

MARTIN ATTACKS HEYWARD.

EX-GOVERNOR A "POST-MORTEM" CANDIDATE.

President of Education, Writes Letter in the Baptist Courier Concerning a Prediction in That Paper That Heyward Will be Elected Senator—Governor Heyward Replies.

Columbia, April 17.—Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education, and a candidate for the United States senate, today opened his letter-writing batteries on the Hon. D. C. Heyward, former governor and also a candidate for the senate. Governor Heyward promptly comes back at Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin's ire seems to have been kindled by the publication in the Baptist Courier, (Mr. Martin is a Baptist) under the Note and Comment column, conducted by the Rev. L. J. Brown, of a prediction that Mr. Heyward will be elected senator and the prediction that he will reflect honor on the State. Mr. Martin today made public a letter to the Baptist Courier in which he refers to the testimony before the investigating committee regarding to expenditures alleged to have been made in Governor Heyward's behalf by some of his supporters in Spartanburg county in 1902.

In his reply Governor Heyward says he has nothing to conceal about this matter, and that the expenditures were made and investigated by his committee. The item in the Baptist Courier is as follows:

Mr. Dan A. Henderson, who was announced as candidate for the United States senate to succeed Mr. Gary, has withdrawn from the race. There are still left, however, five devoted candidates, of whom the leading are Governor Heyward and Messrs. Chamberlain, Dillingham and McLaughlin and Henderson—two of the most scholarly and intellectual men in the State—and the present indications are that Mr. Heyward will "pull out." If he should South Carolina would have a representative in the senate equal in every respect to any member of that body, and one whose acquaintance and influence would be worth a great deal to the State.

Mr. Martin's letter follows:

Columbia, S. C., April 17, 1908.

To the Editors of the Baptist Courier:

Dear Sirs—The enclosed clipping has been noted by me and also sent to me by Courier subscribers. I regret that you thus use the influence of your paper and your gift of prophecy to try to line up the votes before the campaign opens. I have always believed that your sense of fairness would have prevented such action.

It is possible to prostitute a religious paper in politics. I wonder if you have read pages 227-245 of the testimony of the dispirited investigation committee? Mr. W. R. Dillingham, of Spartanburg, swore that he spent several hundred dollars for Governor Heyward, upon his (Heyward's) authority, in the race for governor in 1902. Dillingham said that he was conducting the campaign upon "the Mark Hanna system." Several men swore that Dillingham collected \$50 each from men whom Governor Heyward appointed dispensary constables. Some of these fellows had to "borrow money for rent and rations." Chief Justice swore that Dillingham told him that he spent \$1,000 in Heyward's campaign. Is a man responsible under the law for the acts of his agents? Does the Courier stand for this?

It is well known that Governor Heyward said before Senator Latimer's death that he would not run for Senator because of his business matters. Did Senator Latimer's death immediately affect Governor Heyward's "business matters" so that he could get into the senate race in less than an hour? Would he have much influence in congress, where he would be known as the post-mortem candidate? Did you see the daily papers in South Carolina which announced Senator Latimer's death and Governor Heyward's candidacy at the same time on the front page in large headlines. Some of the congressmen appointed to attend the funeral saw them and exude and their families, especially in South Carolina generally respects the dead and their families, especially in the solemn hours of their deepest grief.

South Carolinians, too, believe in giving every man a fair chance. I think your paper would not lose anything by hearing the arguments and reasoning before it decides definitely for the people of this State as to whom they shall elect for any office. Sincerely yours,

O. B. Martin.

Governor Heyward was today shown a copy of Mr. Martin's letter and asked if he had any reply to make to this attack upon him. Mr. Heyward said:

"I am very much surprised and very sorry to know that Mr. Martin has seen fit to begin the mud slinging in the senatorial campaign. When I was not a candidate for the same office to which he also aspires he seemed to

entertain for me a very high regard. The people of the State will recall that when Mr. Martin last July got mad with Governor Ansel and made a bitter attack upon the Chief Magistrate of South Carolina he referred to D. C. Heyward as "that delightful and considerate gentleman, who adorned the office during the past four years." But since that delightful and considerate gentleman is now Mr. Martin's opponent, and is pronounced by a leading religious newspaper as the probable winner of this race, Mr. Martin seems to change his opinion of him entirely, but I am certain that he cannot change the opinion of the people of South Carolina.

"The testimony before the investigating committee must have been known to Mr. Martin when he spoke of me so kindly last summer, as it has been public property for nearly three years. The people of South Carolina know what sort of campaign I conducted in 1902, and their confidence in me was clearly demonstrated by the fact that I was re-elected governor in 1904 without even a hint of opposition.

"As to the alleged expenditures in 1902 in Spartanburg county, as brought out by the investigation, I have nothing to conceal and have never had. I will be very glad for you to publish a copy of this testimony which I herewith hand you. Hundreds of my friends throughout the State know the circumstances in this case. Between the first and second primaries I made my headquarters in Spartanburg, and necessarily a great deal of expense was incurred I was under the impression that all of these expenses had been settled at the time, but two and a half years later a statement was presented to me from Mr. Dillingham, which after an investigation by some of my friends, and upon their advice I paid. As shown by Mr. Dillingham's testimony the amount was not nearly so large as Chief Justice had thought, and, furthermore, the testimony will show that it was entirely disconnected with the constabulary.

"As to my alleged disrespect to Senator Latimer I wish to say that my candidacy for the senate was not announced until I read in the afternoon paper an account of the funeral of Senator Latimer, and it was announced then only because I was leaving the next day for Philadelphia to be absent for some time on account of the illness of my wife. Any previous reference to my probable candidacy made by the newspapers, was of course, without authorization or investigation from me.

"Mr. Martin's consideration for the feelings of Senator Latimer's family may in his own words be termed post-mortem regard, because it is well known that Mr. Martin was preparing to attack the personal and political record of the late senator had Mr. Latimer lived to enter the campaign. This is shown by Mr. Martin's announcement of his candidacy for the senate.

For Constipation

*Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

A rolling man gathers lots of dust. Most of the lies crushed to earth rise again.

Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

*Mr. Fred C. Harrah, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have used and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by all druggists.

Lots of women complain because they have nothing to complain of.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a 20 year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just 20 years ago," writes O. S. Woolzov, of Leesville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at Sibert's Drug Store.

It's harder to remember some things than it is not to forget others.

Receive Congratulations.

*You will soon receive the congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. Sibert's Drug Store.

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PROHIBITION IN MARLBORO.

STATUTORY PROHIBITION NOT EFFECTIVE IN PRACTICE.

Events at a School Exhibition Throw A Sidelight on Conditions That Prevail in Theoretically Dry Territory.

Bennettsville, April 15.—As a result of a row at the closing of Deborah School, at Quick's Crossroads, on last Friday night, five men are under indictment, two of them being trustees and one a constable. The men are Rufus Odom, Richard Odom, Wesley Brigman, White Odom and S. J. T. Quick. The indictment charges them with being drunk, disorderly and carrying concealed weapons.

The row came at the closing of the school. This school, as already stated, is located at Quick's Crossroads in Smithville Township. The school had been taught this year by Mrs. E. D. Grant and on last Friday night a celebration was had on the occasion of the closing. For some time past the pupils had been drilled in their respective parts and on the night in question the whole neighborhood turned out en masse to see the progress which the school had made.

The program was a full and varied one. Essays, speeches and dialogues occupied the time. The interest of the spectators was intense and each detail was watched. The closing number of the night was a negro dialogue, and so great was the anxiety lest any part be missed that the spectators got up from their seats and crowded around the stage. And here is where the racket began.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dannelly, of Erdhart, the latter a sister of Mrs. Grant, were present for the closing exercises. They, too, arose when the crowd did and pushed close to the stage. The spectators were jostling one another, and it is charged that Wesley Brigman was leaning over Mrs. Dannelly's shoulder and was giving vent to profane and obscene language. Mr. Dannelly remonstrated with him and asked that he quit cursing in the presence of the ladies. But whether the dialogue was too exciting for less emphatic expressions or whether it was the liquor, Brigman is said to have paid no attention to the request as far as quitting. Instead, he is charged with having kept on with a varied and assorted list of the strongest profane terms, and then dared Mr. Dannelly to resent it. Dannelly thereupon jumped up and collared Brigman, the latter drawing his knife. Dannelly threw him down and took the knife away from him.

At this juncture Brigman's friends crowded around him and a general fight followed. When the smoke of conflict cleared away it was found that Jesse Chavis had a gash across his neck, Dannelly's coat was cut open the entire length of his back, and there were several with minor bruises.

Dannelly's wife persuaded him to go into the school house and remain until the fight ceased. For a time there was great excitement and it was some time before quiet could be restored.

As a result of the racket warrants were sworn out before Magistrate Easterling at this place for the five above mentioned. Richard Odom was a trustee of the Deborah School and Quick was a member of the board of trustees of the Antioch School. Immediately after this occurrence they were removed by the county board of education from their offices. Another one of the number is White Odom, the constable for Magistrate Hurley, of the Brightsville section.

On the night in question County Superintendent of Education A. L. Easterling was present and presided at the meeting, as was Representative J. Preston Gibson, both of whom made speeches. But these speeches came first on the list for the evening and had been finished long before the fight started.—News and Courier.

An Insidious Danger.

*One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Sibert's Drug Store.

The man behind the ploy also makes quite a stir in the world.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

*When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

No wonder love is blind when the girl has more dollars than sense.

BASEBALL NOTES.

It was announced sometime ago that Cook would be offered the managership of the local team for the year, but so far no word has been received from him and the local directors have determined to look about for another manager. It is understood here that Cook is now playing independent ball, and has therefore jumped his contract with this city. If this is the case, he will be blacklisted.—Orangeburg News.

The Greenville News says that Manager Stouch will have thirty men report for a try-out.

There are several ball players in town who have not been signed, having come here at their own expense for a try-over. They are anxious to play with the Sumter team.

The plan to send the local team to the up country to play a series of exhibition games with the Carolina League teams has fallen through. The guarantee offered by the up country teams was not sufficient to pay the expenses of the trip.

Pitcher Lee who was on the Columbia pitching staff has been signed by Manager Dingle. He arrived in the city Monday afternoon and has joined the early arrivals in their daily practice. Lee is a promising box artist.

Phil Sitton with Sumter in '06 and Spartanburg in '07 has been released to Augusta by Manager Billy Smith of Atlanta who gave Phil a spring try-out.

Sammy Richardson made the first home run of the South Atlantic season in Macon last week. Richardson who has been playing first base for Augusta when not working in the box seems to be batting above his average this season.

The pennant which will fly from a lofty flag staff at the ball park throughout the season has arrived. It was presented by the A. J. Reach Co., whose balls are used by the State League. The pennant is a handsome piece of bunting and the fans are already talking about winning a duplicate of it this season.

Lamar Ham, the box artist who did good work with last year's team and needs no introduction to Sumter fans, wires Manager Dingle that he will land in Sumter Friday without fail.

Manager Dingle is not a hot air artist and is doing very little talking about his team, but he does say that he is well pleased with the prospects. He believes he has a team signed that will play faster ball than last year's team ever did. The fans will be satisfied with that.

Stevens, who had all the catchers of the State League skinned a block last year will begin the season in perfect condition and his batting eye is said to be in good shape also. Last year the team was badly crippled for several weeks at the opening of the season by Stevens being out of the game.

Manager Dingle will cover the third sack and the fans know he is on the job all the time. Last year the team was weak at third until Dingle was secured. There will be no weak spot at third while Dingle is in the game.

With the exception of Fred Springs the outfield positions will be filled by new men. Springs is a great base runner and a hitter of first quality and the other two are of the same kind. Manager Dingle says the outfield is strong enough to satisfy the most exacting.

There is not an old worn-out has-been among the men who have been signed by Dingle. They are all young, ambitious, live ball players who have a future before them. More than one of them will be working in higher leagues next season, but they will be playing big league ball this season.

The News and Courier indignantly denies that Charleston is playing the old Manning baseball team under assumed names this season. Maybe it is the last year's Anderson team.—Anderson Mail.

This is adding insult to injury.

Guy Gunter and Rock Hill team went to Spartanburg Friday and defeated Carlton Buesse's Spartan's. The score was 4 to 3. Gunter is making a good beginning.

Manager Dingle is getting a line on his players and the weeding out process will begin pretty soon.

Lee, the pitcher released by Win Clarke, of Columbia, without giving him a trial, bids fair to make a sensation in the State League. He has lots of speed and a fine assortment of curves.

An improvement at the ball park that will be greatly appreciated by the members of the local team will be a bath house which will be erected before the season opens. The contract has been let and the bath house will be built and equipped within the next fifteen days.

Vedder Sitton who was with Jacksonville last season and was drafted by Nashville has been returned to Jacksonville.

The State league is gradually assuming proportions. The following clipping is of interest regarding the Charleston club:

"Barron Caldwell, Chester's manager, has signed up 18 players for his string and has five others awaiting a try-out, in case weak spots develop in the present squad. The players report on the 25th inst. Caldwell, by the way, is an old Erskine star and between seasons he is principal of the high school at Lincoln, N. C..

The Rock Hill Record says: "Three ex-Gamecocks are being tried out by Gunter for the local team. These players are J. F. Crouch, late of Newberry college; Jones, a left-handed pitcher, and Matthews, also a twirler of sorts."

Tom Stouch has the following ball players lined up at Greenville. Pitchers Laval, McFarlin, Ware and Abercrombie; Catchers Kelly, Wingo and Bucker; Infielders Stouch Callahan and Quigley and Outfielder Jackson.

Missionary Social Union.

The Missionary Social Union held its second regular meeting in the Episcopal church on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The attendance was very large and quite an additional increase over the initial gathering which was considered splendid.

Everybody seemed deeply interested in the very important subject of missions in China which is the topic of this year's study. The social committee met each person at the door and gave them a neat little programme containing the subjects and speakers for the year, and showed them to a seat. Special music had been arranged by the music committee, and with the conventional order of beginning by music, scripture reading and prayer the regular programme as rendered with appropriate music at intervals to cheer and enliven the discussions.

The first topic discussed was "The Three Great Religions of China." Buddhism was presented by Mrs. M. M. Brinkly in a very interesting paper which showed careful thought and preparation, and which gave those present a deeper insight into this Godless religion. Her paper was read by Mrs. S. C. Baker in her enforced absence. Taoism was held up in the lime light of Christianity by Miss Helen McLaurin who showed to advantage the disadvantage of this great religious power in that country which is slowly accepting the Redeemer. Confucianism, another great heathen religion factor in the moral or religious atmosphere of China was set forth very clearly and wisely by Mrs. J. L. Nunamaker. She portrayed its history and its tenets and gave splendid proof as to why it should be supplanted by something greater and better which is found in the personal Messiah, the knowledge of whom we are commanded to give them.

The song entitled "Face to Face" was rendered very charmingly and effectively by Mrs. Liesle. The next topic was then considered: "The Founding of Modern Missions 1705." Mrs. Timmons presented this subject very forcibly, giving somewhat of a history of missions beginning with Apostolic times and continuing, recounting the decline and the rise of the importance given to the Master's command to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

She told of what is considered the Founding of Modern Missions 1705 by Ziegenhald and Plutschau and recounted many experiences since that time of those who were directed to His Word. And finally she made a favorable comparison of early missionary work and the missionary spirit of the present.

The topic which followed proved a very profitable one. Each member gave her difficulties in missionary work and then Mrs. Epting was assigned the task, as per programme, of telling how these difficulties may be overcome. This she did to the satisfaction and delight of those who were puzzled by difficulties, she gave the remedy and bade them apply it.

Mrs. H. H. Covington presented the Episcopal Missionary Work in China. This was a very helpful feature. It gave all others information which they might not have been tempted to secure otherwise. It was shown that the Episcopalians stand second numerically in missionary activity in China. A chart was used to represent the proportion of Christians to non-Christians, there being about 450,000,000 of the latter against 250,000 Christians. The other side of the chart represented the populated world and showed that a little over one-fourth of the world's population is Christian. The evening was a most enjoyable and profitable one from beginning to end. And each one seemed to look forward with pleasure and interest to the next regular meeting which will be held in the Presbyterian church on the 8th. of June.

A Common Mistake.

*Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." Sibert's Drug Store.

ROOSEVELT TURNED DOWN.

HOUSE REFUSES TO AUTHORIZE FOUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

President's Urgent Message in Advocacy of Greater Navy Had no Effect On House—Vote Was 199 Against 83 for Roosevelt's Programme for Four Battle Ships.

Washington, April 15.—By a vote of 199 to 83 the House of Representatives today decided against the president's programme for four battleships and adhered to the recommendation of its committee on naval affairs for two vessels of that type. This result was reached after a debate, which lasted for four hours and was received with applause.

The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the increase proposition of the naval appropriation bill. As this increase was provided in the last section of the bill the measure was practically concluded with the disposition of the proposition. The committee of the whole concluded its work and will report to the house tomorrow for the final vote on its passage.

The provision for the battleships was the chief subject of interest, the committee's recommendation for two of that type prevailing by a decisive vote after a hard fought effort to increase the number to four.

The increase was opposed by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations; Mr. Foss, chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Mr. Williams, minority leader, and many others, and was advocated by Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, who declared that in relation to the increase of other nations four battleships would only keep the American navy abreast of other great navies. Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, in a vigorous speech, told the house that the president was more interested in this increase than in any other question before congress, and as practically all of them in the last election declared they had supported it this was a good opportunity to live up to that declaration.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney to reduce the number of new battleships to one was voted down by an even more decided majority than was Mr. Hobson's proposition for an increase to four. A provision for the two fleet colliers of 18 knots speed and of 12,500 tons capacity, costing \$1,800,000 each, was adopted.

Amendments were adopted providing that one of the battleships and one of the colliers shall be built in a navy yard. The bill as it stands authorizes the expenditure of \$107,837,000.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

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All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eye-sight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. B. B. Seymour, living at 318 W. Calhoun St., Sumter, S. C., says: "Prior to using Doan's Kidney Pills I had a great deal of annoyance from the kidney secretions, and had dull nagging backaches and distressing pains through my loins. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at China's drug store and have not had any trouble with my back since. My son was also afflicted with kidney trouble, being unable to control the secretions, especially at night. Since he used Doan's Kidney Pills, he has improved wonderfully. He is much stronger and is able to control the secretions. I shall always praise Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done in my family."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In order to score a hit an actor must strike the public's fancy.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Sibert's Drug Store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

He is cold and heartless who never felt another's touch.