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## Program For Missionary Conference

- Tuesday Noon. 12:15--Dinner.
- Tuesday Afternoon. 3--Devotional exercises, Rev. J. F. Vines.
- 7:30--Class--Ways and Means. Organization, Mrs. J. F. Vines.
- 8:30--Supper.
- 8:30--Vesper services, Miss Sallie McGee.
- 8:30--Address, Dr. John C. Cannon. Subject, "The Program of Jesus for a Universal Brotherhood."
- Wednesday. 8--Breakfast.
- 8:45--Devotion, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan.
- 9--Bible study, Prof. C. M. Faithful.
- 10--Personal service, Mrs. R. Lee Saunders.
- 11--Mission study, Mrs. A. L. Smethears.
- 12:15--Dinner study and rest.
- Wednesday Afternoon. 2:30--Ways and Means Proposed Constitution.
- 3:30--Supper.
- 4:30--Vesper service, Miss Beattie Shirley.
- 8:30--Address, Rev. W. T. Tate. Thursday Morning. 8--Breakfast.
- 8:45--Devotion, Mrs. E. J. McCown.
- 9--Bible study.
- 9:30--Personal service.
- 11--Mission study.
- 12:15--Dinner study and rest.
- Thursday Afternoon. 3:30--Ways and Means; business session.
- 6:30--Supper.
- 7:30--Vesper service, Miss Helen Burris.
- 8:30--Address, Rev. Edward S. Reaves, subject, "Stewardship, or Christ's Teaching Concerning the Right Use of Property."
- Friday Morning. 8--Breakfast.
- 8:45--Devotion, Mrs. E. P. Gambrell.
- 9--Bible study.
- 10--Personal service.
- 11--Mission study.
- 12--Noon devotion, Mrs. E. W. Masterson.
- 12:15--Dinner.
- Adjournment.

## There Is No Law For Election On Dispensary, Says Harley

Writes the Ministerial Union of Anderson With Reference to the Situation in this County--Declares There Is No Chance Here

The following is a letter sent by Rev. J. L. Harley, the State agent of the Anti-Saloon League to the ministers of Anderson.

Dear Brethren:

I feel sure that you are anxious to know, if you have not already learned of the status of the dispensary proposition in Anderson County. I went to Anderson last Tuesday to ascertain all the facts in regard to this matter.

With the aid of Rev. J. W. Speake and Rev. D. W. Dodge I counted the names on the registration books and after excluding all marked "dead," "gone," etc., I found the books to contain 10,780 names of registered voters. Of this number there are doubtless a large number of duplicates and others who are dead or gone. It is possible if the books were thoroughly purged they would not show a registration of more than 8,000. Of course this is only a surmise. If you are living in Anderson, please keep an eye on the situation and see to it that no one tampers with the registration books except the Board of Registration. Under the law they meet the first Monday and Tuesday in each month and they alone can correct the books. It is not our business to have the books corrected. It is not the business of the Supervisor of the County. If the Board of Registration does not see fit to do this work, then the Supervisor must settle this matter according to the number of names he finds recorded there.

Again, even the Board of Registration cannot erase names simply because some one states that a voter has changed his residence or possibly left the State. They must know positively that he is dead or gone, not to return.

Please look after this Board meeting the first Monday and Tuesday and see what is being done. Our part is to keep perfectly quiet and express no wish for the correction of the books. When it comes to the petition the wets claim 1812 names on the petitions. Granting this to be true, and also granting that there are 3,000 names on the registration books which should be stricken off, leaving the registration 7,780 these petition would have to show 1,945 bona fide registered voters to order the election.

It is plain to be seen, therefore, that there is no hope for an election in Anderson County this year; but it must be remembered that their petition of 1,812 names will be reduced by at least one-fourth. This is conceded by those who have seen the petition. As a matter of fact, all these wet petitions have been found to contain the names of unregistered voters, boys under age, and sometimes of dead men, and quite a number of duplicates. If the Anderson petition is an exception, it is the only exception I have ever seen. Suppose then that when the petition is checked by the Board of Registration, one-fourth shall be stricken off. This would leave only 1,359 names with which to order the election. If then the registration books should be reduced to 5,437, they would fall. Your Supervisor knows

all this, but he says he wants to be fair to the wets and has set the 12th of June for a hearing in the Court House at Anderson at 9 o'clock, A. M. I want you to be there and bring one or two good men with you. The wets see that their hope for an election, from the view point of a petition, is gone. So they propose to try to delay the election because of some decision by the Supreme Court in regard to Lexington County last year. When the hearing begins I shall show that the Lexington County case was entirely different from that of Anderson and cannot be applied to Anderson in any way whatsoever.

Moreover the wets have no law whatever for ordering an election this year in any dry county in this State and they never will have until the legislature passes a special Act. Section 861, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1912, Vol. 2 is the only statutory law for South Carolina upon which they can base a hope of ordering an election; but that section plainly says: "The question whether liquors and beverages shall CONTINUE to be sold in any County in this State shall be determined by special election to be held in such County on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November of any year in which a general election for State and county officers is appointed by the law to be held." The word "continue" moves all dry counties from the effects of this law. But the wets will make an attack on this section because the word "continue" was not in the former Act, but was inserted by the Code Commissioner and even the Attorney General has so advised. In the case of Nexsen vs. Ward, his Honor the Supreme Court of South Carolina in the Code and former Acts which settles the matter. First, the Court holds the Code to be the only statutory law of the State. The Court further holds that the enactment of the Code by the Legislature repeals all other Acts which were not included in the Code. The Court gives as its reason: "If the Code contains the only general statutory law of the State of course there can be no other. To say that a general law which has been left out of the Code is nevertheless still in force is to destroy the effect of the declaration. We are not at liberty to raze the law-makers did not mean what they said in plain and unmistakable language." The Court further says: "Having shown that we must look to the Code along with the general statutes of the State at the time of its adoption, it follows that we must construe it just as any other statute, and give it effect to all its provisions. The rule announced by all the Courts requires that every word, clause, and sentence must be given some means, force, and effect, if it can be done by any reasonable construction."

This gives you a clear-cut idea of our case. Do not fail to meet us at the Anderson Court House June 12th.

Yours fraternally,  
John L. Harley.

## "Sinbad" Tells of Many Things In This Old World of Politics

John G. Richards Has Lined Up Equally With Bleasie and the McLaurin Forces Are Mad--Will Bleasie Be a Candidate For Third Term?--Some Other Complications

BY W. P. BEARD.

Abbeville, S. C., May 28--The political situation as developed by the convention is about the most interesting one ever seen in this state. First, the efforts of certain leaders among the Bleasie faction to bring in John G. Richards through the back door at the eleventh hour on a Trojan horse proposition has caused some of the staunchest and most influential Bleasie men to raise a cry of "Wolf" and exclaim "bew of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts."

It has been rumored for months that Mr. Richards refrained from attending the "Bleasie Conference" to which he was invited last November "for fear of offending Senator Tillman and Gonzales." But in the meantime a rumor has it, he was supposed to have made strides with several prominent Bleasie leaders, for mutual supporters that were entirely satisfactory to the inner-circle of Anti-Bleasie leaders, who hoped by that means to get enough Bleasie candidates working secretly for Richards to keep a straight-out Bleasie man from getting into the second primary, and thus to destroy the movement. Some Anti-Bleasie leaders have been known to state that they "would do this even if they had to let Bleasie go to the senate for 'if we can get possession of the State government. We will fix Bleasie later," they said.

It is said that Richards came to a conference held in the governor's office the night of the 21st and declared for Bleasie. The rumor is something in it, for the McLaurin men are as mad as wet hens and one senator from a lower Piedmont country who is a strong Bleasie man was heard to say after the conference, that he "did not blame Senator McLaurin for refusing to go into a conference with an eleven hour convert like Richards sitting in it as a candidate. And if that little crowd of politicians, hostesses to McLaurin and his friends, is political halfbreeds and incompetents to split up the vote, I intend to quik the whole movement. I am a Bleasie

man is the statement that the gubernatorial tangle will either be straightened out or a man endorsed for governor or the whole matter taken out of the Governor's hands, and a formal declaration issued stating that he is hands off and that the lists are open to all.

Some Anti-Bleasie politicians seem to think that at this coming conference the governor will be endorsed for a third term and urged to withdraw from the senatorial race, and will acquiesce.

### Bleasie for Third Term!

In connection with the above rumor, Senator Allen Johnstone of Newberry is quoted as saying: "I know Cole Bleasie and his ways. If he thinks he can't beat Smith, he will run for governor to save himself. And if he does, he will be elected again, and it looks to me like that is what he is fixing to do."

There may or may not be anything in these rumors, I give them for what they are worth, but there undoubtedly is a fratricidal strife being waged by rival groups of Bleasies supporting a favorite for governor. And it is equally certain that the governor will arbitrarily select a candidate without losing the support of each of the others.

Unless these differences are harmonized in some equitable manner, it is hard to conjecture what the result will be. The rank and file of Bleasies expect and want a straight-out fight all along the line, and a recognized, and strong candidate for each office from senator down to coroner, but will the politicians as to personal feelings and petty ambitions in order to do that? There is the rub, and with the four Bleasie men, one half and half, and one pass-footer in the race for governor dividing the Bleasie vote it looks like a cinch for Clinkscales and Manning to get into the second race together.

### McLaurin for the Senator!

If that event how will it affect the senatorial race? Here is the way some politicians hope it will work, and they may be right, who know? Suppose for instance Senator McLaurin should conclude that there were too many Bleasie candidates for governor and announced that he would make the race as an independent or non-factorial candidate upon the platform previously announced? He is largely supported by men who are Anti-Bleasie, and many strong influential Bleasie men who think the state government of more important to them than the senator. Which is the case among our people generally.

In that case it is very reasonable to conclude that the supporters of McLaurin as an independent candidate would sacrifice the senatorial proposition to elect their man governor.

### Pollock, the Pigmy.

Then H. P. Pollock of Cheraw it is said will enter the senatorial race and has arranged with the supporters of several candidates for governor for mutual support, and especially the candidates for congress in the fifth district. It is rumored that some strong Bleasie men in the fifth district including a very influential paper will support Pollock for the senate under certain contingencies.

If Dr. Clinkscales' friends mean business and do what they are talking about in Spartanburg, all candidates for congress in the fourth district will have their hands full without bothering with the senatorial race, besides what the friends for Bob Cooper and W. C. Iby will do to further complicate the senatorial situation.

### Wyatt Allen's Friends Sifted.

Over in this, the third district the friends of Wyatt Allen, who are Bleasie men are saying openly, "Allen treated Bleasie fair and did not interfere, or take sides against him two years ago, and if Governor Bleasie wants me to vote for him he must not interfere between Allen and Dominick."

It is also rumored that if McLaurin withdraws or runs independent, there will be an insurgent movement started among the Bleasie leaders in Saluda, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville, Cherokee, York, Chesterfield, Dorchester, Charleston, Clarendon, Sumter, Dillon and Marlboro counties. All this may be idle talk, or it may not, but it is being freely talked about, and therefore is new.

I heard one of the most astute Anti-Bleasie politicians in the state sum it up this way, "Colle is driving to his Waterloo this time. His people don't care who is senator, but they will fight for their man for governor. The rallying cry will be 'McLaurin or seven or eight thousand votes, and his advisers will be fool enough to put the side under McLaurin on the 1st of June, then that gubernatorial bunch will fall easy and Colle with them." All of which is important if true, and let us hope it is not true. In any way the people are talking and I have written what they are saying.

### Irving Wright Is Tennis Champion

New Orleans, May 30--Irving Wright, of Boston, became Southern singles tennis champion today when he defeated Edmund Phelps of New Orleans in the final match of the tournament which began with fifty two players.

Wright, who is a member of the Southern Tennis Club, defeated Phelps in a match which was a double change of hands. A. G. Waters and Miss E. L. Lander. All the contestants are residents of New Orleans.

### Tennis Champions Of Southern States

New Orleans, La., May 25--Irving Wright of Boston and J. Adams of Dallas won the tennis championship of the south in men's doubles here today by defeating Douglas Waters and Henry Burns, New Orleans; three sets out of four in the southern championship tennis tournament on the courts of the New Orleans Athletic Club. The score was 7-5, 7-6, 6-4.

Phelps of New Orleans will meet Wright in the final in men's singles.

# SPORTS

## AMERICAN

At Cleveland 3; Chicago 6.  
At New York 6; Philadelphia 8.  
At Boston 4; Washington 6.

### Phillies Had Clinch

New York, May 30--Philadelphia had little trouble in beating New York in the morning game here today 8 to 0. Shawkey was so effective that only one New York batsman reached third. The Athletics knocked Cole out of the box in a third of an inning on a home run by Murphy. Singles by Collins and Baker and Melchior.

Score--Philadelphia . . . 200 003 021--8; 12; 1  
New York . . . 000 000 000--0; 8; 2  
Shawkey and Schang; Cole Warhop, Pleh and Nunamaker.

### New York Broke Even.

New York broke even on today with Philadelphia here this afternoon by taking a weird game 10 to 5. The four visiting pitchers passed fourteen men, hitting two others and made three wild pitches.

Score--Philadelphia . . . 400 100 000--5; 10; 2  
New York . . . 020 111 41x--10; 3; 1  
Pennock, Off. Busch, Bressler, and Lapp, Schang; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

### Divided a Double.

St. Louis, May 30--Detroit and St. Louis broke even in a double header here today--Colveckie held St. Louis to one hit in the first game. In the second game Wellman allowed Detroit only three scattered hits.

Score--First Game--  
Detroit . . . . . 000 000 020--2; 4; 2  
St. Louis . . . . . 000 010 000--1; 1; 1  
Colveckie and Stange; Hamilton and Agnew.

### Second Game--

Detroit . . . . . 000 000 000--0; 3; 1  
St. Louis . . . . . 000 000 20x--2; 3; 1  
Main, Hall and Stange; Wellman and Crossin.

### Boston Took Second.

Boston, May 30--Boston won the second of today's games 7 to 2. Shaw's wildness in the first inning decided the contest at the outset in Boston's favor.

Score--  
Washington . . . . . 000 020 000--2; 5; 3  
Boston . . . . . 40020 01x--7; 4; 0  
Shaw, Ayres, Cahoon and Henry, Williams; Bedent and Thomas.

### Washington Won.

Boston, May 30--Washington batted the three pitchers hard and won a long drawn-out game this morning 6 to 3, and a peculiar play in which Schang was watching left field ran in and tagged Speaker out at second base, was the feature of the contest.

Score--  
Washington . . . . . 004; 020; 000--6; 11; 3  
Boston . . . . . 130 000 001--4; 8; 2  
Ayers, England, Henry, Collins, Counce and Carleann, Thomas.

### Cleotte Starred.

Cleveland, May 30--In a game featured by many Cleveland errors, the Chicago White Sox defeated Cleveland in the morning game 5 to 3. Cleotte pitched fine ball.

Score--  
Cleveland . . . . . 200 000 100--5; 6; 7  
Chicago . . . . . 121; 000; 101--9; 8; 0

## NATIONAL

### (Morning Game)

At Brooklyn 1; New York 11.  
At Pittsburgh 3; Cincinnati 3.  
At Philadelphia 8; Boston 7. (11 innings.)

### Tied in Ninth.

Philadelphia, May 30--Philadelphia played a great uphill game here this morning and after tying the score in the ninth inning on a batting rally, won 3 to 7 in the 11th by hard hitting and an error by Ames.

Score--  
Boston . . . . . 020 050 000--7; 12; 12  
Philadelphia . . . . . 000 011 000--8; 12; 2

### Boston Won Afternoon.

Philadelphia, May 30--Boston this afternoon evened up for its defeat this morning in eleven innings by a score of 4 to 7.

Score--  
Boston . . . . . 101 000 000--3; 9; 0  
Philadelphia . . . . . 003 061 010--2; 10; 2  
Crutcher, Luque, Cochrane and Whaling, Gowdy; Alexander and Burns and Killifer.

### Won in Sixth.

Pittsburgh, May 30--Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh 3 to 2 this morning in a triple and two singles and a bunt coupled with a wild throw by McCarty gave Cincinnati all its runs.

Score--  
Cincinnati . . . . . 000 003 000--3; 7; 2  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 000 011 000--2; 6; 2  
Yingling, Ames and Gonzales, Clark and Cooper, Ottis and Gibson.

### Pirates Droy

Pittsburgh, May 30--Cincinnati won again from Pittsburgh this afternoon and the Pirates dropped into second place. The afternoon score was 3 to 0. Pittsburgh pitchers were hit hard.

Score--  
Cincinnati . . . . . 100 200 000--3; 10; 0  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 000 000 000--0; 3; 2  
Daysport and Clarke; Adams, Gelsman, Kalleher and Gibson, Coleman.

## International League

### (Morning Game)

At Jersey City 1; Newark 3.  
At Buffalo 4; Montreal 2.  
At Rochester 5; Toronto 3.  
At Providence 4; Baltimore 3.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE

### (Morning Game)

At Buffalo 4; Brooklyn 0.  
At Baltimore 2; Pittsburgh 4.

### (Afternoon Game)

At Chicago 0; Indianapolis 5. (first game.)  
At St. Louis 2; Kansas City 4. (first game.)  
At Chicago 1; Indianapolis 0 (second game.)  
At Baltimore 5; Pittsburgh 6; (12 innings.)

### Pitchers' Battle.

Baltimore, May 30--Pittsburgh won the morning game from Baltimore 4 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle for seven innings, then errors gave the visitors four runs.

Score--  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 000 000 031--4; 9; 0  
Baltimore . . . . . 000 000 010  
Barger and Berry; Wilhelm, Yount and Jacklitch.

### Brooklyn Shut Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30--Brooklyn won the closing game of the series with Buffalo this afternoon 3 to 1. Fitte was invincible.

Score--  
Buffalo . . . . . 000 000 000--1; 4; 3  
Brooklyn . . . . . 000 000 000--0; 0; 0  
Krapp and Blair; La Fitte and Land.

### La Fitte Invincible.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30--Brooklyn won the closing game of the series with Buffalo this afternoon 3 to 1. Fitte was invincible.

Score--  
Buffalo . . . . . 000 000 000--1; 4; 3  
Brooklyn . . . . . 000 000 000--0; 0; 0  
Krapp and Blair; La Fitte and Land.

### St. Louis Spilt.

St. Louis, May 30--Kansas City and St. Louis divided honors in their double header here today. The visitors took the first game 4 to 2 and the locals the second game 4 to 3. In the latter game "Miser" Brown, St. Louis manager, took the pitchers mound to save his team from double defeat.

First Game--  
Batteries--  
Packard and Brown; Keupper, Groom and Hartley.  
Second Game--  
Batteries--  
Cullon, Stone, Henning and Easterly; Brown and Simon.

### Four Straight.

Baltimore, May 30--Pittsburgh made it four straight from Baltimore by taking this afternoon 12 innings game 6 to 5. The visitors tied the score in the seventh. Berry tripled in the twelfth and scored on a wild throw.

Score--  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 004 010 101--6; 10; 1  
Baltimore . . . . . 130 000 001--5; 11; 4  
Cantz, Knetzer and Berry; Suggs, Quinn and Jacklitch.

### I to 6.

Chicago, May 30--Chicago and Indianapolis split a double header this afternoon. The visitors took the first 5 to 0. Hendrix was victor over Billiard in the second 1 to 0.

Score--  
Chicago . . . . . 000 000 000--5; 9; 0  
Indianapolis . . . . . 000 000 000--1; 0; 0  
Falsenberg and Rariden; Brennan, Lange and Wilson, Block.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

### (Morning Game)

At Birmingham 1; Atlanta 1. (Called third inning rain. (second game.)  
At Nashville 5; Mobile 3. (second game.)  
At Memphis 2; New Orleans 5. (second game.)  
At Chattanooga 4; Montgomery 1. (second game. (called sixth to let Montgomery catch train.)  
At Nashville 2; Mobile 8.

## American Association

### (Morning Game)

At Columbus 3; Cleveland 5.  
At St. Paul 11; Minneapolis 9.

### (Afternoon Game)

At Columbus 2; Cleveland 5. (first game.)  
At Louisville 5; Indianapolis 1. (first game.)  
At Louisville 3; Indianapolis 4. (second game.)  
At Kansas City 2; Milwaukee. (11 innings.) (first game.)  
At Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 10. (second game.)  
At St. Paul 4; Minneapolis 5. (second game.)

## NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE

### (Morning Game)

At Asheville 2; Charlotte 6.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC

### (Morning Game)

At Albany 2; Augusta 3.  
At Columbus 2; Columbia 5.  
At Macon 2; Charleston 3.  
At Jacksonville 2; Savannah 1.

## Memorial Day at Chicago.

Chicago, May 30--The United Confederate veterans here today held exercises out of respect to the 4,500 Confederate soldiers and sailors who died at Camp Douglas.

The Union veterans marched in a parade and decorated graves of 7,000 of their former comrades in 31 cemeteries.