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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southern in 1866. The Watchman and Southern now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

Former Senator John L. McLaurin has discovered that Bleasism is not the quintessence of all the political virtues. Perhaps he would not have seen the light had the Blease conference endorsed the statesman from Marlboro for Governor.

There seems to have been too much Charles Carroll Simms in the Jefferson Hotel caucus to suit Mr. McLaurin, so, with all the dignity he possesses, he wraps his tattered toga about him and retreats to the shades of private life. Vale, farewell, skiddoo!

The Americans, who fled from Mexico, when President Wilson warned American citizens resident in that country to arrange their affairs and return at once to the country whose protection they claimed, may yet have cause to congratulate themselves that they were wise enough to give heed to good advice. Those who remained have spent their time scoffing at President Wilson and jeering at the scary folks who fled, but are now in a panic to get out and are finding it difficult to obtain transportation. When things get a little worse in Mexico, as they are bound to do, these expatriates who have been abusing the United States and the administration will clamor for warships and an army to come to their rescue.

INCONSISTENCY OF BLEASE.

Without mentioning any name, according to reports published in some of the morning daily newspapers, Governor Blease at the round-up of his forces in Columbia the other night, made an attack upon the man who introduced the resolution before the State Executive Committee to investigate the primary of last summer. In the next breath the chief executive pleads for a fair primary.

The News and Courier correspondent, in reporting the meeting, says that Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, candidate for governor, is the one referred to by the governor and the history of the aftermath of the 1912 campaign bears out this assertion. But Governor Blease, if he desires to be fair, should have told his audience the whole truth of Mr. Manning's stand before the Executive Committee, of his fight for a clean primary and of the reason for the introduction of the resolution that seems to have angered the governor so much that he has singled out Mr. Manning as a subject of attack, while declaring repeatedly and vociferously that he would take no hand in the first primary of the gubernatorial contest. We do not wonder that Mr. Manning has chosen to ignore at this time the governor's distorted version of the performance of a duty to the people of South Carolina. The records of his part in the Executive Committee meetings are an open book and the fair-minded people of this State are not going to be fooled into believing that Mr. Manning did anything but what was exactly right in the circumstances.

When the State Executive Committee met, after the second primary of the 1912 campaign, there were presented protests on both sides and requests to investigate the primary election. Governor Blease and his friends charged fraud on the Jones side and friends of Judge Jones presented a formal petition on his behalf with regard to alleged irregularities. No other evidence of the Blease charge of fraud is needed than the remarks credited to him and his lieutenants at the conference the other evening.

Richard I. Manning, member of the State Executive Committee, with the charges of fraud before the committee and with the cry on every side "Investigate the primary and keep pure the election machinery of the Democratic party in South Carolina," introduced a resolution to probe the primary. It was a non-partisan action and it needs no defense at our hands. Insinuations were made about Mr. Manning's not serving on the sub-committee that conducted the probe. This has satisfactorily been explained to all, perhaps, save the listeners who

applauded Governor Blease's inconsistent remarks.

Following the meeting of the committee at which the resolution was passed, Mr. Manning was called out of the State on important business that could not be delayed. He knew that he could not get back to South Carolina in time to begin the investigation which he, moreover, felt should be undertaken at once. Hence, he asked to be excused from serving in order that others who might go to work at once, could take the matter in hand and reach a conclusion as quickly as possible. This he felt was necessary.

When Mr. Manning returned to South Carolina from his trip, he found that the probe had not progressed very far and he, immediately, wrote John Gary Evans, State Democratic chairman, calling upon him to order the work forward so as to declare the result of the primary and the investigation and let the people of the State know just what had been accomplished.

Later when the whole committee was called to meet, it was Mr. Manning who introduced the resolution to declare the result on the face of the returns, and it was the passage of this resolution that declared Cole L. Blease governor, and the other men who attained majorities in the second primary to their respective offices.

These evidences of fair play, these efforts to safeguard the Democratic primary in our State and preserve it intact from outside control, are now distorted and used as tempting morsels to catch the popular fancy, by the governor. When the people understand the real facts in the case they will applaud Mr. Manning and others who stand for pure elections and for white supremacy in governmental control. Only recently Mr. Manning outlined his views on the primary question by stating, in effect, that he favors every white man, not disqualified by constitutional or statutory provisions, being allowed to vote once, and only once. He is one of those who are making the fight to retain the purity of the ballot in South Carolina, and he should not be maligned by unscrupulous politicians who are seeking their own personal advancement. The people of South Carolina, who so love fair treatment will not stand for it. They will rally to the support of any man so unjustly attacked, especially when that man has the traits of Richard I. Manning.

The spectacle of Blease, in one breath attacking a member of the Executive Committee—charged with the duty—for asking for pure primaries, and in the next moment making a plea for these same honest elections, will only tend to convince the people of Blease's determination that the primaries in this State shall be thrown open to all sort of irregularities. It will be seen which will triumph and that the people are tired of the pretense of non-partisanship and fairness evidenced under Bleasism already abundantly has been shown.

Rocky Bluff News Notes.

Rocky Bluff, Oct. 30.—Most of the corn, hay and peas have been gathered.

Some have dug potatoes and in places most of the cotton has been picked. There has been a large crop of corn and peavine hay made and potatoes are very good, while cotton is not as short as was expected at one time. Some have about finished planting oats, while others have just started.

Messrs. John and Ed McLeod and Charlie Baker spent last Sunday at Pisgah.

Mr. Ott Hatfield of Bethune spent Sunday here.

Mr. T. H. Jackson and family, Mr. J. J. Hatfield and family and Mr. M. E. Capell's family spent Sunday at Mr. W. F. Baker's.

Mrs. Fogle who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wells, has gone to Privateer to visit relatives.

Mr. Lawrence and family of Brogdon spent Sunday at Mr. H. H. Winkles'.

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The many friends of Mr. C. E. Stubbs will be sorry to hear that he is still in a serious condition, no improvement having been noted since Friday.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

THE NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Takes up Defense of President About Whom State Campaign is Waged.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 31.—Reputation or endorsement of the policies of President Wilson today was declared by Secretary Bryan to be the issue in the New Jersey campaign this year. Mr. Bryan spoke here in the interest of the Democratic candidate for governor, James F. Fielder.

Secretary Bryan declared that during the first year of his administration President Wilson has set the country free from the moneyed interests. He added that the tariff was another thing with which campaigners for the Republican party in the past had made it a rule to terrorize the people by telling them that to tamper with the tariff was to invite a panic. President Wilson, he said, proved this argument to be a fallacy.

Alluding to the pending currency bill, Secretary Bryan declared that the measure now before the senate was a "marvel of constructive legislation."

"In the old days the secretary of the treasury, when there was a change pending in the currency question, used to run up to Wall street," he said, "but now this has been changed and we find Wall street men at Washington protesting against any change."

Nervous and Sick Headaches.

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c and invest in a box today. At all druggists or by mail H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advt.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother Faints While Running to Rescue of Her Son.

Clinton, S. C., Nov. 1.—Thomas Chapman, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Davis, who lived about three miles east of Clinton, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon while playing about the home.

Mrs. Davis had gone out in the yard about 12.30 o'clock to attend to some domestic duties, and had left the children in the back yard playing. Soon afterward she heard screams and upon looking in the direction of the house saw the child on the back porch enveloped in flames. She had a fence to cross before she could go to the house, and in her efforts to reach the child she was so overcome that she fainted. As soon as she recovered sufficiently she again ran in the direction of the house, but upon seeing the suffering child a second time she again fainted.

When the child was reached it was so badly burned that there seemed to be no hopes for its recovery. Physicians were immediately summoned, but despite their efforts to give relief, death came about 5 o'clock.

More Bottles Sold Each Year.

"It is easy to understand why an increasing number of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is sold yearly. Thos. Verran, 286 Edward Street, Houghton, Mich., gives an excellent reason when he writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has always proven an effective remedy, quickly relieving tickling in the throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects. Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

KILLED IN PLANING MILL.

Remains of M. T. Bragdon Interred Near Manning.

Manning, Nov. 1.—Mr. Mark T. Bragdon, formerly of this county, was killed in a planing mill in Savannah about noon yesterday. The body was brought here this morning and interred in the Tisdale family burying ground, about four miles west of Manning. Mr. Bragdon was engaged as a machinist, and had just adjusted a planing machine that had got out of working order, and when he started in a board to see how the machine worked, a knot was struck, and a piece flew out, striking him in the chest and killing him instantly. Mr. Bragdon was a son of Mr. J. T. Bragdon, of Columbia, but formerly of this county, and a son-in-law of Mr. T. J. Tisdale, of this county. He was 38 years old and leaves his wife and one little boy. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Ansley, pastor of the Manning Baptist church.

Nearly Every Child Has Worms.

Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine for the removal of all kinds of worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasant candy form aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advt.

GREATEST RADIIUM MINES.

Will be Developed in The Paradox Valley of Colorado.

An experimental plant, using entirely new methods developed by the United States Bureau of Mines, for mining radium, will be erected in the Paradox Valley of Colorado by the National Radium Institute, recently organized in Delaware with Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, as one of the directors, says a dispatch from The Sun's Washington Bureau. The radium found in the mines of Colorado, as announced last week, will be devoted to experiments in radium therapy, especially the curing of cancer and to investigate the physical and chemical effects of radium rays.

Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief of the Division of Mineral Technology of the Bureau of Mines, who is one of the directors of the National Radium Institute, holds that the Paradox Valley of Colorado is the richest radium-bearing field in the world. The institute has obtained the right to mine 27 claims in this valley. It is amply supplied with funds to carry out its purpose. The radium is to be used for humanitarian purposes and will not be offered for sale.

Dr. Parsons, in a recent preliminary statement, declares there is three times as much radium being made from the carnotite ores of Colorado and Utah as from all other sources in the world. This ore has been sold to European manufacturers at prices commensurate with its radium value, while much of the low-grade ore was discarded and wasted. Many of the old dumps are now being reclaimed for the purpose of recovering the material thrown away.

Dr. Parsons, in a Bureau of Mines statement recently published, says:

"The popular belief that the chief sources of radium is the mineral pitchblende, especially from mines at Joachimsthal, Bohemia, which are under the control of the Austrian government, is inaccurate. Some pitchblende has been produced from mines in Gilpin county, Col., and autunite, another radium-bearing mineral, has been found in South Australia and in Portugal, but carnotite, the most important ore of radium, is found, outside of the United States, only in South Australia and Russian Turkestan. The Paradox Valley region of Colorado is the richest radium-bearing field in the world.

"Carnotite is lemon-yellow mineral containing the rare metals uranium and vanadium, and in Colorado and Utah is usually found in pockets in sandstone. It can be told by its color and appearance, and especially by its being radio-active. If a photographic plate be wrapped in several thicknesses of paper, a key or other metallic object placed on the paper, the two or three ounces of carnotite be suspended above the whole in a light-tight box, and then, after three or four days, the plate developed, an image of the key or other object will be found on the plate. The radium is associated with the uranium in the ore, and can be separated from vanadium, uranium and other metals by chemical treatment.

"The price of radium is about \$120 per milligram of radium metal, which is equivalent to approximately \$91,000 per gram of radium chloride, or \$70,000 per gram of anhydrous radium bromide, the forms in which radium is sold.

"The total quantity of the ore in Colorado and Utah regions, because of its pockety nature, cannot be estimated with any accuracy, but although the money value of the ore mined in a single year will never approach that of this country's output of several of the common metals, yet the value to the public of these deposits is not to be measured in dollars and cents.

"Developments in the application of radium to medicine are coming fast, and with the production of a sufficient quantity of radium in this country, cures may be affected that have been impossible with the smaller amounts heretofore available to physicians.

"It is doubtful if at present there is in the hands of the medical profession of America more than a single gram of this rare element and the results of investigations soon to be published will show that the concentrated action of rays from several hundred milligrams of the element arrest certain forms of cancer and other malignant growths when smaller quantities are without beneficial effect."

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."
- To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.—Advt.

Immediate Effects of Tariff Revision.

Four years ago, as the Payne-Aldrich tariff was about to go into effect, the custom-house of New York through which two-thirds of the country's imports are entered, was besieged by a frantic mob of customs-brokers, importers, and representatives of manufacturers who import direct their raw materials, anxious to enter their goods before the midnight hour, when the new tariff rates were to go into effect. Ships laden with goods to the bursting-point were straining every nerve in a mad race across the Atlantic to get into port before the fatal hour; their captains, with declarations in hand, were met by anxious owners of imported merchandise at the entrance to the harbor, taken on swift harbor craft, and rushed to the custom house to get the entry registered in time to secure the benefit of the old Dingley rates—the very rates which American people had found too high, and for the downward revision of which they had given a mandate to President Taft and the Republican party a few short months before. This mad scramble to get in under the old rates furnished the most telling ocular refutation of the sophisticated claims of the authors of the Payne-Aldrich act that the new law was a revision downward.

The travail of producing the new tariff this year has been marked by striking contrast to what occurred four years ago; no frantic crowds trying to break into the custom house; no racing of ships across the ocean; no burning of midnight oil at the custom house to accommodate desperate merchants. Instead, everybody holding imports down to the level of immediate needs; goods either held back on the other side or stored in bonded warehouses waiting to be released after the tariff was to go into effect.

Hence a decline in imports at the port of New York during the three months of June, July and August of twenty-one million dollars as compared with the imports for the same months last year, in the face of a normal increase of imports from year to year. Hence also an increase in the value of merchandise stored in bonded warehouses on the eve of the enactment of the new law (to avoid payment of duty until released for consumption) of twenty million dollars over the same period last year, thus making a total decline of imports for consumption for three months of \$41-

000,000.—American Review of Reviews.

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