberg county. He is not even sufficiently interested in the county to put his card of announcement in either Bamberg newspaper.

"Uncle Jake says don't spend so much time arguing over how the war started, but on how to stop it." The above is from the Georgia philosopher of the Greensboro Journal. It is a good chunk and should be adopted by a good many windjammers going around loose over the country just now. It is no use to argue at this time how the thing started. The great and momentous question to be solved now is to bring it to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible moment.—Newberry Herald and News.

We don't know of but one windjammer going around loose over the State arguing about the cause of the war. If we followed his advice the war would be speedily brought to a conclusion. Only a few months ago he declared that now that we are in the war there are but two courses to pursue; one is to bring about peace, and the other to fight it out as speedily as possible. He also declared that he would displace everybody who was in favor of war, and then do everything he could to bring about peace. Of course, however, our contemporary did not have reference to this specific windjammer.

If silence gives consent the Yorkville Enquirer expects to vote for Blease in the primary. The Enquirer has been listed for many years as a supporter of the former governor. It was the Enquirer which reported the former governor as saying that he did not care what kind of America we have after he is dead and gone. Before going to York county this summer, the former governor said that "the newspapers lied" on him concerning this utterance. The Bamberg Herald expressed the belief that the Enquirer was a very accurate newspaper, and the Enquirer replied that it reported the speech as Blease delivered it, in substance, and that he said substantially what had been published. We then inquired if the Enquirer expected to support any man who called it a liar. The Enquirer has not seen fit to make a reply. In the meantime, the former governor paid a visit to York. He thereafter changed his tune, saying that the young man who reported his speech could not have been expected to get it down verbatim. And so it goes. We hope everybody is happy.

English Clothes.

A remarkable achievement has been put through by the British government in cooperation with the wool dealers, cloth manufacturers and clothing makers, by which \$75,000,000 worth of clothing, for men, boys and youths is to be put on the market at what seem to us low prices. Suits for men are to cost \$16, with lower prices for youths and boys, while overcoats are to range from \$15.50 downwards—all these at retail.

This provides clothing for at least 5,000,000 persons, and the samples are said to be precisely of the quality, and much of the style of the suit which King George bought recently. Of course, this only provides for a small part of the population, but it is believed that it fixes the price for all clothing of that grade. Better and finer suits will cost more, but prices suggested range very close to those of the pre-war era.

The matter is of interest here because it is probable that some such arrangement may be made by our government in an unofficial way. As this government can control the cloth situation, and already fixes the price for wool, the only ones to be considered are the makers of clothing, and something of the sort may result, after we have been longer in the war and need more conservation of our resources.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Protecting Sister.

An old gentleman reproved his nephew for fighting with another boy.

"But," said the lad, "he called my sister names."

"Why, you haven't any sister and never had one!" exclaimed the other in astonishment.

"I know that," replied the boy doggedly; "but he thought I had and said she was a squint-eyed, and I went for him."—Pittsburg Gazette.

Only the individual consumer, who buys for household use, can secure sugar now without a certificate. The food administration has placed all manufacturers using sugar, all soda fountains and soft drink makers, all hotels and public eating places, on a sugar ration. The home consumer, the individual, is expected by the food administration to apply the sugar ration to himself voluntarily—two pounds per month per person.

"Cole Blease."

Once more the nation faces the possibility of the disgrace of having Cole Blease in the senate. The former governor of South Carolina, of notorious fame, is one of three candidates for the long term nomination at the Democratic primaries to be held August 26.

Blease is the extreme type of the obnoxious demagogue which has come into power since Reconstruction days in various parts of the South. Ben Tillman said of him: "Cataline among the Romans and Aaron Burr among the Americans are the only other men I have read of who were equal to Blease in bamboozling the people." Tillman's comparison does a serious injustice to these noted men. There is nothing in the careers of Cataline and Burr to indicate that had they been in Blease's place they would have sought to win votes by a wholesale pardoning of murderers, burglars and cut-throats, by appealing to the lowest passions of "nigger haters," by attacking the judicial and educational system of his State by undermining the National Guard.

We trust that the voters of South Carolina will bear in mind that the senate is a national body; and if this demagogue is elected the nation will share their disgrace. Surely there could be no greater folly than to select a man for the nation's service who has not hesitated to express in profane language his contempt for the constitution. In this hour of peril there is crying need at Washington for men of intellect and force. The people of the country will not lightly forgive South Carolina if at such time she gives us Cole Blease.—New York Herald.

CARD OF THANKS.

This is the method we take to thank the people for their kindness during the illness of Mr. Zorn and daughter, Georgia.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN ZORN.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Bamberg County, will be received at the office of County Commissioners, Bamberg, South Carolina, until twelve (12) o'clock, noon, August 15th, 1918, and then publicly opened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE.
To grade and construct with sand-clay the Columbia-Savannah Highway between New Bridge and Beaufort Bridge, the net length of which is, omitting the present improved portions, 12.17 miles.

County, Bamberg.
Detailed plans of the work and specifications may be seen for examination at the office of the County Supervisor, at Bamberg, South Carolina, and at the offices of the State Highway Commission, Commercial Bank Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

A certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), made payable to order of Board of County Commissioners, of Bamberg County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids on the Construction of the Columbia-Savannah Highway in Bamberg County."

Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be inclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids received will be retained by the State Highway Commission and will not be returned to the bidders.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of George W. Beard, deceased, will, on August 22, 1918, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the residence of the late George W. Beard, the following personal property of the said estate: 1 buggy, 1 wagon, cane mill, kettle, etc. Terms of sale, cash.

G. W. BEARD,
Executor.

July 23—4t.

PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.—Court of Probate.

Ex Parte, Pink Ealy, In Re, Estate of William Ealy, deceased.

To all and singular the kindred and creditors of William Ealy, deceased: Take notice, That the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Bamberg, S. C., on the 22nd day of August, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for a final settlement of the estate of William Ealy, deceased, and discharge from the office of Administratrix of said estate.

PINK EALEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of William Ealy, Deceased.
July 26th, 1918.—4t.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of M. A. Kinard, deceased, will file same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, on or before the 21st day of August, 1918.

G. W. RENTZ,
July 31, 1918. Administrator.

NOTICE!

Owing to the great advance in the price of everything connected with the printing business we are compelled to increase the subscription price of THE HERALD to

\$2.00 PER YEAR

The new subscription price will be effective October 1st, 1918, and until that date we will accept new or renewal subscriptions at the present rate of

\$1.50 PER YEAR

We will give our subscribers the privilege of renewing for two (2) years in advance at the present price of \$1.50 year, provided the same is in our hand by

OCTOBER 1st

On and after that date all subscriptions, both new and renewals, will positively be \$2.00 per year in advance.

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