

MAYOR RHETT NOW LEADING CANDIDATE

This is the Opinion of One Who Has Kept Tab on the Senatorial Campaign.

Following is an interesting interview to The Greenville News by Mr. Jas. Hoyt, the Columbia correspondent to The News and Courier. Mr. Hoyt was in Greenville a few days last week and when approached made the following remarks:

"Mr. Rhett is making a splendid impression wherever he goes," said Mr. Hoyt last night. "I attended the meeting at Union Saturday and Columbia yesterday and at both places he gained friends and votes. At Columbia a friend of mine said to me that before the meeting he had said he did not think he could vote for Rhett but after hearing him speak he went up to Mr. Rhett and declared he would not only vote for him but do anything he could to help him.

"If all voters in the State could hear Mr. Rhett and see what a man he is he would be elected on the first ballot, declared this man.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Hoyt, "the only thing Mr. Rhett has to fear at this time is that some of those who would like to see him elected may not think he has any chance and for that reason they may become indifferent or may even cast their votes for another candidate in order to defeat some other candidate. To all such I would say that if my judgment is worth anything at all they are losing a splendid chance to put in the senate a splendid man, for I have kept up with the situation and Mr. Rhett is gaining every day and is regarded as one of the leading candidates.

"The fact that Mr. Rhett came out late has been interpreted by some opposed to him as an indication that he cannot win but there is no good logic or reason in this. Mr. Rhett was well known all over the State before he became a candidate for the senate, and he had his friends who went instantly to work when he made his announcement. He was known as a safe business man, well equipped and a student of affairs. His campaign speeches have served to strengthen the already good impression he had made throughout the State. The fact that nearly all the other candidates are attacking Mr. Rhett, not really because of his politics but because he is strong, is of itself sufficient indication of his growing strength.

"Reports that Rhett is not in it are put out by those who don't want him in it, and that is all there is to it. To the people of the up-country who may not know Mr. Rhett so well you can say he is a sound Democrat, a most conscientious public servant and a man of the highest character and ability."

After a two weeks' visit to his father, Mr. J. C. Miller, of the Hopewell section, Mr. W. D. Miller was in the city Monday afternoon returning to his home in Austin, Texas, where he has been engaged in business for the past ten years. He gave us a pleasant call while in the city and from now on the Advertiser will be a weekly visitor to Mr. Miller's adopted home. While here Mr. Miller traveled over a considerable portion of the State and he says that the crop prospect is much better than in Texas, taken as a whole.

One division of the county chaingang is doing some good road work this week in Scaulleton township.

Mr. Wilmot Smith has moved into the house on Laurens street formerly occupied by Mr. C. H. Gasque.

The members of the Laurens local No. 89 Farmers' Union are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, 25th inst. Be sure and come as important business calls our attention. By order of president.

W. M. IRBY, Secretary.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A most delightful moonlight picnic, the first of the season, was enjoyed by the young people of the city Tuesday night at Osborne Heights, a few miles from here, near Moore's. The ride was very pleasant, the weather fine, the lunch excellent and the evening altogether enjoyable. "Boots without Shoes" was the very entertaining feature of the evening's outing. The couples were as follows: Mr. C. F. Franks with Miss Julia Gilkerson; Mr. O. W. Anderson with Miss Laura Lee Simpson; with Miss Grace Simmons; Mr. J. W. Dunklin with Miss Zelene Gray; Mr. Henry Yeargin with Miss Lalla Mae Dial; Mr. Ernest Easterby with Miss Willie Mae Childress; Mr. R. B. Childress with Miss Bessie McCarley, of Elberton, Ga.; Mr. Coke Gray with Miss Lucile Martin; Mr. R. G. Franks with Miss Ada Gayer, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. A. Simmons with Miss Rosalee Franks. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copeland chaperoned the party.

Miss Hessie McCarley, of Elberton, Ga., arrived here Thursday and is the guest of Miss Rosalee Franks.

Miss Grace Simmons is the guest of Miss Zelene Gray on Sullivan street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cross passed through Laurens Saturday en route home after a week at Glenn Springs.

Miss Rosalee Franks was the charming hostess to the members of the Mysterious Twenty-two Club at her home on South Harper street last Thursday evening. Not only the members of the club were present, but a number of visitors in the city and many young men. This was the first occasion in the reception to the club that members of the rougher sex were permitted in the pleasure thereof, and right heartily was the opportunity seized. The pleasure of the evening could not have been greater, Miss Franks proving an exceptional hostess, endowed with peculiar tact and ability in providing entertainment for her guests. Nations, the favorite game in Laurens just now, was played; refreshments in the form of punch, cream and cake were daintily served by Misses Lucile Bentz, of Greenville and Elsie McCarley of Elberton, Ga. Miss Franks was assisted in receiving by Misses Allene Franks, Jennie Boyd and Emma Cooper.

At her father's mill, some three or four miles from the city, Miss Jennie Fleming gave a picnic yesterday in honor of her attractive cousins from Due West, the Misses Todd. Quite a large number of Miss Fleming's friends were invited, and a jolly good time was had at this all-day outing.

The Mysterious Twenty-two club and a large number of their friends were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Julia Gilkerson, a charming young woman and most excellent hostess, at her home on North Harper street. Miss Gilkerson was assisted in receiving by her sister Miss Annie Gilkerson, and Messrs. W. G. Lancaster, John Gilkerson, W. H. Gilkerson Jr., Y. S. Gilkerson, York Briddell, J. E. Medlock, S. E. Boney, F. E. Donald and T. C. Turner. The game of the evening was Progressive Old Maids, the score cards being a very neat and artistic design arranged by Miss Gilkerson. Misses Jessie Bolt and Marie Briddell, two very pretty and attractive young ladies served punch; while Misses Annie Belle and Bessie Childress were the bewitching dispensers of the delicious refreshments consisting of frozen peaches and cake.

Those who enjoyed the evening at Miss Gilkerson's were: Misses Ada Gayer of Washington, D. C., Sarah Craig of Rock Hill, Nelle Reaves of Wilmington, Marguerite Miller, Lint Jones, Lynn Smith, Lila Hart, Mary Todd, Josephine Fuller, Zelene Gray, Grace Simmons, Annie Sitgreaves, Edna Sitgreaves, Ina Little, Rosalee Franks, Mary Belle Babb, Beth Shell, Annie and Elizabeth Richey, Daisy Sullivan, Josie Sullivan, Nelle Miller, Lucile Martin, Bertha Schayer and Pauline Anderson; and Messrs. W. H. Gilkerson, Jr., F. E. Donald, Yancey Gilkerson, James E. Medlock, John Gilkerson, Pope Irby, S. E. Boney, T. C. Turner, Jr., George Balle, Clyde Franks, James Roland, Thos. and Clyde Ray, Grover Peterson, Hart Richey, Ford Franks, Ernest Easterby, Homer Blackwell, C. H. Fleming, Henry Shell, Isadore Schayer, Hack Sanders, John Wright, York Briddell, William G. Lancaster, Brooks Sullivan, Gus Simmons, Thos. I. Swygert, Douglass Gray, Frank Crisp, Albert Teague, Coke Gray, Charles Simpson, Brooks Childress, Henry Yeargin, Ossie Anderson, Mac Irby, Tay Irby and Gus Eabb.

Miss Alluwee Watson returned Monday from a visit to Miss Marie Comp-ton at Coronaca.

Miss Ruth and Louise Todd, of Due West, arrived in the city Friday to visit Miss Jennie Fleming, their cousin.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Josie Sullivan has returned from Brevard.

Mr. W. M. Coker, of Youngs, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Babb has returned from a visit to Cokesbury.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Spartanburg, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Layton were in town Monday from Lanford.

Postmaster McCravy is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. W. Anderson is visiting Mrs. J. T. Johnson in Spartanburg.

Messrs. Chas. W. and John Arthur Taylor spent Sunday at Princeton.

Mrs. J. H. Teague and children have returned from a visit to Mountville.

Messrs. Rufus Gray and Earl Babb were in the city Monday from Dials.

Mr. Allen Fleming, of Augusta, spent the week-end with Mr. J. A. Copeland.

Attorney J. B. Park, of Greenwood, was in the city Monday in attendance upon the court.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett and daughter, Flora, have returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Miss Ida Palmer of Union is visiting Miss Ruth Payne this week.

Mr. T. C. Turner Jr. after a week's visit in Greenwood returned home Tuesday.

Dr. Isadore Schayer, Lieutenant on the medical staff of the 1st S. C. Regiment and Mr. J. N. Richardson, Lieutenant on the staff of Major John G. Richards, of the 3rd Battalion, 1st S. C. Infantry, also leave for the encampment today.

Special Notice.

UMBRELLAS EXCHANGED—I have some one's umbrella, exchanged for mine at the electric theatre some nights ago. Mine has initials in dim letters on handle. S. E. BONEY, Advertiser Office.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for the contract of framing, putting up and sheeting the roof of the new brick church of the Bethel congregation in the city of Laurens, according to plans and specifications furnished by the architect, will be received at J. S. Hellams' store up to and including Friday, July 31st, 1908. The bids are to be made both to include all material furnished by the bidder, and for the church to furnish material. The church reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. The bids to be sealed and opened in presence of full board at regular meeting.

Done by order Board of Trustees July 16th, 1908.

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