

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICAL TALK AND RUMOR

The Columbia correspondent of the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer writes as follows, concerning politics in South Carolina:

It is thought by many observers of things political in this State that there is going to be a sharp drawing of the line next summer on the question of Bleaselsm. The term as understood in politics means simply advocacy of the present administration, and while many employ it to give a reproachful tinge to a characterization of Governor Blease and his methods, this is not the accepted political definition.

There are wise ones who say that Governor Blease himself helped to make an issue of Bleaselsm in the approaching campaign in two ways: first by his attack on the candidacy of Richard I. Manning of Sumter, who is running for Governor; and second, by his statement that as between a Blease man and an anti-Bleaseman in the second race, or as between two men, one very unfavorable to the administration and one neither against nor for the administration now, he would support the Blease or neutral candidate.

May Be Even Warmer.

Some folks are saying that the campaign next summer is not going to be as warm as the one last year, but if the issue of Bleaselsm is made this time, it is going to be warmer. Governor Blease has also announced that he would take no hand in the first primary in the gubernatorial race unless some candidate is attacked by reason of that candidate's friendliness to Governor Blease. So much for the Governor's attitude and his part in this issue.

It is only fair to Governor Blease to say that, unless his acts made the issue, he himself was not responsible for the making of the issue of Bleaselsm last campaign when things waxed so hot in this State. The recollection of the writer is that a remark dropped by a correspondent in one of the newspapers was the first intimation that there existed such a thing as Bleaselsm. As the Governor's term in office advanced, the idea was further taken up until during the heated campaign of 1912, that term was a by-word in the political vocabulary. "Bleasism" and "Anti-Bleasism," and "Bleasism" and terms used thousands of times in the recent political history in this State.

Of Course He'll Run.

Despite stories to the contrary, no one here entertains any serious doubt but that Governor Blease will run for the Senate in the next campaign. The Orangeburg Times and Democrat and other papers have suggested that this rumor was started in Columbia about the Governor running a third time for Governor and not making the race for the Senate, but those in touch here do not think this was the case, for a former similar rumor was nailed by the Governor at the time it appeared a few months ago.

Contest Narrows.

With the withdrawal of Asbury F. Lever from the senatorial race, it has been taken for granted that the contest will narrow down to E. D. Smith and Cole L. Blease. Recently, however, there have been rumors of the entrance of a third candidate into the field. Those who have been urging this contend that there is a chance for a "dark horse" in the event one or the other of the candidates should spring some surprise on the other that would materially weaken him, as for instance, as Governor Blease did last summer when he dug up that "separate coach" matter on Judge Jones.

The anticipation of the drawing of lines next summer on the candidates or Governor has already caused considerable discussion. Recently Lieut. Gov. Charles A. Smith and Railroad Commissioner John G. Richards were accused of forming a combination with Governor Blease, by these two gubernatorial aspirants in strong statements denied that they were lined up

with any candidate for any other office.

How Simms Is Regarded.

The candidate that is generally looked upon as the so-called Blease candidate is Charles Carroll Simms of Barnwell. Mr. Simms came out for Governor on the wave that followed the Blease forces' conference here fair week. He announced that evening that he would make the fight and he endorsed Governor Blease in unmistakable language. He is known to be a close political and personal friend of the Governor and undoubtedly will draw the bulk of the Blease vote, notwithstanding Governor Blease's intention not to take any part himself in the first primary for Governor.

Mr. Simms has not had much to say in the public prints since the announcement of his candidacy. He said recently that he is sitting steady in the boat.

How South Carolina's campaign next summer is being regarded throughout the country is indicated by interest that is taken in papers from one end of America to the other. Already much comment has appeared about the senatorial race especially.

Out for Governor.

Those in the race for Governor at this time are: Charles A. Smith, Florence County; Richard I. Manning, Sumter; John G. Richards, Kershaw; John G. Clinkscales, Spartanburg; Mendel L. Smith, Kershaw; R. A. Cooper, Laurens; Charles Carroll Simms, Barnwell; John T. Duncan, Richland; and Lowndes J. Browning, Union.

A well-known observer expressed the opinion that six men would finally enter the contest when the time draws near and some people think there will be less than that. The chances are that at least five, if not six, candidates will be in the running.

Another thing that is going to make the lines more strenuously drawn in the opinion of some people is the fact that several Congressmen are being opposed for re-election and that in at least two counties Blease men will make the fight against them.

According to a story in Sunday's Columbia Record, State Senator John L. McLaurin will run for either governor or United States senator.

Bleas at Anderson.

Defense of his paragoning record, still standing by friends, an attack on the United States senators for failure to agree on federal patronage, and expression of confidence in his ability to beat Senator E. D. Smith next summer, featured the speech of Governor Blease in the Anderson court house Saturday afternoon to 1,000 Anderson county voters.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Don't forget that on Friday evening, beginning at 3 p. m., the ladies of the Baptist church are to have a bazaar in the Pickens Bank building. Among the useful things they will sell are some Japanese hand-painted articles. Refreshments will be sold at a very reasonable price. Everyone is cordially invited to remember the date, Friday, Dec. 5th. Bring your pocket book along—but if you have lost it, come on anyway.

Bring us your country produce. We pay highest price for chickens, eggs, etc.
Greg T. Mauldin.

Methodist Conference

At the recent session of the annual conference of the M. E. church, South, held at Rock Hill, it was decided to divide the body in this state and have a northern and southern division.

Rev. S. A. Nettles was removed as editor of the Southern Christian Advocate and suspended from the ministry for three months, charges of unbecoming conduct having been preferred against him.

Rev. G. F. Kirby, who has supplied the Methodist church here for the past three years, was assigned to St. Matthews for next year.

Following are the pastors assigned to this county for 1914:

Easley circuit, J. D. Holler, C. B. Burns, supernumerary; Liberty, to be supplied; Pickens circuit, R. H. Lupo; Norris circuit, J. T. McFarland; Pickens, L. E. Wiggins; Easley, D. D. Jones.

Three Stills Destroyed Last Week

Last week was another busy week for the revenue officers in Pickens county. Deputy Collector R. Q. Merrick and Constables J. C. Alexander and B. B. LaBoon destroyed three stills, more than 3,000 gallons of beer and several gallons of whiskey, and captured three men in one plant, while four men escaped.

Monday they captured a still and three men near Saluda river; Wednesday they captured a still on Keowee river near Jocassee, and Friday they captured one about a mile from Oolenoy church.

Christmas fruit cakes at Greg T. Mauldin's.

The State Baptist Convention will meet at Bennettsville on December 9-11. This is the largest religious gathering in this state.

If you are thinking of buying an automobile see Jones and Smith at Easley. They sell Fords. Read their ad. in this paper, anyway.

Mrs. John B. Robinson, of near Easley, had as her guests at a big Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. M. E. Boggs and Mrs. Oliver Smith, of Nimmons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mauldin and family and Mrs. J. N. Hallum and children of Pickens.

The box supper at Dacusville Thanksgiving night was a great success. Fifty-six dollars was realized and will be paid on the school piano. Only a short time before fifty-four dollars was realized at a box supper at Dacusville and was spent for school purposes. The people of that section believe in supporting their school and they have one of the finest rural schools in the state.

A relay race was run last Wednesday by Pickens school boys, the 6th and 7th grades running against the 8th grade. The 8th grade boys won. The race was 2 1/2 miles and nine boys on each side contested, each one running a quarter of a mile. The teams were: 8th grade—A. J. Boggs, Louie Thornley, Charlie White, Charlie Yongue, Ralph Hester, Hansell Bivins, B. F. McDaniel, Raymond Cox, Charlie Curtis; 6th and 7th grades—D. B. Finney, Claude Wolfe, Gilliland Holder, Ossie Holder, Harrison Edens, Mack Christopher, Paul Hutchings, Arthur Alexander, Steen Looper.

Bring us your eggs. We are paying 35c per dozen for them. Craig Bros. Co.

"The Store that Saves You Money."

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newber, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on Friday, the 24 day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of my ward, Ophie Rochester, minor, and obtain discharge as guardian of said minor.

Mrs. Ruth A. Blake Rochester.

Guardian.

Real Estate Transfers During Nov.

Easley Township—Easley Roller Mill Co. to F. S. Hendricks, lot, building and machinery, \$3,500. Eugenia R. Martin to Laban A. Rodgers, lot and building, \$1,750. Eugenia R. Martin to J. R. Martin, lot, \$1,750. Eugenia R. Martin to Lula Poole Bolt, lot, \$750. Henry A. Grice to Lucretia Hood, 2 lots, \$175. Easley Roller Mill to W. D. and J. C. Sittin, lot, \$1,250. L. F. Smith to J. G. McWhorter, 2 lots, \$46. A. J. Boggs, C. C. P., to R. F. Lenhardt, 58 acres, \$600. O. L. Miller to Realty Corporation, lot, \$10. L. J. Jones to W. N. Jones, 2 lots, \$165. O. L. T. Foster to H. A. Foster, 29 acres, \$1980. H. A. Foster to W. I. and O. A. Foster, 29 acres.

Liberty Township—John H. Moore to P. C. Cartee, lot, \$300. Banister & Mauldin to W. M. Gibson, 15 1-2 acres, \$600. Herbert Lesley to W. S. Turner, 27 acres, \$1083.

Central Township—Ida Rouse and Mabel Jones to Edward Knox, 2 lots, \$250. A. J. Boggs, C. C. P., to D. M. and J. J. Newton, 18 acres, \$455. Jas. W. Lawrence to Mrs. Mattie Leonard Falls, 180 acres. Jas. W. Lawrence to J. M. Lawrence, 180 acres. Jas. W. Lawrence to David E. Lawrence, 180 acres. J. T. Lawrence to E. B. Ramsey, 12 1-2 acres, \$157. A. J. Boggs, C. C. P., to Farmers Bank of Central, 209 1-2 acres, \$3,891. A. J. Boggs, C. C. P., to J. L. Vickery, lot and building, \$500. Mrs. Nina Montgomery to K. F. Holliday, 102 acres, \$3850. K. F. Holliday to Mrs. Nina Montgomery, 45 acres, \$1600.

Hurricane Township—B. M. Bolding to M. E. Bolding, 58 acres, \$250. J. L. Alexander to M. T. Jones, 48 acres, \$700. P. M. Durham to J. W. M. Durham, 25 acres, \$1,000. J. T. W. Smith, et al, to J. B. Patterson, 62 acres, \$1,600. S. J. Craig, et al, to L. H. Craig, 250 acres. R. H. Howard to H. P. Hannah, 15 acres, \$600. J. P. Carey to S. P. Marchbanks, 35 acres, \$350. E. J. and H. M. Hester to J. H. Massengale, 52 acres, \$1,677.

Pickens Township—T. J. Robinson to J. F. Harris to J. H. G. McDaniel, Jr., 27 acres, \$2,500. B. M. Smith to J. G. Freeman, 50 acres, \$2,250. B. M. Smith to G. A. Ellis, 2 acres, \$500.

Dacusville Township—J. W. Hendricks to S. H. Brown, 3 1/2 acres, \$1,000.

Pumpkintown Township—J. L. Ambler to B. O. Baker, 100 acres, \$1,400.

Death of Mrs. F. J. Powell.

Departed this life on November 25th, 1913, Mrs. F. J. Powell, wife of Rev. J. M. Powell. She had been sick for about six months of that dreadful disease, consumption. She was a member of the Baptist church at Antioch for thirty-five years, and was a conscientious Christian lady. She leaves a husband and three children and a host of friends and relatives to cherish her memory. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward. She was forty-six years of age at the time of her death and was buried the day following her death at Mountain Grove Baptist church.

Her Christian life will long be remembered by all who knew her. Her last words to her children were, "Meet me in Heaven, where sad partings never come, at summer never ends."

Rev. William Holcomb conducted the funeral service at the grave.

A Friend.

Hawthorne-Nalley.

At the residence of Mr. W. T. Bates, on Sunday, November 30th, 1913, Mr. W. O. Nalley was happily married to Miss Rilla Hawthorne. Rev. J. T. Carey of Clemson College, reading the solemn words that made them one in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony, congratulations were extended, after which the party repaired to the home of Mr. W. T. Nalley, where an abundance of the "good of the land" was served.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. T. Nalley of Pickens, and is a young man of many excellent traits of character.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawthorne of Easley route 3, and is a young lady of many accomplishments who by her acts of kindness toward those with whom she came in contact, numbers her friends by the score.

The happy young couple have the best wishes of their numerous friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

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Saturday A Busy Day

The sale at the Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co. opened Saturday morning, as advertised, and despite cloudy weather a large crowd of people gathered in front of the store, and when the doors were opened the thirty-odd clerks were swamped by eager buyers, who know a good thing when they see it. All day long a steady stream of people poured into this bargain emporium and bought goods; but so large is the stock of goods that you can hardly tell any has been sold.

The sale will close Christmas Eve. Every store in Pickens did a good business Saturday. More people are learning every day that our merchants handle the class of goods they need and want and sell them at the right price.

Catechee Quilt 54 Years Old

Editor Sentinel: In your issue of November 27 you spoke of a lady in Pickens who possessed a quilt which contained 2,705 pieces and said the quilt was 45 years old.

While that quilt has the record beat in the number of pieces, I wish to say that my wife has a quilt which was pieced in the year 1859 and was quilted in the year 1861. It is as good as new now and as clean as it was the day it was pieced and it never has been washed. It was pieced by my wife's grandmother, Miss Nancy Ann Capps, then of the State of Tennessee, and quilted by the same lady, Mrs. Nancy Ann Morgan, after she married in Transylvania county, N. C.

The quilt is 54 years old and the name of it is the "Lone Star." The star has 8 prongs, each prong contains 132 pieces, making 1,056 pieces in the whole star, saying nothing about the pieces it took to put it together. Any one can see this quilt by calling at my residence near Catechee, S. C.

J. Alanzo Brown.

New President of Southern Ry.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Co., was Monday elected president of the Southern railway to succeed the late W. W. Finley. Harrison is a Virginian.

Doctors Met at Anderson

The Fourth District Medical Conference, composed of doctors in Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg and Union counties, met at Anderson last Tuesday. Dr. J. L. Bolt, of Easley, was elected vice-president of the conference. The next session will be held at Seneca. The following doctors from this county attended the meeting at Anderson: J. P. Jewell, Pickens; J. L. Bolt and C. M. Tripp, Easley; W. A. Sheldon and J. E. Allgood, Liberty; L. T. Shirley, Central.

The wife of Mr. John E. Alexander died at their home in the Cross Roads section on Nov. 26, after a long illness. She was 42 years of age and leaves a husband and eight children, besides numerous friends and relatives to mourn her death. She was a daughter of the late Abraham Hendricks of this county.

The Easley Hardware store was entered by burglars Saturday night and robbed of a pistol, two watches, several boxes of cartridges and other articles amounting to \$25 or \$30.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

New School Building for Roanoke

Roanoke school district in this county is completing a modern school building, built according to the state plan, having three large rooms, and a rolling partition between two rooms so that these rooms can be converted into a large auditorium. This building is located about midway between Pickens and Liberty.

Besides the regular tax money, the patrons of this school raised more than \$600 by private subscription. The money could not have been raised for a better purpose.

County Superintendent of Education R. T. Hallum is very anxious for every district in the county to have a similar building.

Among the districts now contemplating new buildings are Praters, Zion, Hazood, Mile Creek, and probably others.

Pickens Local Items

The Pickens Drug Company are expecting a larger Christmas business this year than ever before. They believe in giving useful presents and have on hand two gross fountain pens for the Christmas trade. See their ad.

Married at the home of Mr. Gus Newton, November 30, 1913, Mr. Henry Evatt to Miss Ollie Newton. Both of Pickens county. After the ceremony all were invited to the dining room where a fine dinner was served. Rev. B. C. Atkinson performed the ceremony.

Students of Six Mile Baptist Academy will give an entertainment in the Pickens High school auditorium Friday evening, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a play in three acts, entitled, "Old School Days," and will be illustrative of a village school just after the war. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. R. Lenhardt, a prosperous and prominent planter of Easley, route 1, has just built a new house and is having his tenant houses repaired and improved. This year Mr. Lenhardt will gather 2,500 bushels of corn, 100 bales of cotton and 1,000 bushels of peas, besides other farm products in proportion.

Miss Emily Bright will be glad to take your subscription for The Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or Country Gentlemen. Any of these magazines would make a nice Christmas gift for anyone, and a Christmas card will be sent by the company to the person receiving the gift with the name of the person sending the gift.

G. A. Bing, proprietor of a large nursery at Smithville, Tenn., is in Pickens delivering products of his nursery which he sold to people in this county sometime ago. Mr. Bing sold a large number of trees, flowers and other plants in this county and the people seemed well pleased with his goods. He says, generally speaking, the people in this section are the best people in the world and seem to be prospering.

Messrs. J. McD. Bruce, J. T. Taylor, Ernest Folger and Claude Hester were among those who went hunting Thanksgiving. Claude was appointed to carry the game killed and as it turned out he had about as much to do as a cook at the S. Carolina penitentiary. They hunted on Mr. Bruce's Wolf Creek place, on which Dave Holder lives, and Mr. Holder says his birds are getting tame now. Ernest Folger proved the quickest with his gun by shooting five times at one covey of birds before they finally got away, but the birds refused to get in the way of the shot. Complete casualties as officially announced were three rabbits fatally wounded and one hunter's hand skinned.

See us for special Christmas cake flour, in packages, 25c. Greg T. Mauldin.

Pickens Co. Corn Show December 6

The Boys' Corn Show of Pickens county will be held at the court house next Saturday, December 6 at 10:30 o'clock.

Every member of the boys' corn club is urged to bring their reports and ten-ear exhibits. No matter what the yield per acre was your ten ears may win a first prize.

The men's contest will also take place at the same time and all members of this club are also urged to bring reports and ten ear exhibits.

The prizes will be awarded by a competent judge sent here by Clemson College.

A lecture on corn judging will be given at 11 o'clock.

For the boys' corn club the first prize is \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10, and the Franklin Guano Co., of Liberty have offered a valuable prize of fertilizer.

The prize for the men's club is \$25. For the best ten ears of corn, open to members of both clubs, the prize is \$10.

Rural Schools Open

Wolf Creek school will begin its winter session next Monday, December 8, and all the children are urged to be present on opening day. Prof. John Edens will be in charge. The trustees of this school are Messrs. J. P. Whitmie, Arthur Mann and Silas Simmons.

The Six Mile rural school will begin its winter session next Monday, December 8, and all those who expect to attend should be present the first day. J. D. Vickery of near Seneca, will have charge of the school.

Garvin school began its winter session last Monday, with Waco Holliday in charge.

King's Grove school opened last Monday. Miss Ethel Jones is teacher in charge.

Bethlehem school will begin its winter session next Monday, December 8. Pupils urged to be present first day. Prof. Ebb Fields will have charge of the school this year. The trustees of this school are W. T. Bates, W. P. Stewart and W. L. Gilstrap.

Pleasant Hill school opened Monday, December 1, with Prof. Jas. A. Robinson of Dacusville, in charge.

George Hendricks Dead

The many friends of George Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hendricks will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his father's home near Griffin church, on Monday, November 24. He was 20 years old and had been married just a few months to Lena Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown. George was a good boy. Kind and considerate to all, a dutiful son and a loving and devoted husband. In August, 1910, he joined the church at Griffin and was baptized in September following by Rev. W. J. Foster, who was pastor of the church at that time. He went home from the home coming at Griffin and took his bed with a malignant form of typhoid fever which resulted in his death. Dr. Porter and loved ones did all in their power to save him but their efforts all failed. God knew best; He had prepared a place for him where there are no sorrows or pain. On the day following his death his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Griffin in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Foster.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Please allow us space in your paper to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and son, George. May Heaven's richest blessings be showered upon each and every one of them is our prayer.
Lena Hendricks,
W. G. and Hattie Hendricks