

MEETINGS HELD FOR PROHIBITION

BIG CROWDS AT GATHERINGS OVER THE STATE

RUSH PETITIONS

Calling For State-Wide Law to be Circulated Throughout Counties.

SUMTER, Jan. 4.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock there was held in the opera house a gigantic mass meeting in the interests of State-wide prohibition. This was probably one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Sumter for any purpose. The building was filled to overflowing, people standing in the aisles and the highest gallery filled to standing room only. It is estimated that the crowd numbered between 1,300 and 1,500 people.

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Crowd Attends Union Temperance Service.

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The Rev. C. F. Rankin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, presided and stated the purpose of the mass meeting. The Rev. M. L. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist church, was the first speaker and he devoted his remarks to a discussion of "The Cost of the Liquor Traffic."

He was followed by Charles E. Bono, chairman of the Laurens County Prohibition organization who discussed the subject from a purely moral angle.

"Does Prohibition Prohibit?" was the topic assigned the Rev. J. R. T. Major, pastor of the Methodist church, and the program was concluded by the Rev. Mr. Rankin, who spoke briefly of the right of the majority to force prohibition on an unwilling minority. Because of his unwilling absence from the city, the Rev. Sander Guignard, rector of the Episcopal church, was not present to respond to the theme of the question that had been assigned him on the program.

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In addition to the addresses of the evening an appropriate musical program was rendered.

It is stated that the petitions now being circulated in the county asking the legislature to authorize an election on the question is being liberally signed.

MANY SIGN PETITIONS.

Prohibition Campaign Pressed in Newberry.

NEWBERRY, Jan. 4.—A prohibition meeting was held in the court house today to hear from petitions sent out. The meeting was in behalf of the referendum—that is they favor the legislature's passing a bill to refer the matter of State-wide prohibition to the people, to be voted on next fall. Many lists of signers were brought in, but on account of the bad roads recently many citizens have not had the opportunity to sign the petitions and the canvass will be continued a while longer and all petitions must be in the hands of the president, R. T. C. Hunter, Prosperity, by the 15th instant.

RALLY IN MANNING FOR PROHIBITION

All Churches of City Unite in Meeting in Interest of White Ribbon Cause.

MANNING, Jan. 4.—At the Methodist church last night was held a prohibition rally in which all the churches of Manning united. The service was conducted by the Rev. George Pierce Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. L. B. McCord, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. A. Ansley, pastor of the Baptist church. John K. Breedin, secretary of the association that is working for a referendum to the people during this year, introduced the speakers of the evening.

The Rev. J. A. Ansley spoke from his experience as a prosecuting attorney in Sumter County, Georgia, before he became a pastor. By far the larger per cent. of all the criminals whom he prosecuted were addicted to the use of alcoholics.

Robert J. Alderman of Alcolu spoke from the economic standpoint in view of a practical business man. Chariton DuRant of the local bar said he is opposed to the liquor traffic in all its phases because he has a boy whom he desires to protect from the temptations which that boy may be able to resist. He is against the traffic, regardless of how it may be carried on. Manning has some blind tigers, but they are in the back yards and doing their work strictly on the sly. At present Manning is a much better condition than either under the dispensary or barroom method of handling the traffic, he asserted.

Mrs. Joseph Sprott, president of the South Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said she spoke as a mother deeply concerned for the welfare of her own boys as well as for the boys of every other mother in the State. She declared she has a strong faith that South Carolina will soon take her place among the States that have banished rum from their borders.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Querry Stokes.

OLD NEGRO BROUGHT HERE TO HOSPITAL FROM ACCIDENT

Davis Blasingame Seriously Hurt by Columbia Train at Piedmont.

David Blasingame, a highly respected colored man, of Anderson county, was brought to the City Hospital last night to receive medical attention following an accident at Piedmont yesterday when he was run into by the Columbia train near 12 o'clock. He is said to be seriously hurt in the hips.

Blasingame with his little grandson about 12 years of age, had been on the oil mill at Piedmont and was returning with a load of huls when he drove upon the track near the oil mill. There is a deep cut here and both sides of the cut is flanked with bushes, hence it was impossible to see the train until he had driven his team of mules upon the crossing.

As usual under such circumstances, the mules became unruly and refused to move until just in time to save themselves and draw the wagon in front of the train. The vehicle was demolished and the old negro was knocked out, suffering serious injuries. It is feared, being hurt about the hips. The negro boy was knocked into a feed house nearby and escaped with slight injuries.

The old negro, who is said to be about 80 years of age, is said to be highly respected and fairly well-to-do, owning a small farm in Anderson county and owning his own stock. The blame for the affair was placed upon the dangerous crossing by those who told of the occurrence.

At Anderson's New Theatre.

One of the early New Year attractions booked for this city, and one that should appeal to lovers of good music as well as clever acting, is Adelle Holm in David Starr's new musical drama "The Singer."

Miss Holm is of Italian birth but speaks English, French and Spanish quite as fluently as she does her native tongue.

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DETAILS OF CANNING AND TOMATO CLUB WORK

MISS GARLINGTON WILL BE HERE JANUARY 15 TO START WORK

HER SCHEDULE

Will Start to the Schools on the 18th.—In City on Saturdays Thereafter.

Miss Janye Conway Garlington, who was recently appointed supervisor of canning and tomato club work for Anderson county, will take up her duties here January 15.

Miss Garlington has been in this work for the past year. She taught school for five years prior to that. She is a graduate of Columbia College and of Chicago University in domestic science.

The saving of waste fruits and preservation of vegetables for winter use are part of the home economy which is taught in this canning club work. Other objects of the work are to encourage rural families to provide purer and better food at a lower cost and utilize the surplus of the orchard and garden; to provide some means by which the country girl may earn money at home and at the same time get the education and viewpoint necessary for the ideal farm life; to open the way for practical demonstration in home economics; to furnish earnest teachers a plan for widening their pupils and helping their communities.

The business men of the towns, the clubs and rural associations of the county schools and the pupils are expected to give their hearty cooperation in the work which Miss Garlington is to undertake. It is not her object to get a few girls into the business of canning fruits and vegetables for the market; but to get many girls and many families to growing good home gardens and supplying the home needs for winter with canned fruits and vegetables.

Girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years can compete for the prizes, but Miss Garlington will be glad to enroll every woman and older girl in the neighborhood. Each girl plants one-tenth of an acre, town girls planting 25 plants.

Miss Garlington will start to the schools on Monday, January 18. On Saturdays she will be in Anderson, and will be glad to give instructions to any one on tomato culture.

CASH WHEAT SELLS AT \$1.36 1-4

Highest January Prices in More Than 40 Years—Flour Advances 55c a Barrel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash wheat sold here today for \$1.36 1-4 a bushel, the highest January price in more than 40 years. In consequence, top grades of flour were advanced 55 cents a barrel and quoted at \$7.15. The abnormal European demand for breadstuffs was held responsible for the rise.

Second quality flour that sold for \$6.50 last week was quoted at \$6.30 a barrel today. Flour that commanded today \$7.15 sold in August for \$5.20.

Waves of buying on 'change carried the chief speculative wheat option, May delivery, up to \$1.37 5-8@3-4, a leap of more than 10 cents in a week and three cents or more above last night. Many brokers declared the May option would go far beyond the 1915 record established in 1908 at the time of the Leiter deal. Several predicted \$2 wheat.

United States government bonds were stronger on call, registered 4's advancing 1-4 and Panama coupon and registered 3's 1-2 per cent.

Old Resident

Mr. James Gaines of Williamston Passed Away Sunday and Buried Monday.

News has been received in Anderson of the death of the venerable Mr. James Gaines of Williamston, who was probably the oldest resident of that town. Mr. Gaines died Sunday and was buried Monday. He was 80 odd years of age, and in survived by two sons, Frank and Charley, both of Columbia, and two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Gaines and Miss Helen Gaines. Mr. Gaines was well and favorably known to a number of Anderson people and many will regret to learn of his death.

DULL, SPLITTING SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders relieve at once—10 cents a package.

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ARE YOU ABLE TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO ANYONE?

Persons Able to Give Work to Anyone Are Requested to Give Information to Employment Bureau.

Persons having employment to offer anyone are requested to call telephone number 500. Yesterday the employment bureau of the Anderson Relief Association received 20 odd applications for employment. In speaking of the matter yesterday General Secretary Burnett stated that the man and the position could not be brought together unless he knows persons who are willing to give work.

Persons having work they can give are requested to fill in the following blank and mail it to General Secretary F. M. Burnett.

Commerical and Financial

Stocks and Bonds. New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two conflicting elements, covering of short contracts and European selling, were the primary features of today's comparatively active and strong market. Further settlements by the bears soon disclosed a scarcity of stocks and the foreign offerings, chiefly of United States Steel, were hardly large enough to affect that issue or any of the other leaders, most of which closed under their best prices, but a firm undertone.

In addition to the active group, numerous specialties, including American Can common and preferred, American Cotton Oil, International Harvester, American Woolen, and Pullman Car rose from 2 to 4 points. The movement was not all the one way, however, several high priced as well as low priced shares sinking to new minimum prices. Among these were Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, National Railways of Mexico first preferred, Western Maryland preferred, and Ruston preferred. The fall in some of these stocks ranged from 6 to 15 points under previous quotations.

New financing by the St. Paul road again came under discussion, but no details concerning the reported bond issue were available. It was understood that several industrial companies also had almost completed negotiations for the sale of bonds or notes.

Business on the London exchange was dull, but reflected a degree of stability. The Imperial Bank of Germany reported a gold increase of \$4,250,000. A broader inquiry was seen in the bond division with a higher level of prices. Total sales, par value, were \$1,956,000.

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New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—While cotton stood at the decline during the greater part of today's session, because of realizing by the locals, and was not nearly as firm as it was yesterday, it developed strength in the last half hour of business and closed at a net gain for the day of 4 to 5 points. Last prices were within a point or two of the best.

The buying toward the close apparently resulted from advices sent by many brokers to their customers to take advantage of recessions to put out fresh long lines. The demand that followed was more than the ring could meet.

The gossip of the day was mixed in tone. Many brokers said the market was overbought and due for a material reaction, but others contended that the spot demand was too good and the outlook for a large export movement too favorable to allow of anything but temporary and unimportant setbacks.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 700; to arrive 1,300. Cotton futures closing: January 7.65; March 7.88; May 8.07; July 8.29; October 8.55.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Cotton, spot, good business; prices steady. American middling fair 5.67; good middling 5.94; middling 4.74; low middling 4.31; good ordinary 3.69; ordinary 3.24. Sales 10,000 bales, including 5,600 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 60,000 bales, including 56,300 American. Futures closed quiet. May-June 4.56; July-August 4.56; October-November 4.87; January-February 4.72.

Dry Goods

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FIRE'S HEAVIEST GUN IN BASEBALL WAR

Federal League Files Antitrust Suit Which Threatens Entire Fabric of Organized Baseball

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Federal League today took its most important step in the war on organized baseball, filing an anti-trust suit against leading bodies operating under national agreement, including the National League, the American League and the national commission. The suit is said to threaten the entire fabric of organized baseball, carrying only the possibility that the entire organization be declared illegal, dissolved, but that the ten thousand ball players in major and minor leagues be declared free agents.

The bill of complaint was filed in the United States district court Judge Kenesaw M. Landis set January 20 for a hearing. The bill asserts that the national agreement, under which organized baseball exists, was made for the purpose of so dominating the players that their engagement in clubs outside the alleged combination would be difficult if not impossible. Eleven prayers for relief are included, as follows:

1. That the national agreement and the rules of the national commission be declared illegal, and the defendants enjoined from operating under them.

2. That the defendants be declared to constitute a combination, conspiracy and monopoly in contravention of the anti-trust statutes, and that they be enjoined from further doing business as a part of said monopoly.

3. That the defendants be declared to have conspired to injure or destroy the plaintiff's business and enjoined from continuing their conspiracy, particularly from saying the plaintiffs are financially irresponsible and from threatening with "black list" any players under Federal contract.

4. That all contracts with players heretofore made by the defendants under the national agreement be declared, as to the plaintiffs "null and void and of no effect," and that the defendants be enjoined from seeking to enforce such contracts against players later signed by the Federals.

5. That the defendants be ordered to dismiss the various actions now pending against the players.

6. That they be restrained from seeking by injunctions, threats or promises to prevent other players from performing their several contracts.

Section 7 asks a preliminary injunction covering the various matters, while sections 8 and 9 ask damages and relief for injuries to the Federal League. Sections 10 and 11 ask that writs of injunction and subpoena be issued.

Predicts Clean Book.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Chairman Herrmann, of the national commission, commenting today on the Federal League's suit, said: "An investigation or a suit of this character is something that has been invited by organized baseball, either through the courts or a committee of Congress for some years past, and we have every reason to believe that when the same has been tried and finished there will be an absolutely clean book for the national game."

"It will also place organized baseball in a position to make charges against the Federal League, through their answer in this case that will be both astounding and surprising to the baseball public."

No Fear as to Outcome.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—President Tener made this statement regarding the baseball suit: "I have no fear as to the outcome. I only regret that because of an exigent circumstances the Federal League has felt impelled to undertake to annul an agreement which the members of that league, as supporters and advocates of the national game know has materially contributed to the uplift and betterment of the game and been of great benefit and protection to the players and its operation has given general satisfaction to the public."

Will Fight Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Organized baseball will fight the suit begun by the Federal league in the United States court in Chicago, President Ban Johnson, of the American league, declared here tonight.

"This suit is an offshoot of the Gallagher congressional resolution a few years ago to investigate the 'baseball trust,' which was pigeonholed," Johnson said.

"We said then we would welcome congressional investigation and we feel the same about it now."

"Our courts will fight the suit. Organized baseball is not a trust. Anybody can buy a team in organized baseball or anybody can operate an independent league. We have no desire to prevent anyone from entering the baseball business as long as they respect our contracts. I am only one thing, and that is a Federal league will blow the suit, can be heard."

Johnson alluded to the new Federal league suit.

Verones Can Fight Suit.

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