

**The Watchman and Southern**  
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Our Pisgah correspondent makes a few observations today relative to the attitude of the press of the State toward the gubernatorial aspirations of Senator Cole L. Blease, of Newberry. We must confess that we do not understand the position assumed by our valued correspondent. The press of the State, so far as we are informed, have confined themselves to the discussion of Mr. Blease's public record and to the recapitulation of facts. If the newspapers of a State are not to be permitted to publish facts concerning a man who offers for the highest office in the gift of the people of a State, if they are not to be allowed the privilege of commenting on the record of a man who seeks office and challenges criticism of his public record, what privilege is left to them? We have not advised the readers of this paper how they should vote for the very good reason that we did not and do not now believe that advice is necessary in this case. The mere recital of facts should be sufficient to convince all good men, all thoughtful and unbiased citizens who subscribe to the belief that only good men should be elected to office, that there is really no choice this year, that there is but one candidate in the race for Governor for whom they can vote with a clear conscience—Gov. M. F. Ansel. If our Pisgah correspondent is determined to vote for Blease, regardless of his record, it is his privilege to do so, and we hope he will never have cause to regret it, as we are sure he would, should Blease be elected. We can assure our correspondent, however, that the press of the State will in the future, as in the past, furnish the reading public with information respecting the men who seek office. Those who wish to support men of the Blease type, irrespective of their fitness for the office to which they aspire, will do so and the responsibility will be their's not the newspaper's.

While on the subject of Blease it is well that we record our confident belief that Sumter county will once again demonstrate the fact that a majority of her citizenship can be depended upon to vote for the best, cleanest and most representative man who offers for the office of Governor. Mr. Ansel has no enthusiastic supporters in this county, but when it comes to making a choice between a man like Ansel and one like Blease, Ansel will receive the support of Sumter county. If there was another candidate in the race in whom the people had confidence, Mr. Ansel would not receive the vote that he will receive this year.

**THE SENATORIAL RACE.**

The day that the Senatorial campaign opened in this city we predicted that the race would be between Evans, Rhett and Smith—that two of these three candidates would make the race in the second primary. Nothing has developed during the progress of the campaign to cause a revision of the opinion then formed. With the campaign practically at an end the real race is between Evans, Rhett and Smith. The indications are, however, that Evans is not as strong as when the campaign opened, while Rhett has gained steadily, despite the fact that all of the other candidates have fought him from start to finish. He has gained strength because he has appealed to the thinking men, because he has talked business instead of peanut politics, because he has endeavored to outline remedies for governmental ills and has not dealt in glittering generalities. Smith entered the race with a numerically strong and an enthusiastic following that he had attracted to himself by his five years of work in the Cotton Growers' Association. This following has not been alienated to any appreciable extent, and he is as strong today as when the campaign opened—but no stronger. The Johnstone and Martin vote is of minor importance, and is largely personal in character. From the outset the indications have been that neither of them had sufficient strength to make the second primary, and many who would otherwise have supported one or the other of them have decided to vote for Rhett, Smith or Evans as a second choice. With either Rhett or Smith out of the race Col. Johnstone would have been immensely stronger and his chances of election would have been excellent, but as the race now stands it looks like Johnstone for fourth place, Martin fifth and Col. Lumpkin and Mr. Grace bringing up the tail end. Mr. Martin who kicked up a big dust and made a vigorous anti-campaign bid for popularity does not appear to have developed any real strength during the campaign, and there is no reason to believe that he will receive more than a handful of votes, representing his personal friends and those who admire a rough and ready stump speaker and joke teller.

The race between Evans, Rhett and Smith appears to be close and a count of the votes will be required to determine which two of the three will make the second race.

**BROWN-HELMS.**

**Very Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Bethel Church.**

Oswego, Aug. 16.—Bethel church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Miss Clara Inez Brown was married to Prof. A. T. Helms of Monroe, N. C. the Rev. David Hicks officiating.

The decorations of the church were palms, ferns and flowers, which were artistically arranged.

Immediately before the ceremony Miss Sallie Carlisle, of Bennettsville, rendered a love song, after which the bridal party came in to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

The first to enter were the ushers, Mr. A. C. Moore on one side and Mr. E. C. Brown on the other. Then came Miss Juanita Brown of Sumter and Miss Addie Fort of Fork. They were followed by their groomsmen, Messrs. Nolan Shuler of Sumter and L. O. Berry of St. Matthews. Next came Misses Florrie Wilks of Timmonsville and Elise Brown, followed by Messrs. Eugene A. Terry and H. L. McCoy. Misses Jessie Curtis of Paxville and Allyne Lesene came next, followed by Prof. H. M. Henry of Newberry and M. E. G. Carmichael of Mullins.

Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mell Brown, sister of the bride, and the ring bearer, little Hattie Lesene. The little flower girls, Marion and Golding McCoy, preceded the groom, with his best man, Mr. D. E. Turbeville of Turbeville and the bride with her brother, M. L. J. Brown. "O Promise Me" was played while the ceremony was performed.

The bridal party marched out to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, immediately going to the home of the bride's parents, where a most enjoyable reception was given.

The bridesmaids wore lovely white lingerie dresses, over pink taffeta, wearing pink gloves and slippers to match. The maid of honor was becomingly attired in pink crepe de chine. The bride was beautifully dressed in a princess gown, of white silk, with pearl trimmings, her veil being caught up with orange blossoms.

The happy couple left the next morning amid showers of rice, old shoes and tags, for Hendersonville, Asheville and points West.

**OFFERING MORE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

**Twenty-four Young Ladies Will Get "Dining Room Scholarships" at Winthrop.**

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, Aug. 17.—At the suggestion of President Johnson, the board of trustees of Winthrop College are offering this year twenty-four scholarships, in addition to the one hundred and twenty-four scholarships given by the State from the different counties. The new scholarships are to be known as dining room scholarships and are to be awarded to students who pay their college expenses by working in the dining room. These scholarships entitle the holder to all expenses except for uniform. In return for this the holder will work in dining room and kitchen about half her time and devote the rest of her time to her studies. Of course, these scholarship students cannot finish the college course in the usual four years, and for this reason they will be allowed a little more latitude in choosing their studies than the other students.

The response from students desiring these scholarships has been very gratifying to the College authorities—already more than twenty-four young ladies have written and signified their desire to undertake this work, and the plan promises to be very successful. Many of the Western and Eastern schools and colleges have pursued this plan successfully for a number of years, and there is no reason why it should not be as successful in the South.

**RACE WAR IMMINENT.**

**White Coal Miners at Jellico, Tenn., Surrounded 70 Negroes.**

Knoxville, Tenn., August 17.—As a result of the determination of the King's Mountain Coal Company to work negroes in the same mines with white men a race war is imminent in the mining region adjacent Jellico, Tenn.

Tonight seventy negroes, heavily armed, are barricaded in a commissary, which is surrounded by 350 and 400 white men, and an attack is expected at any moment. Sheriff Hudleston, of Campbell county, reached the scene tonight and he is summoning every available citizen to protect the negroes.

The trouble, which has been brewing for several months, broke out Saturday, when 15 white miners went to the King's Mountain mine and drove twelve negro families from there. They marched the negroes all day Saturday, allowing the women and children to camp and eat what food they carried with them, but forced the men to keep moving. General Manager John Gorman, of the Astras mine, and county officers are doing everything in their power to avert trouble.

**RHETT FOR SENATOR.**

A man better equipped for the office of United States Senator than R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, could not be easily found. Trained to the practice of the law and successful in his profession, his natural tendencies have led him into constructive business, and his engagement in public affairs has followed as a consequence of commercial and industrial efforts, and not from political interest. He is not a politician at all, as the term is usually understood. He is a business man, intensely interested in the material development of the State, who has thought deeply upon the ways whereby the public welfare may be promoted through practical legislation.

Born in Columbia, educated in the schools of Charleston and at the University of Virginia, Mr. Rhett began the practice of law in Charleston. He met with success from the first. Particularly attentive to commercial law, he soon became interested in business enterprise and development. The rehabilitation of an impaired bank having come into his field of effort, he devoted himself to the task with marked ability and eminent success, and from this essay he was led into banking as a profession. He became the head of one of the strongest banks in the State, and he has, for more than ten years, directed its affairs not only profitably to the institution but in the largest measure to the benefit of his community and of the entire State.

Elected an Alderman of the City of Charleston, he soon became recognized as an exponent of business methods in government and an advocate of commercial development. He was called to the mayoralty practically by the unanimous voice of the business men of Charleston, and, at the conclusion of his four-year term, was re-elected without opposition. He has devoted himself to the promotion of better relations between the people of Charleston and their neighbors in all parts of South Carolina, and has endeavored in every way to make mutual the advantages and the resources of the great port and the great interior region of the State. No enterprise and no development promising benefit to the whole people of the State has failed to command his sympathy and support. His fight for fair rates and efficient service by the railroads has been one of the most notable and effective undertakings ever made in South Carolina.

Mr. Rhett believes he can serve the State in a wider sphere, and he has definite ideas of the service he can render, and these he is setting forth in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

**To the Democrats of South Carolina:**

As a business man, who has found that the application of business methods to all problems—governmental as well as others—has accomplished the best results, I have offered myself as a candidate for the United States senate, believing that I can be of some service to the people of my State, to the south and to the great Democratic party. Together with the other candidates for this office, in accordance with the rules of the party, I have canvassed the State and expressed my views candidly and honestly on the issues of the day. I have made the race on my merits, as a business man and as a Democrat, and I have not sought and do not seek to win this high position by pointing out any demerits which my competitors may possess.

In asking the suffrages of my fellow-Democrats, I can pledge them the best efforts of which I am capable, in maintaining the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, to which I have always subscribed. I stand for a more liberal currency system, that will enable the communities of the South to become independent of the Wall street combinations; I stand for a just revision of the tariff laws, an immediate revision of duties to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the government economically administered; I stand for railroad regulation upon a just basis; for an intelligent system of drainage with federal aid; and I shall if elected oppose the centralization tendencies which are now a menace to our free institutions. It is my ambition to represent the people of my native State in the senate and in soliciting their support I can assure them that if elected I will endeavor, first and all the time, to serve South Carolina's interest with my whole heart and energy.

R. G. RHETT.

**GIVES KERSHAW THE ADVANTAGE.**

Columbia, August 17.—The report of the commission to survey the county line between Kershaw and Lancaster apparently gives Kershaw county the better of the situation, as it throws a portion of the town of Kershaw into Kershaw county. The line has been in dispute for years, however, and it is not certain that the report will settle the controversy, although the survey was made in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of 1908.

**KNIVES USED FREELY.**

**Three Young Men Cut in an Affray at Greenwood Sunday.**

Greenwood, August 17.—As a result of a cutting affray here Sunday morning, Julian Still, a young white man, is in a precarious condition, with about sixteen cuts in his body. The man who cut him, Jeff Coyle, also white, is in jail and had some wounds himself. He says he was hit on the head by Still. Another white boy named Johnson also received some cuts. Coyle says four or five attacked him, and he was cutting in self-defense. All parties were drinking.

**NOTICE**

Of Primary Election, Names of Managers, Notice to Candidates and Meeting of County Executive Committee.

The following have been appointed to serve as managers at the ensuing primary elections to be held on Tuesday, August, 25th., and Tuesday, September, 8th., 1908:

Sumter, Ward, One—J. L. Brown, J. M. Fogle and H. J. Seymour.  
Sumter, Ward, Two—W. A. Brown, J. S. Richardson and J. F. Reid.  
Sumter, Ward, Three—Jos. A. Nettles, Charles Curtis and W. C. Ivy.  
Sumter, Ward, Four—G. E. Richardson, Presley Tisdale and H. J. Lawrence.

Statesburg—W. J. Norris, T. S. Stuckey and G. V. Nelson.  
Concord—G. W. Mahoney, W. L. Brunson and J. M. Hodge.

Oswego—J. I. Lesene, L. J. Brown and W. D. McLeod.

Farmers—F. O. Jennings, J. C. Dawkins and H. M. Spann.

Shiloh—W. T. Green, S. B. McElveen and J. K. McElveen.

Taylor's—I. M. Truluck, R. F. Keels and A. H. Truluck.

Borden—G. W. Hatfield, C. G. Waldrep and J. J. Hatfield.

Maysville—A. J. Pringle, F. A. Stuckey and H. Newman.

Earle—Winburn Wells, W. A. Davis and J. H. Broadway.

Salem—G. W. McBride, J. A. Boykin and R. E. McElveen.

Trinity—S. J. Player, J. A. Mims and J. T. Dennis.

Providence—J. D. Myers, Harry Parker and H. A. Cranfield.

Scarboro—E. H. Cranford, R. W. Law and F. B. Stafford.

Privateer—W. D. Lynam, W. L. Jackson and W. E. Kolb.

Zoar—P. L. Jones, Samuel Newman and S. J. White.

Manchester—Geo. Geddings, Henry Pritchard and T. H. Osteen.

Gallard's Cross Roads—T. J. Kirven, R. B. Jennings and W. A. Weldon.

Wedgfield—W. B. Troublefield, F. E. Thomas and H. D. Cain.

Rafting Creek—J. W. Young, D. G. Brown, W. G. Harlee.

High Hills—W. J. Atkinson, W. S. Thompson, W. G. Nunnery.

Pisgah—S. B. Hatfield, Jr., J. T. Watson, C. S. James.

Polls open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at four in the afternoon. One of the members from each club will call at the office of the undersigned, Sumter, S. C., on or before Saturday, August, 22nd., for boxes, tickets, instructions, etc., and to qualify.

Candidates will bear in mind that they must render an itemized account of all money spent or provided by them for campaign purposes with the Clerk of the Court at the end of the Campaign and before the day of election. Managers will please send in returns to the undersigned at the earliest possible time. Executive committee will meet in Court House on Thursday, August, 27th., 1908 at 12 o'clock M., to tabulate returns, declare the result of the primary etc.

JOHN H. CLIFTON,  
County Chairman.

**NOTICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION.**

In compliance with act of Legislature of 1908 the Board of Supervisors of Registration will open their books for the purpose of Registration and Reenrolling at:

Statesburg on Tuesday, Sept. 1st.  
Remberts on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Dalzell on Thursday, Sept. 3rd.  
Sumter on Monday, Sept. 7th.

Maysville on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.  
Shiloh on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Oswego on Thursday, Sept. 10th.  
Concord on Friday (Gordon Mill) Sept. 11th.

Wedgfield on Tuesday, Sept. 15th.  
Manchester on Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

Privateer on Thursday, Sept. 17th.  
Sumter on Monday, Oct. 5th.

By order of Board,  
S. J. WHITE,  
Clerk & Secretary.

8-19-08

Fifty rifles, 2,000 pounds of ammunition and a dispatch box of Dinizulu's have been discovered concealed in caves in Zululand.

**Something New For Sumter.**

**Regal Shoes To Be Sold Here For First Time.**

**FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER**

**Stubbs Brothers Secures the Agency for This City and Will Place Regal's on Sale September 1.**

An announcement of much interest to the people of Sumter and vicinity is that Stubbs Bros., one of Sumter's best known firms has secured the agency for Regal Shoes, and will place this famous make on sale at their store about September 1.

The history of the Regal Shoe extends over a period of fifteen years, and is unique in many respects. The original idea back of the Regal was that a shoe could be made and sold at a popular price and at the same time possess custom-style, the highest possible quality, and other distinctive features which has always been regarded as belonging to custom-made shoes. This idea was carefully developed to the point of practical application, and the result was that the Regal Shoes sprang into immediate popularity.

Today the name of Regals is almost universal. Their custom-quality and custom-style have been throughly advertised everywhere, and they are sold not only throughout America but also in twenty foreign countries.

Stubbs Bros., express themselves as being highly gratified at having received the Regal agency for Sumter. "We are simply carrying out the policy that has been the key-note of our success in this city," they said. "That is giving the people the greatest value possible. With Regals on hand, we know that the height of shoe value will be right here in our store. These shoes have been so extensively advertised that the people of Sumter must feel as if they've known them all their lives. Now, however, they have a chance to get intimately acquainted with Regals—to see their snappy, throughbred custom style—to feel an absolute comfort of perfect fit assured by Regal quarter-sizes—to know for themselves the inimitable Regal quality. Our store will contain a complete stock of new Regal models. In fact, the best equipped Regal store in New York city doesn't afford a wider selection than we will offer the men of Sumter and vicinity. This season there is a wider range of new Regal models, expressing the latest and best ideas in footwear fashions, and according a choice that is remarkable."

It is a noble fact that the leathers used in Regal shoes are as famous as the shoes themselves. These leathers are prepared exclusively for Regals by special processes, and they are regarded by experts everywhere as the top quality. King Calf is the standard leathers for uppers. It is produced by the new chrome-tannage process and possesses remarkable wearing qualities. King Kid, made from Indian Goat Skin, is noted for its texture, strength and beauty. King Patent is distinctively a Regal leather. It will not pipe or wrinkle, but when laid out flat in the skin looks like a glittering piece of plate glass with a black background, and it is as soft and flexible as glove kid. The sole leather used on all Regal shoes is oak bark tanned, and is conceded to be the finest sole leather in the world.

Stubbs Bros., have shown great enterprise in securing the agency for Regals, and the indications are that when they first place them on sale about September 1, there will be considerable of a rush for them. They are preparing to make a window display of selections from the new Regal models for fall. This, they say, will be the finest display of shoe styles ever seen in Sumter.

In succeeding issues of the Daily Item Stubbs Brothers will have much more to say in regard to Regal Shoes and the other lines of Men's Furnishings, which they handle.

The Taft notification costing \$10,000 while the Bryan notification cost only \$5000, is only another example of Republican extravagance. The people should elect a president who will save the country something on expenditures, and the man to do that is Bryan.—Greenville Reflector.

Of an annual output of manufactures valued at \$15,000,000,000 we export only about 5 per cent.

**CANDIDATES.**

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATE.**

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this State.  
R. G. Rhett.

**FOR CONGRESS.**

I announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District of South Carolina, and pledge myself to abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
A. F. Lever.

**FOR SOLICITOR**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit in the ensuing Democratic primary.  
J. B. McLaughlin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor for Third circuit, subject to action of the Democratic primary.  
Philip H. Stoll.

**FOR THE HOUSE.**

Friends of E. W. Dabbs hereby place him in nomination for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. We feel that the farmers for whom he has labored, in and out of season, are entitled to one capable of representing them. His interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the county, eminently qualifies him for the position.  
His Neighbors and Friends.

**FOR CLERK OF COURT.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
L. I. Parrott.

**FOR TREASURER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and solicit your support.  
B. C. Wallace.

**FOR MAGISTRATE.**

The many friends of Mr. Horace Harby hereby place him in nomination for the office of Magistrate for the Third Magisterial District, located at Sumter, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
Voters.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for the Fifth Magisterial District of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
Wm. J. Rees.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Magistrate in the Sixth Magisterial District of Sumter County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.  
J. L. Gillis.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Magistrate from the Sixth Judicial District of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.  
W. R. DuBose.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, subject to the result of the primary, for the office of Magistrate of the Sixth Judicial District of Sumter County (Rafting Creek and Providence townships).  
J. L. Jackson.

**FOR CO. SUPT. OF EDUCATION.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens.  
H. W. Cuttino.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

The friends of Maj. Wm. H. Seale hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Major Seale has served Sumter county for years as Supervisor to the great satisfaction of the entire county, and in bringing him forward as a candidate for Sheriff we feel assured that his conduct of that office will be equally satisfactory.  
Many Voters.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
W. H. Epperson.

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected, I will honestly and impartially discharge the duties of that office.  
P. M. Plitts.

**FOR SALE**—One Cotton Gin, Grist Mill, Flour Mill and Saw Mill. All in excellent condition, situated in the town of Maysville. Gin from 2500 to 3000 bales of cotton each season. Cheap for cash, or on reasonable terms. R. A. Chandler, Jr. 8-17-08 1-w & s 2\*

"A man," said the patriot, "should be willing to risk his life in the service of his country." "I'm," answered the constant candidate, "I'm willing to take chance on pneumonia March 4th."—Washington Star.