

SPEAKERS AT WALLA.

STATE CANDIDATES GIVEN RE-SPONSIVE HEARING.

Governor Summoned to Columbia by Representative Swearingen, He Tells People of Occasion.

Wallala, June 22.—An audience numbering 400 Coconino county people, many of whom were women, gave the State candidates a quiet and respectful hearing today.

The meeting was held in a grove. J. H. Moss, county chairman, presiding. The Rev. W. H. Hamilton offered prayer.

John R. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, opened the speaking with his gospel of education. Gov. Whiting was absent from the meeting today on account of official business in Columbia. Last night he sent the following telegram to the county chairman which was read to the audience: "Imperative call carried me to Columbia tonight. I regret exceedingly my inability to be present at meeting tomorrow. Please express my great disappointment to my fellow citizens and say to them that I hope and expect to address them at a later day."

D. W. McLaurin, candidate for State treasurer, repeated his attack on State Treasurer Carter for his vote on the bond refund matter. S. T. Carter, for reelection to the same office, demanded that if Mr. McLaurin had any charges for him to make them "and quit dirty insinuations." Mr. McLaurin arose and started to say something when the county chairman interfered and Mr. Carter concluded his speech in which he explained his vote on the bond refund as a business proposition for the State.

Dr. W. H. Kelly and date for railroad commissioner, was taken suddenly ill this morning and was unable to make his speech. The other candidates for this office, W. F. Thowen, James Casler, Albert H. Fant and G. McDuffie Hampton, spoke in the order named.

John T. Duncan led off today for governor. He discussed three of his opponents.

Chas. L. Blease attacked Gov. Manning for appointing negro notaries public and said his administration was lawless. He assailed the governor's pardoning record and criticized the legislature for giving John M. Graham the right to sue the State for \$24,300 for breaking the hosiery mill contract. The former governor wants biennial sessions of the legislature.

"I have heard talk of reduction of taxes since 1890 and in spite of all the honest efforts I have not seen any reduction," said Robert A. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper advocated building up the neighborhood school and called on the farmers to prepare for the coming of the boll weevil. Mr. Cooper talked of agriculture, rural credit, warehouses and law enforcement. He said he would not appeal to factionalism but he is running for governor on his merits. "Everybody knows where I stand," said Mr. Cooper, who stated, if elected, he would be governor of all the people and would go into office unhampered by any promises to any man, set of men or interest. He said the people ought to adopt a policy of progressive legislation and quit being swept by first one factional feeling and then another, one undoing what the other did and vice versa. "Let us get together and move forward on a progressive policy," said Mr. Cooper.

John M. Deschamps, after advocating free tuition in all State institutions of learning, brought out a new point in his platform when he advocated a land limitation law. He would have the greater plantations confiscated, the owners compensated and the land sold in small farms.

A. J. Bethea and E. C. L. Adams, for lieutenant governor, and George W. Wightman and W. Banks Dove for secretary of State, concluded the speaking. The meeting tomorrow will be held at Anderson.

SOBS AND ERWIN WIN.

Greenville, June 23.—The fifth day of the tennis tournament for the championship of the Carolinas was concluded this afternoon with the finals in men's doubles and mixed doubles completed and also the semi-finals in men's and ladies' singles. The winners of the men's doubles championship are Erwin of Spartanburg and Sims of Columbia, who defeated Merchant and Coley, both of Greenville, 6-1, 5-0, 3-5, 6-3.

Miss Adger of Greenville and Erwin of Spartanburg won the mixed doubles finals, defeating Miss Cauble of Greenville and Winston of North Carolina, 6-2, 7-5.

The finals in men's singles will be played tomorrow afternoon between Winston of North Carolina and Erwin of Spartanburg, present title holder. Miss Adger and Mrs. Milham, both of Greenville, will play for the championship in ladies' singles.

Miss Irene Bryan of Sumter is spending the week-end with Mrs. A. S. Parrett on Coit street.—Florence Times.

REMPPLACE OF GREAT SINGER.

Photo of Former Home of Clara Louise Kellogg and Article in Musical Courier of New York by Raymond Schwartz and L. M. Green.

New York, June 22.—The current issue of The Musical Courier carries a quarter page photograph of the home where the late Clara Louise Kellogg, prima donna, was born in Sumter, S. C. The photo was furnished by Raymond Schwartz, of Sumter, and the article that went with it by Leon M. Green, of New York.

The following is the article accompanying the picture:

"This picture of the home of Clara Louise Kellogg, who died a few weeks ago, was taken (on the day of her death) at Sumter, S. C., where the singer was born. Sumter was at the time of the birth of Miss Kellogg, Sumterville, a village in South Carolina. "Miss Kellogg was born in the little house pictured here. She returned to Sumter but once after she attained fame. A great reception was held in her honor. Punch was served out of washbasins to her and members of her operatic troupe, after the opera on that evening." D. W.

COLUMBIA TROOP ABANDONED.

Unit of Cavalry Could Not be Mustered in.

Columbia, June 24.—As stated in the dispatches yesterday the Columbia cavalry troop will not be allowed at this time. Capt. Wm. M. Carter is in receipt of letters from Congressmen Lever and Nicholls, stating that the war department was unwilling to change the plan of organization agreed under the Hay-Chamberlain bill. Mr. Nicholls in his letter says: "In case there is a call for volunteers I am satisfied that we will have no trouble at all in getting your troop mustered into service, and from what I can hear this morning in Washington, we will have to declare war on Mexico."

At noon Thursday Capt. Carter released all of his men who had signed enlistment cards that wished to enter some other organization. Several of the men have entered the machine gun company of the Second regiment and others have entered the Charleston Light Dragoons. As Mr. Nicholls seems to think that volunteers will be called, the remainder of the organization will be held intact with a view of entering the volunteer army. There has been some talk of continuing organization and recruiting to full strength in order that it may be ready for service in the event of a call.

JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK.

Court to Convene Here on July 10, With Judge Wilson Presiding.

Sessions court for Sumter county will convene here on July 10 with Judge John S. Wilson presiding. The following jurors have been drawn for the first week:

- A. F. Binson,
- A. E. Tisdale,
- W. T. Hawkins,
- C. A. Ellerbe,
- E. W. Dabbs,
- J. C. Cotton,
- J. M. Lawrence,
- L. E. LeGrand,
- J. Carson Phillips,
- S. J. Tisdale,
- E. J. Davis,
- J. P. Booth,
- F. C. Jones,
- J. B. Raffeld,
- J. F. Baker,
- T. G. Player,
- F. J. Bass,
- J. C. Huger,
- W. R. F. DuBose,
- F. R. Sineath,
- Willie McClam,
- C. H. Hatfield,
- K. R. Mobley,
- D. M. White,
- H. A. Hoyt,
- Willie Shaw,
- P. E. Brunson,
- R. S. Hood,
- A. A. Criner,
- W. J. Jennings,
- B. P. Cuttino,
- W. S. Reynolds,
- J. W. Marshall,
- W. Bultman,
- C. E. Foxworth,
- Harry F. Jackson.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

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Strict Middling 13.
Middling 12 3-4.
Strict Low Middling 12 1-4.
Low Middling 11 3-4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Jan.	13.63	.63	.46	.46	.61
Feb.	13.74	.77	.62	.62	.76
Mar.	13.76	.78	.11	.11	.34
Apr.	13.40	.40	.23	.24	.31
Dec.	13.52	.56	.39	.39	.51

METHODISTS' ANNIVERSARY.

Bishopville Congregation Would Entertain Conference in Connection With Celebration.

Bishopville, June 23.—The Methodists of Bishopville are beginning to make arrangements to celebrate their 100th anniversary as an organization in this community. This will be made a great occasion by this strong congregation, and it has decided to invite the annual conference to meet with it at its next meeting and assist in the celebration. This will be the first time that the annual conference has been invited to meet with this congregation, and an earnest effort will be made to have it accept the invitation.

The State's correspondent is informed that the chance of this body of Christian men accepting the invitation of Bishopville Methodists is exceedingly bright, as the only other city known now to be ready to entertain it has already had this honor a number of times, and, it is believed, will gladly step aside and let Bishopville have the conference this next year. The congregation has only recently completed a handsome new church building a photograph of which was published in The State some time ago, and under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Watson, a consecrated and most scholarly minister, it is doing a fine work and rounding out 100 years of usefulness which it has a right to be proud of.

PAY OF MILITIA.

Total Amounts Paid Officers and Men.

Columbia, June 24.—The enlisted men and officers of the South Carolina National Guard will receive pay from the United States government at the same rates as prevail in the regular army, according to rank. The pay of the militia will date from last Monday, when the mobilization order was issued.

The following is the monthly pay of the officers and men:

- Enlisted men:
- Privates, \$15.
- Privates in hospital corps, \$16.
- First class privates, such as engineers, ordnance, signal corps, hospital corps and quartermaster's corps, \$18.
- Corporals, wagoners, farrier, etc., \$21.
- Corporals, engineers, ordnance, signal corps, etc., \$24.
- Sergeants, \$30 to \$36.
- Junior sergeant-majors, \$40.
- Senior sergeant-majors, \$45.
- First class sergeants, \$50.
- Engineers, \$65.
- Master electricians, etc., \$75.
- These rates of pay are increased by 20 per cent. additions for foreign service and are increased with each successive reenlistment.
- Officers:
- Second lieutenant (increasing with time of service), \$151.67 to \$198.33.
- First lieutenant (increasing with time of service), \$166.67 to \$233.
- Captain (increasing with time of service) \$200 to \$280.
- Major (increasing with time of service), \$250 to \$333.
- Lieutenant-colonel (increasing with time of service), \$291.67 to \$375.
- Colonel (increasing with time of service), \$333.33 to \$416.67.
- Brigadier-general, \$500.
- Major-general, \$666.67.
- Lieutenant-general, \$916.67.

In addition to these rates of pay, subsistence and clothing are provided for the men in service.

Shiloh Personal News.

Shiloh, June 24.—Miss Elouise Player went home with her teacher, Miss Aden, to spend awhile.
Mr. Charlie Atkinson was through here last week.
Miss Laura Player is visiting in Trinity now.
Miss Julia Truluck is visiting near Turberville.
Miss Viola McElveen is very ill. We all wish her to recover soon.
Mr. Kennedy from Sardinia passed through here in a car last week.
Miss Belle Player visited here this week.
Mr. R. W. Green was in Olanta Thursday.
Mr. Ben Atkinson's little child stepped in hot ashes and burnt its feet very severely.
Mrs. William Player has returned to her home in Columbia, after spending a while with friends and relatives here.
Mrs. A. J. Goodman is visiting her niece in Columbia.

CASEMENT ON TRIAL.

Irish Conspirator Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of High Treason.
London, June 26.—Sir Roger Casement was today placed on trial in the high court of justice, charged with high treason. He pleaded not guilty. Michael Doyle, of Philadelphia, Pa., is assisting Casement's counsel. Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, presides with Justices Avery and Lordidge as his associates.

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SUMTER MEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Appreciate Attention Shown Them on Their Departure for Styx.

That the members of Sumter Light Infantry, Company L, National Guard of South Carolina, are very appreciative of the attention shown them Saturday morning on their departure for Styx by the people of Sumter is the message sent back to Sumter yesterday by citizens from here who visited the camp at Styx during the day. The send-off was the biggest which any company in the regiment had," stated Maj. J. W. Bradford, who was especially pleased that a big crowd gathered at the station to bid the boys farewell and to cheer them as their train pulled out.

The Sumter men were informed by the members of other companies which passed through the station yard that the crowd there was the biggest which had been in any place when the home company pulled out. This was very gratifying news to the Sumter boys, who have willingly left their home for their duty on the military field.

Mr. J. J. Epperson, who with his two sisters and Mr. Stansill Smith, visited the camp yesterday in an automobile, stated that the Sumter men had found on their arrival the site for their camp covered with underbrush, which they cleared away in a couple of hours before they could pitch their tents. The tents were considerably shaken Saturday night by a wind storm and Sunday shortly after noon a heavy rain and electrical storm came up. During the electrical storm lightning struck near the camp and several men were shocked, but only one was stunned into unconsciousness. He recovered also in a short time.

Mr. Epperson stated that there were still a great many tents to be erected and undergrowth to be cleared out in the company streets and about the camps, but that this work was gradually being done and the place was assuming the appearance of a regular camp. He stated that the road between Columbia and Styx was very bad, being sandy in places and muddy in others, making it exceedingly difficult for automobiles. On their way the party were caught in two storms, one on the way to camp from Columbia and the other on the way home in the afternoon.

RUSSIANS CROSS CARPATHIANS.

Petrograd, June 26.—Russian troops have crossed the Carpathians and penetrated Transylvania. It is the most serious blow struck at Austria since the war began.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following colored couples: Lewis Smith and Martha A. Brown, Sumter; Johnnie Woods, Sardinia, and Annie May Rees, Mayesville; Daniel Owens and Katie Bradley, Sumter.

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MEN COME TO ENLIST.
Capt. Brown Notified by Wire That Recruiting Officer is Needed.

This morning there were some eight or ten men who came to the armory hall to enlist in the militia, but they failed to find a recruiting officer there, so went off and it is not known whether they will go on over to Columbia or not. However, Capt. Brown of the S. L. I. was notified by wire this morning that a recruiting officer was needed, but a reply has not yet been received from him.

Saturday afternoon Sergeants Morris and Carr received instructions by wire to report at once to the company at Styx so they left Saturday night for that place. It is not known now what steps will be made to open up a recruiting office here.

William M. Reynolds left this morning for Charleston to join the Charleston Light Dragoons, he being the fourth man from Sumter to join that company. Others who went from here were Lou Bradford, William Ravenel and Charlie Williamson.

RED CROSS NURSES VOLUNTEER.

Columbia, June 23.—Young women of the Columbia Graduate Nurses' association, asked yesterday about volunteering for service in Mexico in the event that their services were needed, explained that only Red Cross nurses can go to the front in time of war. South Carolina has a branch of the national Red Cross nursing service, of which branch Miss Mary McKenna of Charleston is State chairman. Only three young women of the profession in Columbia belong to the Red Cross organization. They are: Miss Minnie Trenholm, Miss Agnes Watt and Miss Follin Porter.

Vienna, June 26.—The admiralty announces the torpedoing of two Italian warships in the Strait of Otranto.

ARRESTS IN CAMDEN.
Thirteen Alleged Blind Tigers Face Charges.

Camden, June 23.—A big surprise was sprung upon the blind tigers operating in and around Camden Thursday when city officers arrested 13 white men and negroes, charged with selling whiskey. For a long while this class of lawbreakers has been operating boldly. Special Officer G. Ernest Bateman, former police officer here, now holding a commission from the governor, secured the evidence against the men after a month's work. Chief Whitaker requested the governor to send him a man and Mr. Bateman's success in rounding up the gang shows that a wise selection was made. The white men under arrest are Lewis Lomansky and Tom Peach, both old offenders. Some of the negroes are old offenders, many of them having served sentences and paid fines in former cases. The negroes in jail are Tom Williams, Coot Arthur, Gibb Sriven, Eli Pauly, Joe McGirt, Tom Lawson, Jim Belton, Delgar Hunter, Jake Monroe, Harry Brisbane, Charlie 'Ohnson, Joe McGirt is a brother of James McGirt, the notorious blind tiger convicted here two years ago, who was paroled.

NO STATE BRIGADE CHIEF.

Washington, June 24.—Representative Finley, when asked today in reference to the likelihood of South Carolina's being given a brigadier general to command the National Guard of the State called out for service on the Mexican border, stated that after a visit to the war department he was of the opinion that the outlook for the State was not very promising. Where a State had three or more regiments, enough to constitute a brigade or the skeleton of a brigade, he said, the policy of the war department would probably be to appoint a brigadier general from the State and where the State furnished less than three regiments, the indications are that these regiments would be attached to the command of the department commander and of course would be subject to assignment by him.