

**CANDIDATES AT ST. MATTHEWS**

**EVANS AGAIN DENOUNCES LYON CALLING HIM NEW NAMES.**

No Special Features at St. Matthews' Meeting Except Attacks on Attorney General—Hyatt Comes Back At Richards—McLeod Denounces Rumored Charges—Lever and Ray Speak Well.

St. Matthews, July 21.—The second State campaign meeting ever held in Calhoun, next to the baby county of the State, reflected great credit on the county committee and showed that the voters of this county are considerably interested in affairs political.

Of a total voting strength of the county of about 800, an average crowd of at least 300, including about fifty ladies, heard the campaign speakers today, each candidate being accorded an attentive and respectful hearing. The speakers told many jokes, which greatly enlivened the occasion and were highly enjoyed by the crowd, practically none falling flat.

The meeting was held in the grove surrounding the school house, with County Chairman T. H. Dreher presiding, and was called to order about 11 o'clock.

For awhile the crowd was very chary of its applause, but gradually warmed up and at times, towards the end, became very enthusiastic.

There was nothing which could be termed sensational, about the usual ground being gone over.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor led off, Mr. E. W. Duvall being the first speaker. Although a young man, Mr. Duvall believes that his 20-odd years of business and political experience fits him for the office he seeks, or any other in the gift of the people. He advocates cutting down appropriations to reduce taxes.

Mr. C. A. Smith wished to correct the impression that he had ever referred to the youthfulness of his opponent. Does not believe that age should be a question where ability exists. On the tax question he favors keeping expenditures within the State's income. Both received applause.

Attorney General Lyon, who was to have been the next speaker, was absent.

Mr. B. B. Evans said that Lyon was not present today because he (Evans) had the reply and Lyon was afraid to face him; that Lyon calls him a "thing," but before the campaign is over he will show him that he (Evans) is the "real thing." He reiterated his statement that Lee Solomon is following the campaign and working for Lyon. Calls for Lyon were heard at the conclusion of Evans' speech.

Mr. Evans again denounced the Attorney General, applying several epithets, some of which had not been used in any previous speeches.

For Adjutant General Col W. W. Moore, Capt. J. M. Richardson and Col. Charles Newnam again presented their respective claims, using the same arguments as heretofore reported. Slight applause was accorded each speaker.

The speech of Mr. G. H. Mahon, for railroad commissioner, dealing with freight rate discrimination against South Carolina points, was well received by the crowd, which warmed up somewhat in its applause.

Mr. O. C. Scarborough feels that his experience with and knowledge of cotton freight rates, coupled with his legislative experience, qualifies him for the office.

Cansler, of Tirzah, after adjusting the black cap, which he sometimes wears, denied that he charged the T. P. A. as a body had endorsed Mahon. He repeated his statement that Scarborough was arrested by the sergeant-at-arms of the house.

Mr. Scarborough again entered a denial and both candidates submitted documentary evidence to sustain their respective positions, each seemingly being satisfied with the outcome.

Mr. G. McDuffie Hampton was again absent today.

Mr. Thomas G. McLeod denounced as maliciously false certain rumors reflecting on his character, which were alleged to have been circulated in St. Matthews by some party unknown. He defied the alleged "slanderer" to prove his assertions, but there was no response. The applause which greeted Mr. McLeod's refutation evidenced the fact that the crowd placed little credence in the rumors referred to. Again today voters of a "dry" county favorably received Mr. McLeod's local option doctrine.

Mr. John G. Richards made his usual strong appeal to the voters of Calhoun, advancing as reasons for his election as Governor the success which has attended him politically in his home county of Kershaw and his extended experience in the Legislature. He discussed the several issues very forcibly and reiterated his position on the liquor question, declaring unqualifiedly for prohibition and saying that the six wet counties are nullifying the will of the majority. Mr. Richards received a fair share of the applause.

Mr. Cole L. Blease congratulated

the newspapers upon their advocacy of a "judicial relief" measure, providing for a fifth Supreme Court Justice, this notwithstanding the fact that he has been given no credit for his part in the agitation. Mr. Blease drove home his local option argument by reference to several "splendid examples" of prohibition in the audience. He was loudly applauded.

Mr. John T. Duncan said that although at first his candidacy had not been taken seriously, by the newspapers, the "not" had now been knocked out and one could see through the hole, this apparently being based on the alleged reply to his charges. He promises to devote his twenty minutes to a discussion of the Supreme Court at Marion, August 3. He received some applause.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone consumed the greater part of his time in expounding the prohibition doctrine and reaffirming his position thereon. Has merely supported local option as a means to an end. Mr. Featherstone received warm applause, the ladies joining in enthusiastically.

Mr. F. H. Hyatt resented the "insinuations" of Mr. Richards, which the speaker took as a reflection on himself as an insurance man. He also referred to Mr. Richards' change of front on the liquor question.

The candidates for congress, Representative A. F. Lever, and Dr. W. W. Ray, followed those seeking State honors. Both made extensive arguments, Mr. Lever reviewing his work in congress as an offset to the statements of his opponent alleging that he (Lever) had accomplished no great things during his incumbency. Both made good speeches, Mr. Lever having by far the greater number of the audience on his side, judging from the applause, which was frequent during his speech.

**Carolina Rice.**

An important ruling has been made by the United States department of agriculture in the matter of branding various food and drug supplies which will materially protect Carolina rice from the many inferior and spurious commodities on the market which have contributed in no small degree to the dullness of the local rice industry. Under the ruling of the department, rice which may be grown from Carolina seed in another State may bear the name of "Carolina" rice but it must also be stated in what State or Territory the rice is grown if in other than North and South Carolina. No small amount of harm has been done to the fine quality of South Carolina rice by the branding of Louisiana and Texas rice as "Carolina Rice." Under the new ruling now the planters and dealers in the Southwestern States who attempt any such deception will lay themselves over to prosecution and with the filing of the complaint against the false practices, the government will be on the lookout for those who violate the law. The labeling of the rice, telling the State that it is grown in when not actually raised in South or North Carolina will prove of great protection to the Carolina rice industry.

**The Recorder's Court.**

Albertus White was before the Recorder, accused of beating his wife, Ella James. It seems that Ella was very anxious to have her husband arrested, until her brother, David Starr really did have White arrested; then she got remorseful. She told Recorder Raffield, in court Friday morning, that "they were only playing," but the Recorder decided otherwise, and gave White a sentence of \$10 or 20 days. His mother immediately made out a check for the dollars.

**Death in Bishopville.**

Bishopville, July 21.—Mrs. Dwight Stuckey died at her home near Bishopville today, after a few days' illness. She leaves a husband and three small children, a large family connection and many friends. Mrs. Stuckey was a fine Christian woman and a member of the Bishopville Baptist church. She was a daughter of Mr. John G. Gibson, and a sister of W. J. Gibson. Her death was a great shock to her family and friends, and the sincere sympathy of the whole community go out to her husband and little children. She will be buried tomorrow at the Baptist cemetery.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

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**EXPLOSION KILLS ELEVEN MEN**

**TARGET PRACTICE RESULTS FATAALLY AT FORTRESS MONROE.**

Blowing Out of Breech Block in Big Gun Kills Eleven Coast Artillery Men and Injures Six, One Probably Fatally—Exact Cause of Accident Unknown—Inquiry Ordered—Fearful Scene Described—List of the Dead and Wounded.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 21.—Eleven men of the coast artillery are dead tonight as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in one of the big guns while the fort was engaged in target practice. A half dozen others are in the post hospital, one of whom may die. The exact cause of the explosion is not yet definitely determined, although a board of inquiry was appointed immediately after the disaster by orders from the war department in Washington. The list of dead and wounded follows.

Sergt. Harry H. Hess, Charleston, W. Va.

Corpl Charles O. Adkins, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Corpl Albert Bradford, Dorothy, W. Va.

Private Roy Duffey, Naugatuck, W. Va.

Private John W. Chadwick, Tazewell, Tenn.

Private Clive W. King, Dayton, Ohio.

Private Alfred W. Smith, New York city.

Private Andy J. Sullivan, Perins, Ky.

Private Judd E. Hogan, Geyer, Ohio.

Private James H. Turner, Ripley, Tenn.

H. Adey.

This latter name does not appear on the muster roll of the 69th company, coast artillery, for May or June, 1910, nor has any record been found in the war department of enlistment in the army within the last three years of any man in the army under that name.

Probably fatally injured:

Private Arley Dey; Brandonville, W. Va.

Slightly injured:

Lieut. George L. Van Deusen Pas-saic, N. J.

Private Orville, T. Rainey, Findlay, Ohio.

Private Ellsworth W. Huffman, Pittsburg, Pa.

Private Charles E. Parks, Menominee, Mich.

Private William C. Sulzberger, Fort Monroe, Va.

The toll of death, it is believed, would have been larger had it not been for the heroism displayed, both by the officers and men in the battery. The wounded forgot their hurts and aided the uninjured in stamping out the burning powder that threatened the sacks in which the charge for a second shot had been brought up.

The explosion took place in Battery DeRussey, No. 1 gun doing the damage. The gun was in charge of Capt. James Prentice, who had with him Lieuts. George P. Howles, Jr., and George Van Deusen. Lieut. Hawley had gone forward from the breech to examine the range when the charge was exploded. He was thrown down and momentarily stunned, but otherwise was uninjured.

In the thick, heavy smoke, the scene was almost indescribable. Eight men were killed outright, their bodies lying scattered around the emplacement. Under the pall the wounded writhed and moaned. Capt. Prentice and Lieut. Hawley foresaw a further sacrifice of life if the other charges caught from the smouldering sparks, and the two sent out a call for surgeons, while they attacked the flames with their bare hands.

Capt. Prentice reached the emplacement first, and before looking into the extent of the damage, he pushed his way through the smoke and sparks and carried out a bag of powder. He then was joined by Hawes and the two completed the task of averting a further explosion.

During this time Lieut. Van Deusen lay crumpled beneath the gun, his leg broken in two places. He was suffering agonies, but when the officers tried to remove him he would not bear to it.

"See to the men first," he ordered and propped himself against the gun carriage and aided in directing the work of the rescue parties and the surgeons.

Corpl Humphreys and Sergt Brinkley, a gun pointer, also distinguished themselves. The former's hand, body and arms were filled with pieces of flying concrete that had been blown from the emplacement when the explosion came. In spite of his painful wounds, he rushed to his dead and wounded comrades, extinguishing their burning clothing and then hurried to the nearby encampment for water.

Sergt Brinkley was close to the breech when it blew up. He was hurled over the sight standard, and when he regained consciousness, found himself hanging by one arm from the railing of the sighting plat-

form. Although severely bruised and suffering from the shock, Brinkley declined to go to the hospital or permit the surgeons to examine him until after he had assisted in the work of rescue.

Col. C. P. Townsley, commandant of the fort, promptly ordered an investigation. While no decision has yet been reached, Col. Townsley advanced his theory of the disaster.

"It is evident," he said, "that the explosion occurred during the insertion of the breech block into the breech of the gun, and before it had been rotated and locked in place. The safety devices on the gun are intended to make a premature discharge impossible. Just how they failed to operate probably will never be known to a certainty. Every member of the detachment who could explain it, was killed."

The inquiry, however, is to be thorough.

Assisting in the investigation are some of the leading officers of the army, who were present at the time of the explosion. Among them are Gen. Crossier, general of ordnance of the army; Gen. Carter, assistant chief of staff; Gen. Muray, chief of coast artillery and Gen. Bixby, chief of engineers.

The fatal accident occurred during target practice at floating targets which were built to the proportions of battleships.

The firing was prosecuted as nearly as possible under battle conditions and the shooting was on a more pretentious scale than ever has been attempted before.

**FALSE ALARM NUMBER SIX.**

**Negro Held in Florida Proves Not to Be Tony.**

From The Daily Item, July 22.

Tony Moses is still at large, and the sheriff will very likely continue to receive "false alarms," for a telegram received here today, by Sheriff Epperson, from Starke, Fla., is to the effect that the man held there is not the negro Tony Moses, who is wanted here for the murder of Policeman Clyde.

Mr. Sam Newman, of this city, was sent to Starke, Fla., by the Sheriff yesterday, in answer to a telegram received here yesterday morning, stating that Tony Moses had assuredly been captured, at last, and to "come prepared to pay reward offered for his capture," but it proved to be the wrong negro, as above stated.

**OF COURSE THEY WON.**

**Sumter Took Second From Cartersville.**

The game Thursday afternoon was the best article of ball put up by a visiting team to this city, in some time.

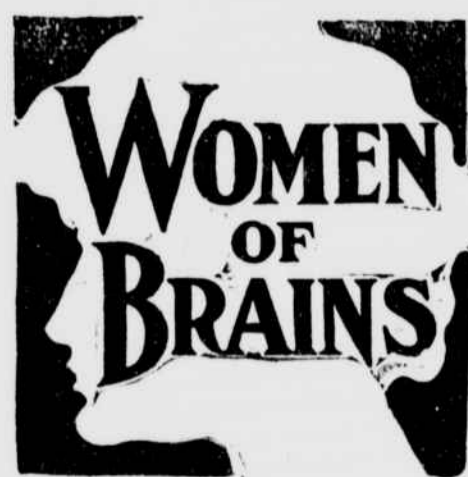
Some new men were on the diamond for Cartersville, and they helped to make the game interesting, but could not stop Sumter's winning streak.

There were no special features to the game excepting the hitting of the home team and the good work of Chandler in the pitcher's box.

The score:  
Cartersville . 010 001 002—1 7 5  
Sumter . . . 210 000 700—10 10 3  
Bowen, Meritt and Truelock; Chandler and Marshall. Umpire—Dwyer.

**Killed One, Wounded Another.**

Chester, July 21.—Peter Lander, colored, aged about 6, shot and instantly killed his brother, John, aged 9, at the home of Jonas McCullough, on Lancaster street, this afternoon and perhaps fatally wounded John McCullough, also about 9 years of age. The younger Lander boy was playing with a gun, which was discharged. The load tore off the left side of John Lander's head and wounded McCullough in the same manner, though not so seriously. The shooting was accidental.



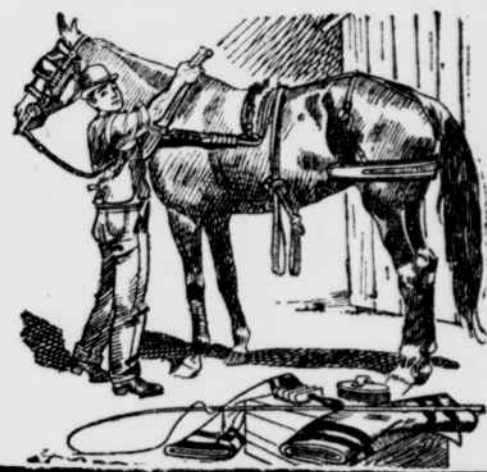
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