

# WHAT BLEASE SAYS

THINKS HE WILL WIN IN THE AUGUST PRIMARY.

## JUDGE JONES PLEASED

Complete Returns From County Conventions Show that the Jones Supporters Will be Greatly in the Majority in the State Convention, Which Meets Next Week.

With the returns from Dorchester and Williamsburg on the results of the county Democratic conventions held in the State Monday the reports, as received by the News and Courier show 247 delegates to the State Convention, who are classed as supporters of Judge Ira B. Jones in the contest for the Governorship, 51 for Cole L. Blease and 50 whose leanings are not known. With complete returns, therefore, and reports from all the forty-four counties, it appears that Judge Jones's friends will have complete control of the State Convention.

The Williamsburg Convention reported Tuesday night, passed resolutions endorsing Governor Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic choice for Presidential candidate. This makes five counties that instructed for Wilson, with a total of 50 delegates. There will be 336 delegates in the State Convention, so no Presidential candidate is assured of the endorsement, although with sentiments expressed, Wilson appears to be the choice of conventions, whose delegates number something over 100.

Regarding the results of the county conventions Governor Blease, according to a dispatch from Columbia Tuesday night, said:

"Judging from the newspaper reports I presume that a majority of the delegates to the State Convention will be unfavorable to my candidacy for reelection. However, I am very much gratified at the result of the conventions throughout the State on Monday, particularly in that so many of the counties have gone on record as against restriction of the rights of the people to vote in the primaries. I do not think that the results of yesterday will have any effect in the gubernatorial race unless it be perhaps to wake up my friends and make them more careful in the future. I have received reports from some of the counties which are quite different from what is in the newspapers.

"In addition to this I am informed that in Anderson the rights of the people were entirely ignored and a committee was appointed to name the delegates and by a chairman who is known of all men to be one of my bitterest enemies. Consequently we could expect nothing else from them. I further notice that in Greenville it is almost entirely a city delegation and from reports there I am satisfied that the county people and the mill people were not fairly represented in the Convention. It was this Convention plan and just such schemes as was done yesterday by certain people that brought about the reform movement in 1890 and swept Tillman and his followers into office and the old liners out.

"My prediction is the primary in August will show that the conventions of yesterday have but aroused the people to a fact which I have been trying to show them, namely, that the newspapers and certain other elements are endeavoring to regain control of the State and get the so-called aristocracy back on top. Their scheme will fail. I will be re-elected Governor by a larger majority than I received two years ago. My votes do not come from the professional Convention attenders and Court House loafers, but from the 'wool-hat boys' and the leading men of the State and upon them I am depending and with them I rest my cause and it's in good hands. When you hear from the boys that were home yesterday attending to their business you will see different results; we will win.

"I am sorry to note the split in Charleston and hope that the two factions can settle their differences and come to the State Convention without a contest," said the Governor. He is confident of getting a big majority in Charleston in the election.

**Judge Jones Much Pleased.**  
Judge Jones when asked for an interview Tuesday as to the results of the elections Monday, stated to The News and Courier correspondent that he was much gratified at the action of the various county conventions over the State and felt more confident than ever of his election.

**Little Girl Drinks Poison.**  
Little Hattie Heron, 10 years old, an inmate of the Epworth Orphan Home at Columbia, took carbolic acid Tuesday by mistake and died three hours later. The child was given some of the acid by one of the matrons and told to take it to another matron of the institution. She evidently understood the matron to tell her to take it, for she stepped outside the door and drank the entire contents of the bottle.

# SWEEPS HOME COUNTY

NEWBERRY STANDS LOYALLY BY GOVERNOR BLEASE.

His Supporters Had Their Own Way in the County Convention on Last Monday.

A Newberry dispatch to the News and Courier says the Blease forces completely dominated the Newberry County Convention Monday. Governor Blease was in attendance and was elected president of the Convention, was re-elected member of the State executive committee, heads a solid Blease delegation to the State Convention and his former law partner, Fred H. Dominick, was re-elected county chairman. Governor Blease was heartily cheered when County Chairman Dominick turned over the gavel to him.

The test of strength between the Blease and Anti-Bleasant factions came early in the Convention on the election of president of the Convention. Governor Blease was placed in nomination by J. Marion Davis and Joseph L. Keltz was placed in nomination by Walter H. Hunt. The Convention ordered a roll call of delegates and Governor Blease was elected over Mr. Keltz by a vote of 95 to 57.

This showed the strength of the two factions, the lines being closely drawn in this election and there was no further opposition to the Blease tickets. The eight delegates to the State Convention were placed in nomination by Eugene S. Blease, a brother of the Governor, and were chosen by acclamation, there being no ticket nominated against them.

Governor Blease was chosen State executive committeeman by acclamation. The delegates to the State Convention are: Cole L. Blease, Fred H. Dominick, A. H. Hawkins, S. W. Young, L. W. Floyd, A. D. Hudson, H. O. Long, J. M. Davis. There was intense interest in the Convention. It was understood there would be tickets all along the line by both factions, but the Blease forces worked without opposition after the first decisive test of strength.

A resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the State Convention to oppose any effort to change the voting qualifications in the primary.

The Presidential situation was not broached in the Convention, but the Newberry delegation is Anti-Wilson. Underwood has several strong supporters and the delegation will in all probability support Underwood. It is, however, opposed to instructing the State delegation to the Baltimore Convention.

W. H. Hunt and J. Will Wilson were chosen vice presidents of the Convention and John K. Aull and Frank R. Hunter secretaries. The Convention was organized with County Chairman Fred H. Dominick in the chair.

Governor Blease returned to Columbia this afternoon. He said he wanted to express his heartfelt thanks to the people of his home county who had so substantially endorsed him at the County Convention. There had been an effort to get it circulated throughout the State he said, that Newberry had renounced him.

"I suppose," said Governor Blease, "the action of the Democratic Convention of Newberry County to-day where the lines were drawn, is sufficient to nail any such report. I am deeply appreciative of the support which Newberry County has given me in all my past political career and the support which the people of my county continue to accord me. I had no fears as to Newberry, however."

## WRECK NEAR CAMERON.

Several Freight Cars Jumped Track Two Men Injured.

On last Tuesday afternoon a wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway between Cameron and Creston, wrecking several cars and injuring two men. The wreck was caused by several freight cars of a long freight train jumping the track and rolling down an embankment after passing a trestle between the two points named above.

Five freight cars and one coal car, all heavily loaded, jumped the track, and were considerably broken up. A negro brakeman, who was walking along on top of the cars, jumped to the ground when he saw the cars leaving the track. He suffered a broken leg and other injuries. Had he remained on the cars the chances are that he would have been killed.

While working at the scene of the wreck the coal car turned over on the section master, inflicting painful internal injuries. No others were injured. The traffic along the line was delayed somewhat. The track was badly torn up, but the large force of hands soon had it in repair for travel. We have not learned what caused the accident which might have been very much worse than it was.

The world would be better if neighbors in little country villages would visit each other more and try to live in peace.

# CURB STONE CHAT

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM AN EDITOR'S BUSY BRAIN.

On the Home, Father, Mother and the Children, Coupled With Many Suggestions.

Wholesome recreation conquers evil thoughts. Amusement to children is like rain to flowers.

If you would be happy as a child please one. The noblest act is that of making others happy.

Childish wonder is the first step to human wisdom. Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

The author of harmless mirth is a public benefactor. Kill the spirit of fault-finding as you would a serpent.

Innocent amusements transforms tears into rainbows. A happy child is likely to be an honest man.

To please a child is the highest triumph of philosophy. I would rather be called the children's friend than the world's king.

What appears to be calamities are often the sources of fortunes. Somebody insists the children need fewer precepts and more good example.

Spray the wife who scolds and the husband who comes in with muddy boots. To stimulate wholesome curiosity in the mind of a child, is to plant golden seed.

He that makes useful knowledge most attractive to the young is the king of sages. Real womanliness is a woman's greatest beauty and most winning grace with sensible men.

Sleep eight hours out of the twenty-four; eat three meals a day and walk on the sunny side of the way. In too many families the mother assumes the care of everything and her daughters are but genteel loungers in the household.

Fill your soul with richness, then when sorrow comes to you, her black shadows will be parted into golden rifts by your gathered sunshine. Life is a failure that looks back from a pleasureless age, and wishes for a return of the years that a different course might be pursued.

When conversing, choose pleasant and interesting topics. If speaking of your acquaintances to strangers, mention their good qualities, not their faults.

Nothing is truer than that those who are passing through the "fires of adversity" need every expression of helpful sympathy from those upon whom such trials have not fallen.

No boy or girl can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old home.

Do not fret. If you want any one about you to accomplish anything, do not enfeeble them by fretting, do not destroy all desire, and crush out life itself by your fret-fret-fretting.

Speaking of fire escapes we heard a lady say that her husband was the greatest fire escape on record—he had not built a fire in forty years. Of course we have no such fire escapes in this city.

The number of crimes is on the increase, and they can be traced back to homes in which parents were too ambitious for their children in the direction of social prominence and too neglectful of them in the direction of being just a little more agreeable and kindly interested in each other's affairs. Such visits help to banish household cares, and enable good ideas to go from life to life and home to home for the good of all.

Be courteous in the home. Husband, treat your wife like a lady in the home as well as on the street. If you want your boy to be a "little gentleman" when he is away from home, he must have example as well as precept in the home. Example will do more for the boy and the girl than any book on rules of etiquette.

**Give Up the Old Way.**  
The first Chinese marriage ceremony conducted according to the Western style was celebrated at Shanghai, Tuesday. The ceremony was according to the Chinese ritual, but in all other respects the wedding was of the European style. The bride wore a long tulle veil and was attended by three bridesmaids in picture hats. The bridegroom wore a frock coat and a silk hat. The couple exchanged rings and a band played a wedding march.

Very much does it look as if Italy in invading Tripoli has entered into a contract very hard to fulfill. She may think herself fortunate in having warships so near to help her in her struggle. But for them it is altogether likely her army would have more than once been beaten as disastrously as it was some years ago in Abyssinia.

Senator Strat, of Lancaster County, who was one of the chief supporters of Governor Blease in the Legislature, was defeated for delegate to his County Convention in his club.

# OPPOSED SEN. TILLMAN

HIS ENDORSEMENT FOUGHT BY A FRIEND OF BLEASE.

But It Availed Nothing, as the Convention Endorsed Both Senator Tillman and Jones.

The Edgefield correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says the democracy of Edgefield county in convention had a strenuous meeting. It was the most lively convention that has met in Edgefield in years, and there was something doing all the time.

The convention endorsed Senator Tillman for re-election; it endorsed S. C. Carter for State treasurer, and overwhelmingly endorsed Ira B. Jones for governor, and elected a solid delegation to the state convention. The result of the vote in endorsing Mr. Jones was 68 to 4, one club under instructions, declining to vote at all.

The convention was ably addressed by S. McGowan Simkins who opposed the endorsement of any one for office, claiming that if the convention did so, it would be going back to the old system of convention nominations and would be a direct slap at our primary system of nominating candidates.

After the convention had been organized the ball was opened by J. Wm. Thurmond who offered a resolution to the effect that the rules be suspended, and Senator Tillman be elected to the state convention by acclamation. J. R. Blackwell moved that Colonel W. J. Talbert be elected in the same way, and that brought about the first clash in the convention.

The election of Mr. Tillman was first taken up and carried. Mr. Thurmond then moved to table the resolution of Mr. Blackwell as to Colonel Talbert. The nomination of Mr. Talbert by acclamation was opposed by Mr. Thurmond, and favored by Messrs. S. McGowan Simkins, Dr. W. D. Blackwell and others. The motion to table was carried.

It was then in order to elect by ballot the other five of the six delegates that Edgefield is entitled to in the State convention. Mr. A. E. Padgett nominated five men as follows, who elected easily: A. M. Clark, J. B. DeLaughter, J. Wm. Thurmond, J. P. Littlejohn, and Jno. R. Blocker, S. M. Smith, Jr., nominated S. McGowan Simkins and W. J. Talbert, but they failed of election.

Mr. Padgett stated in nominating the five men that he stood security for each of them being Jones men to the core, but nothing was said about how Senator Tillman stood; though it follows as a matter of course that as the convention so overwhelmingly endorsed Mr. Jones that Mr. Tillman will have to stand by the former chief justice in the state convention.

The list of delegates had been prepared in advance of the meeting of the convention, and as matter of course, it went through as pre-arranged. Mr. Padgett so stated when he offered the names, explaining that the various clubs had been consulted and it was desired to spread the representation over the county.

The next battle fought was over a resolution by Mr. G. W. Scott endorsing Sam C. Carter, a native of this county, but for some years a non-resident, for the position of state treasurer, but the opposition failed and Mr. Carter was endorsed.

Then followed a resolution by Mr. W. E. LaGrone endorsing Senator Tillman for re-election. Mr. Simkins again took the floor and briefly reiterated his grounds against endorsing anyone. The result of the vote was that Mr. Tillman was endorsed by a large majority.

Captain John R. Blocker offered a resolution endorsing Ira B. Jones for governor. Mr. Simkins again made a strenuous effort to stem the tide, but he failed to change any votes, and Mr. Jones was endorsed by a vote of 68 to 4, one club not voting because it had been instructed to oppose the endorsement of any one; and not because it was opposed to Mr. Jones.

S. McGowan Simkins, who opposed the endorsement of Senator Tillman and edge Jones, and favored the election of Col. W. J. Talbert, Senator Tillman's opponent, as a delegate to the State convention, is a personal friend of Governor Blease, and his opposition has caused some comment among the Senator's friends. It will also be noticed that Mr. Simkins opposed the endorsement of Judge ones.

President Taft charges Ex-President Roosevelt with hypocrisy, treachery and falsification, and Ex-President Roosevelt charges President Taft with falsification, hypocrisy and treachery. The Democrats have never made such charges as these against either Taft or Roosevelt, but it is to be presumed that they know each other, as they have been very intimate friends.

There is one candidate that all Bleasettes and Jonesites can join hands in supporting and that candidate is Senator B. R. Tillman. He has served his State long and well, and is worthy the support of all Democrats.

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# JUMPS THE TRACT

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## WENT DOWN HIGH BANK

Three Women and Several Children Among the Killed—Train Was on the Way to the Confederate Reunion, but No Veteran Was Killed, but Several Were Injured.

Eleven persons met instant death when the first section of the New Orleans and Northeastern Confederate Veterans' special, en route from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., was derailed early Monday at a trestle a mile south of East-buchie, Miss., the locomotive and five cars being badly wrecked. Forty or more were injured.

Two of the unidentified dead are babes and three other victims have not been taken from beneath the debris up to tonight are believed to be veterans.

Engineer W. A. Wood, of Meridian, Miss., and two unknown machinists were killed. The derailment was on a straight line and the train was running about 30 miles an hour. The dead were brought to Hattiesburg.

The identified dead are: Mrs. J. L. Cameron, Henderson, Texas; J. S. Dowling, Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Wood, Meridian, Miss., engineer; Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Big Springs, Texas. C. C. Jones, negro fireman will die. The scene immediately after the crash was made particularly distressing by the cries of the injured.

Those who were uninjured immediately went to work assisting in extricating the less fortunate comrades, carrying them to improvised hospitals in the few coaches not overturned. Many of the injured veterans did what they could towards relieving the more seriously hurt.

When the engine and tender left the tract at the short trestle they were followed by the baggage car, day coach, and three tourist sleepers. These cars were badly splintered and it is regarded as most miraculous that any of the occupants escaped.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The King's Daughters, U. D. C., the Masons, Elks and other benevolent orders and societies had active representatives on the scene anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

A band of 40 musicians from Grand Saline, Texas, none of whom was hurt, rendered good service in the work of rescue. Capt. John M. Dean, president of the First State Bank, Grand Saline, Texas, Mrs. Dean and seven sons were in one of the wrecked cars. He received injuries while Mrs. Dean and several sons were more or less injured.

The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained positively tonight. The train was running at about 30 miles an hour and was crossing an embankment with a trestle in the centre. Just as the engine reached the trestle it was seen by a Mr. Gunnis of Gunnis Mill to rear up and leave the track.

The five cars followed the engine, some tumbling down the embankment and forming a tangled mass of splinters and twisted iron. Two cars dashed against poles of the Cumberland Telephone company 30 feet from the track, demolishing the poles and severing communication with Hattiesburg.

**Bryan Wants Wilson.**  
The Washington correspondent of The News and Courier says although Bryan had a private talk with Speaker Clark, in the latter's office at the Capitol Saturday, there is no evidence that it resulted in any dissipation of the feeling that the Nebraskaan prefers Wilson. There is growing manifestation of coolness on the part of the Clark forces towards Mr. Bryan.

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## FIRST VICTIM OF SEASON.

Caught in the Undertow and Was Drowned in Surf.

James B. Mooney, said to be a prominent business man of Cleveland, Ohio, was drowned today while bathing in the surf seven miles from St. Augustine has not been recovered. A young nephew of Mooney, who was also in the water at the time was caught in the tide current or undertow and screamed for help. Mooney went to his assistance and the boy finally managed to gain the shore, but Mooney was carried under and his body was not seen again. Mooney is survived by his widow and three children. He came to St. Augustine to see a sister who is ill in a hospital here.

## People Won Great Victory.

A great victory for law-enforcement has just been won in Roanoke, Va. Judge H. M. Woods, one of the best citizens of the city, was elected mayor over Joel I. Cutchin, who only a short time ago was removed because he failed to enforce the laws.

## Will Oppose Fraser Lyon.

Senator J. R. Earle, of Oconee, while in Columbia Friday made the definite announcement that he would be a candidate for Attorney General in the primary this summer. Senator Earle is a supporter of Gov. Blease.