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## DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S SISTER.

**MRS. ANNIE JOSEPHINE HOWE PASSES TO THE OTHER WORLD --BURIED AT COLUMBIA.**

President Wilson came to Columbia Monday, for the first time since his inauguration, to bury his only sister, Mrs Annie Josephine Howe of Philadelphia, wife of the late George Howe, M D, of Columbia. Mrs Howe died Friday at New London, Conn. Quietly and sadly, he attended the simple funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, where his father and other relatives have held pastorates, and then walked with relatives to the family plot in the brick walled churchyard and stood with bowed head during the brief committal rites.

Afterward he lunched with his party aboard the special train. During the afternoon he called upon his venerable aunt, Mrs Felie B Woodrow, visited the house at 1705 Hampton street designed, built and occupied for some years by his father, and spent three-quarters of an hour at the Columbia seminary, an ancient and honorable institution with which the Wilsons, the Woodrows and the Howes have many associations.

The President and his party left Columbia in their special train at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening for the summer White House, Shadow Lawn, at Long Branch, N J.

Columbians, with numbers of visitors from other sections of South Carolina, gathered by thousands along the streets to see the President, but they respected his grief and made no demonstrations. During the trip Southward station platforms en route were crowded, but there was no cheering. Flowers were put aboard at several places by school children. The presidential special, comprising three private cars, a baggage car and a diner, pulled into Columbia at 11:35 o'clock. The platform at the south end of the station had been cleared. The funeral party crossed the platform to waiting limousines and proceeded immediately to the church, via Gervais and Marion streets. One secret service operative rode with the driver of the President's automobile, five others following in cars which bore the other members of the family. A touring car which preceded the motor hearse carried the pallbearers: James Woodrow, Douglas McKay, McDavid Horton, Julius H Taylor, M D, Reed Smith and Joseph Hyde Pratt.

After lunching aboard their train at 1:15 o'clock, the President, with Mrs Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Joseph R Wilson of Baltimore and the White House physician, Cary T Grayson, M D, set out in an open motor car to visit some of the scenes of his boyhood. The party stopped at the northeast corner of Sumter and Washington streets in order that the President might call upon his aunt, Mrs F B Woodrow. She welcomed him as "Tommy" and remarked to Mrs Wilson: "Since he took to writing books he calls himself Woodrow." Mrs Woodrow attended the burial service. Thence the party proceeded to 1705 Hampton street, premises owned now by J M VanMetre. Mr and Mrs Wilson got out in order to inspect the dwelling, which Joseph R Wilson built and in which the family resided during the four years (1870-74) in which the elder Wilson was a member of Columbia seminary faculty. Several boys were playing about the house. Dr Grayson asked one of them if he expected to be President. "I don't know," the boy said. "I wouldn't wish anything like that on you," the President struck in. Afterward the President visited 1531 Blanding street, a dwelling on the northwest corner of Blanding and Pickens streets, which was built by the Rev George Howe, D D, and in which the President's late sister and her husband, the late George Howe, M D, lived for some years. Forty-five minutes were devoted to an exploration of Columbia seminary, after which the President's party drove out to the ruins of Millwood, a country seat of the Hamptons, burned by Sherman's army in 1865. Returning to his train, the President received several relatives and chatted with newspaper men for a few minutes. Some hundreds of sympathetic persons had gathered to speed him on his way. As the special pulled out the President appeared on the observation platform and bowed. His face was graver than usual.

At the President's own request, State and city officials omitted official recognition of his presence, but the flags on the State house and other buildings were half masted. Merchants had offered to close their places of business and drape their buildings, but these formal marks of respect were also omitted in deference to the President's wishes. The people behaved with perfect propriety, baring their heads as the funeral passed and keeping a reverent and respectful silence.—*Columbia State.*

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## WEEKLY CHRONICLE FROM LAKE CITY.

**LARGE DEAL IN TIMBER--NEW HARDWARE STORE--HUSTLING TOBACCO COMPANY.**

Lake City, September 20:—Dr W H Steele came down from Rockingham, N C, last week and spent several days in town and community.

Mr Ashley McElveen left Monday for Bamberg where he will enter the Bamberg Fitting School.

Miss Addie McAllister last Monday went to the Horry Industrial School, near Conway, where she expects to take a full course of study and training. Her guardian, Mr H N Merritt, accompanied her from here to look after getting his ward enrolled and settled.

Mr J H DuPre, of the engineering corps, who has charge of the distribution of funds for the relief of the flood sufferers in this section, was in town Friday on business. Several hundred dollars of that fund are distributed here each Saturday in paying for work on roads and road ditches. This money will greatly help many a poor man who lost practically everything he had.

County Supervisor J B McBryde was in town Friday looking after affairs of the county, especially road repairing.

The Imperial Tobacco Co, which is already working about seven hundred hands, is now advertising for a thousand. It is said that the plant here is proving such a success that the company will ship in their leaf tobacco from North Carolina markets to be cleaned, stemmed, redried and prepared for export. The weekly payroll of this company is turning loose thousands of dollars in this section, and ought to help trade very much.

A right big deal was completed last week, we understand, when the Deep River Lumber Co bought the Graham timber. This is perhaps one of the finest bodies of timber remaining in the country, and no doubt commanded several thousand dollars as the purchase price.

Something like three or four inches of rain fell here during the twenty-four hours ending Friday night.

The "People's Hardware Co," of Lake City, is now being organized, and will do business in one of the stores of the Truluck block. The authorized capital, according to petition filed with the Secretary of State, is \$5,000.00, and the incorporators are R P Schofield and Mrs Ivey Marshall Schofield.

Mr R E Tart, formerly of Cades, is now with Flowers-Nesmith Co in its wholesale grocery store.

Tuesday several young men and boys left for school. Among them were Miss Edna Moore, who went to Winthrop for her second year; Miss Bessie Blizzard, who went to Coker college, also for her second year; Master Ernest Blizzard to Bailey Military Institute; T B Hinnant and Clifford Graham to the Citadel.

The district convention of the K of P will meet at Lake City on the 27th. The convention will meet in the castle on Acline avenue, and two sessions will be held. The public is invited to the morning session, when addresses will be delivered by two or three of the highest officers of the Grand Lodge, and addresses of welcome will be made by representatives of the Woodmen and Masons. All Pythians in good standing are invited.

*S. Marcus' store will be closed on Thursday & Friday, September 28 and 29 for holiday*

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### MANNING DECLARED NOMINEE.

His Official Majority over Blease Is 4,684 Votes.

Columbia, September 19:—The Democratic State executive committee met today and declared the official vote for Governor in the second primary, September 12, to be as follows:

| COUNTY       | Blease | Manning |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Abbeville    | 1169   | 934     |
| Aiken        | 2250   | 1934    |
| Anderson     | 4813   | 2921    |
| Bamberg      | 409    | 997     |
| Barnwell     | 936    | 1462    |
| Beaufort     | 247    | 298     |
| Berkeley     | 484    | 625     |
| Calhoun      | 368    | 592     |
| Charleston   | 3196   | 2742    |
| Cherokee     | 1311   | 1249    |
| Chester      | 862    | 1230    |
| Chesterfield | 1651   | 1733    |
| Clarendon    | 1040   | 938     |
| Colleton     | 1177   | 1402    |
| Darlington   | 1326   | 1239    |
| Dillon       | 1010   | 1160    |
| Dorchester   | 657    | 980     |
| Edgefield    | 440    | 1085    |
| Fairfield    | 598    | 712     |
| Florence     | 1939   | 2344    |
| Georgetown   | 679    | 709     |
| Greenville   | 4448   | 5018    |
| Greenville   | 1321   | 1594    |
| Hampton      | 620    | 962     |
| Horry        | 1789   | 1702    |
| Jasper       | 217    | 289     |
| Kershaw      | 1186   | 1302    |
| Lancaster    | 1207   | 1460    |
| Laurens      | 2189   | 1797    |
| Lee          | 977    | 912     |
| Lexington    | 2032   | 2430    |
| Marion       | 687    | 1170    |
| Marlboro     | 985    | 1399    |
| Mc'ormick    | 398    | 723     |
| Newberry     | 1655   | 1564    |
| Oconee       | 1839   | 1564    |
| Orangeburg   | 1641   | 2803    |
| Pickens      | 2290   | 1502    |
| Richland     | 3091   | 3042    |
| Saluda       | 1069   | 1066    |
| Spartanburg  | 5055   | 4939    |
| Sumter       | 687    | 1633    |
| Union        | 1657   | 1565    |
| Williamsburg | 893    | 1333    |
| York         | 2246   | 1852    |
| Total        | 66,785 | 71,469  |

### Andrews Personals.

Andrews, September 18:—Mrs Joe Letarry and children have returned to their home in Charleston after a pleasant visit to their friends, Mesdames W B Higbee and R L Smith, here.

Mrs L G Kennedy and little daughter are visiting relatives in Scranton. Mr Walter Moore was in Andrews last Wednesday on business.

After a delightful visit among friends and relatives in Scranton, Miss Abbie Smith has returned to her home here.

Master Robert Smith has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives at Trio. TULIP.

### Card from Mr. Smith.

Thank you, my friends, for the vote you gave me in the second primary which elected me to the Treasurer's office. I assure you I shall try hard to merit the confidence you thus repose in me. R B SMITH.

### NOTICE!

We wish to call especial attention to the club of magazines advertised in connection with The Record. This is by far the biggest magazine bargain that we have ever offered our readers. And as a hint to the wise, we suggest that you avail yourselves of it at once, since we have already been advised by the publishers that on account of the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper the regular subscription price of these magazines will be increased in the near future. Send in your order now and get a double bargain.

Mud slinging is a poor pastime in a political campaign. It bespatters the man who slings it quite as much as it does the other fellow.

### PURE BRED POULTRY BEST

Dispose of Your Scrubs and Get Pure Bred Fowls.

Purebred poultry is more profitable for supplying eggs or chickens than mongrels. Stock can be purchased of strains bred for heavy egg production, particularly in the single comb white Leghorn, that will lay more eggs yearly than fowls not having this heavy laying trait. Purebred chickens of the general purpose or meat type will during the growing period make a more rapid and economical gain in weight than mongrels. At no age are mongrel chickens as salable as purebreds, and, for satisfying the demands of the critical egg and poultry markets that require a uniform production of high quality chickens, mongrel poultry is not satisfactory.

When you decide in the fall to raise poultry, buy a breeding pen of young stock. One cockerel and from twelve to fifteen pullets is a suitable breeding pen. By starting this way a poultry plant can be stocked in two years. On account of the low cost of purebred fowls, it is unprofitable to try to grade up a flock of mongrel poultry by the use of purebred males, as is the general practice with scrub cattle.

If you already have a flock of poultry, after the molting season is over in the fall, kill or remove all surplus males, broken down hens and young chickens, leaving only the mature pullets and young hens. Hens lay as well without a rooster running with them. Infertile eggs are preferable to fertile eggs for table and cooking use and should be produced when chicks are not required.

### FACING LEE COUNTY JURY

Will Bethune on Trial Charged With Murder.

Bishopville, September 20—Willie Bethune, colored, who shot and killed Mr G B Mims, a prominent white citizen of Clarendon county, in the public road four miles from Manning on February 21, 1909, and who has been in the courts since, is now facing a Lee county jury. The Hon G E Prince is presiding.

The case was transferred by Judge Wilson from Clarendon county to this place. The case will probably be finished tomorrow.

### Married at Morrisville.

Hemingway, Rt 1, September 19:—Mr Frank A Copeland of Naylor, Ga, and Miss Minnie Mae Tarte were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs J J Tarte, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev P A Murray of Rhems.

The happy young couple left Monday for Charleston, Savannah, Naylor and other Southern points. They will make their home here for awhile.

Here's wishing them much happiness and good health in their new walk of life. VISITOR.

Be careful you don't overlook our big club of four magazines which we are offering our subscribers this year.

### A Gentle Hint.

An Italian fruit-seller became greatly annoyed at people stopping at his stand and trying his fruit by feeling it; so he placed the following sign in front: "If you must pincha da fruit, pincha da cocconut."—*Boston Herald.*

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**Statement of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank LAKE CITY, S. C.**

At the Close of Business September 12, 1916

**RESOURCES**

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts     | \$303,170 15 |
| Overdrafts              | NONE         |
| Bonds                   | 118,300 00   |
| Stock Federal Res Bank  | 3,600 00     |
| Banking House and Fix   | 22,300 00    |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 177,778 62   |
|                         | \$625,148 77 |

**LIABILITIES**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock       | \$100,000 00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 30,472 90    |
| Circulation         | 97,300 00    |
| Bills Payable       | 20,000 00    |
| Deposits            | 377,375 87   |
|                     | \$625,148 77 |

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