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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1860 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.

The German reply to President Wilson's second note in respect to the Lusitania and the submarine warfare on unarmed merchant ships, in violation of international law and common humanity, when divested of its diplomatic phraseology, is an evasive, but none the less complete rejection of all the demands of the United States. Germany reiterates the intention to continue the torpedoing of merchant ships without respect to the safety of passengers and crews, and the United States is warned that the only guarantee of safety for American citizens and other neutrals traveling by sea is to keep out of the zone of operations of the undersea craft. That is the sum and substance of the German reply, and the United States is asked in so many words, "What are you going to do about it?" The issue is put squarely up to President Wilson and the American people; it is for him as the spokesman of the American people to say whether or not we are to submit to the German assumption of the right and power to restrict the use of the seas as it suits their purposes and ambitions. The United States have been forced into a position by Germany that makes it incumbent upon us either to deliver an ultimatum to that country or tamely submit to the Kaiser's dictation and thereby lose caste as a nation of the first class.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan appears to be one of the few unhyphenated Americans who professes to believe that the German reply is satisfactory and not a slap in the face to the United States. Mr. Bryan has done, and persists in doing, more than any other American citizen to encourage the Germans to aggravate the people of this country beyond the bounds of patience. If war should be the final result of the disagreement with Germany over the submarine warfare William Jennings Bryan, the self-vaunted apostle of universal peace, will have to shoulder the major share of the responsibility.

Bradstreet's representatives in the Southern States have announced the very gratifying discovery that this section is not afflicted with hard times—that the stringency that has been superficially prominent for the past ten months is merely one result of the widespread practice of a wise economy. There has been an unprecedented practice of economy in the payment of past due debts and this accounts for the stringency that has been worrying many of us. Perhaps this is the sort of economy that the Bradstreet men are talking about.

HOGS FOR WOOD PASTURE.
Tamworths Recommended as Good Breed for This Purpose.

Clemson College, July 8.—In answer to a recent inquiry as to the best breed of hogs for wood pasture, where the hogs would have considerable range, the animal husbandry division of Clemson College recommends the Tamworth.

The division states that there is no one breed that can be called "best" for conditions, but that where good rustlers that will make good pork are wanted, the Tamworth will answer.

Under normal conditions the Tamworth is a good rustler and produces large litters. It is a hog of the bacon type and the quality of the meat is high. The Tamworth does not mature as rapidly as breeds of lard type, such as the Berkshire and Duroc-Jersey, but for wood pasture, where considerable rustling would be necessary, the Tamworth would probably be preferable.

The animal husbandry division recommends that some forage, such as rape, cowpeas, etc., be provided for hogs under such conditions, in addition to the mast that they get in the woods.

The tobacco crop in Sumter county is not only larger than ever before but it is better than anticipated, there having been a decided improvement in condition within the past two weeks. The tobacco warehouse will be ready for business as soon as the farmers have tobacco for sale.

BLEASE WOULD RUN AGAIN.

SAYS THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY HE WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Understood That Blease Faction Will Run Full State and County Tickets.

Columbia, July 10.—"In all probability I will be in the race for governor next summer," said former Gov. Cole L. Blease this morning when asked the question by newspaper men, who directed his attention to a story in an Atlanta paper yesterday which quoted Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin as saying that the former governor would run again next summer. He would not make a definite statement, as he stated that it was too far off, but left very little doubt in the newspaper men's mind about the matter.

The former governor said he had received many letters from people throughout the State and many had called in person urging him to run for governor. He read part of an answer he was writing to a friend, in which he made the statement that he would probably run for governor next summer.

It has been openly talked around Columbia for some weeks that former Gov. Blease would make the race for governor again next summer. It is also understood that the Blease faction will run a complete State ticket in the next primary and a legislative ticket in each county. No definite information has been obtained as to the plans, but it is known that several leaders have been in Columbia recently, and it is the general understanding that plans are forming for the next State primary.

With former Gov. Blease at the head of the ticket "ginger" would be injected into the campaign. While he has made no statement, it is presumed that Mr. B. Frank Kelly, of Bishopville will run for Lieut. Gov. The plans of the faction are said to include a candidate for every State office. Whether Attorney General Thomas H. Peoples will stand for reelection or seek higher honors is not known, he having not yet intimated anything. There has been some talk in political circles that if Mr. Blease should happen not to run for governor that Mr. Peoples would enter the race. But their plans are for a candidate for secretary of State, comptroller general, State treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, railroad commissioner, adjutant general and all other State officers, so it is stated.

Gov. Richard I. Manning and Lieut. Gov. Andrew J. Bethea will be candidates to succeed themselves and the other State officials will probably seek re-election.

The entrance of a Blease ticket presages a fight for control of the Democratic clubs and of the next Democratic State convention, State executive committee and the primary rules. However, the present rules, requiring personal enrolment and fixing the time of residence, cannot be changed by the next convention, for they have been enacted into law, and it would take an Act of the legislature to repeal them. Therefore there is a guarantee that the next primary election will be held under the same rules and regulations as that of 1914.

NEGROES IN NEAR ACCIDENT.

One Member of Ball Team Hurt and Others Have Narrow Escape in Crossing Lynches River.

Fred Lucas, one of the members of the colored baseball team of Darlington, was injured and the other twenty-five men on a motor truck bringing the team and enthusiastic fans from Darlington to Sumter this morning for a game of ball this afternoon, came very near losing their lives, or at least meeting with a very serious accident.

A gang of workmen were engaged in repairing the bridge over Lynches River and several boards had been left up in the middle of the bridge. The big truck, heavily laden with its human freight, ran into this opening and very nearly was turned over into the river below, the rails barely holding the truck on the bridge and preventing its falling. Fred Lucas was caught in between the truck and the rail and his breast was badly mashed.

It was stated by members of the party that the workmen were at the edge of the bridge and gave them no warning when the truck passed by, allowing them to go on and run into the opening without trying to stop them. It was reported by a person who passed over the bridge later in the day that the board had been replaced.

Enforcing Game Laws.

J. B. Thackston, Greenville county game warden, has arrested sixty persons lately for violation of the game laws of the State. Of these thirty-seven have been convicted and the other cases are pending trial. This record is an excellent one. Mr. Thackston is making every effort to enforce the laws relative to hunting and fishing and is meeting with success.—Greenville News.

SCHOOL BONDS AWARDED.

SIDNEY SPITZER & CO., OF TOLEDO, OHIO, BID ACCEPTED.

Will Furnish Bonds by August First—Amount is \$50,845.50 on Five Per Cent Twenty Year Bonds—A. J. Ard Gets Plumbing Contract for Hampton and Calhoun Schools.

The bid of Sidney Spitzer & Company of Toledo, Ohio, was accepted Saturday out of ten bidders for the five per cent, twenty year school bonds, the proceeds of which will go to build a new school for girls on the Ryttenberg lot just in the rear of the Washington school. The amount offered by the Toledo company was par and accrued interest, amounting to \$50,845.50, the school board having deemed this the best of the six bids which they considered. Four of the bidders did not send in certified checks with their bids and they were therefore not considered.

The bidders were Honchett Bond Company, Chicago, Spitzer Rorick & Company, Toledo, Ohio; C. H. Coffin, Chicago, no check; A. J. Hood & Company, Detroit, Mich., no check; H. T. Holtz & Company, Chicago, no check; Sidney Spitzer & Company, Toledo, Ohio; National Bank of South Carolina, National Bank of Sumter, First National Bank, no check; City National Bank, Commercial & Savings Bank. The local banks made their bids on a different basis from the foreign institutions, their offer being to allow the money to stand in their hands until drawn by the city.

The bid of A. J. Ard was accepted for the plumbing of the Hampton and Calhoun schools. His bid was \$1,770. The other bidders were H. E. Longley, Florence, and Forshee & Company, Sumter. Mr. Ard will install modern sanitary systems of plumbing in the water closets at the two schools.

A delegation consisting of W. T. Andrews, Drs. Maxwell and Birnie and Butler DeLorme requested additional facilities on behalf of the colored citizens of Sumter. Action will be taken on this request later.

The superintendent was instructed to secure bids for needed paint on the buildings. He stated that he had secured bids for black boards.

CHICAGO PRELATE DIES.

Archbishop Quigley Passes Away After Long Illness — Burial Comes Thursday.

Rochester N. Y., July 10.—The body of James Edward Quigley, Catholic archbishop of Chicago, who died here late today at the home of his brother, Joseph M. Quigley, chief of police, will lie in state tomorrow and Monday in St. Patrick's cathedral, and then will be removed to Chicago, where appropriate ceremonies and burial will take place on Tuesday. One of the physicians said tonight that death had resulted from paralysis, pneumonia and oedema of the lungs.

REV. BOB JONES CONVALESCENT.

Writing to a Friend in This City He States That He Hopes to Leave Hospital Soon.

A letter received by a friend Wednesday from Rev. Bob Jones states for the information of interested friends in Sumter that he is improving from his operation and hopes to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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- J. F. Tisdale,
- B. T. Kolb,
- J. H. Matthis,
- C. L. Jones,
- William V. Moore,
- A. L. Ardis,
- S. C. McKeown,
- W. O. Staley,
- Martin McClam,
- R. L. Bethea,
- J. C. Dawkins,
- R. V. Jackson,
- J. R. Singleton,
- E. R. James,
- E. D. Rodgers,
- Richard Oxindine,
- W. F. Shaw,
- C. M. Brand,
- A. B. Cabbage,
- W. L. Williams,
- W. H. Cuttino,
- S. J. Bradford,
- Archie Weldon,
- A. T. Haynsworth,
- C. W. Jackson,
- Manning Brown,
- J. L. Haynsworth,
- J. W. Hawkins,
- E. W. Nettles,
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