

COMPAGN MISE-REPRESENTA-TION

Why Southern Farmers Should Solidly Support President Wilson.

Editor Daily Item:

In this day when there is so much talk of supporting the Republican candidate for president, I wish to show what President Wilson did for the farmers...

CHAINS OF BUSINESS LOOSED.

Frank P. Walsh Answers Attack of Theodore Roosevelt on Eight Hour Law.

New York, Oct. 16.—Asserting that President Wilson had unshackled the business of the country from the domination of a few men...

FATHER RUSSELL ISSUES DENIAL.

Says That he Knows Nothing of Appointment as Bishop of Charleston.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Another denial was issued at the residence of Rev. Father William T. Russell here today of reports that he has been named the bishop of Charleston.

M'ADOO CAN'T COME.

Secretary of Treasury Will be Speaking for Democrats When Party Visits South.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Because William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, will be speaking in the interest of the Democratic candidates next week, he will not be able to make the trip to Jacksonville, Columbia and other cities in the South...

Death of Mrs. W. H. Plowden.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 17.

Mrs. W. H. Plowden, who for so many years lived in Sumter, died very suddenly in Atlanta, Ga., last night, where she had made her home with her son, Mr. Plowden...

New York, Oct. 17.—It is reported in the financial district today that Great Britain will float another war loan of two hundred and fifty million pounds.

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STRONG TALKS TO PYTHIANS.

Grand and Supreme Lodge Officers Address Game Cock Lodge Members.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 17.

Last night was a big night in local Pythian circles. Several grand lodge officers and one of the supreme lodge officers were present with Game Cock Lodge at its regular meeting...

All of the visitors made strong Pythian addresses that of Grand Prelate Bristow and of Mr. Milliner being especially appropriate and interesting to the members of Game Cock Lodge...

At the conclusion of the business session about fifty of the Knights gathered in the Dixie Cafe, where a bountiful and enjoyable oyster supper was served.

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CONVICTED ON ADULTERY CHARGE.

O. E. Jones and Sadie Singletary Found Guilty—Murder Case on Trial.

The verdict in the case against C. E. Jones and Sadie Singletary, charged with adultery, was read in court this morning, the defendants being found guilty of adultery with recommendation to mercy.

Judge Prince left a sealed sentence with the clerk of court, the defendants having failed to appear when called, which will be put into execution upon their arrest and return to Sumter.

A sealed verdict was also left against Sadie Singletary in the case of assault and battery with intent to kill. This morning in sessions court the case against Walter Harrington, charged with the murder of Emma Cook, was taken up and was still in progress this afternoon.

Eloise Smith upon arraignment for assault and battery with intent to kill plead guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and was given a sentence of 6 months in jail or a fine of \$100.

The case against W. A. James, assault and battery with intent to kill, was continued.

The case against J. B. Weatery for breach of trust with fraudulent intent was continued.

Sunday Men's Meetings.

The local Young Men's Christian Association is to have a series of twenty Sunday afternoon men's meetings of an unusual character for the best speakers in two States have been secured.

Following is a list of speakers already secured:

- Oct. 22—Dr. E. W. Sikes, president Coker College, Hartsville.
Oct. 23—Dr. Wm. S. Currell, president State University, Columbia, S. C.

Nov. 1—Dr. H. N. Snyder, president Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Nov. 12—Speaker to be supplied by State convention Society Christian endeavor.

Nov. 19—To be supplied.

Nov. 26—Dr. W. J. Martin, president Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

Dec. 3—Dr. J. S. Moffitt, president Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

Dec. 10—Local Christmas Fund Meeting.

Dec. 17—Dr. E. M. Poteat, president Furman College, Greenville, S. C.

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.

Dec. 31—Judge T. B. Fraser, Sumter, S. C., Associate Justice State Supreme Court.

Jan. 7—Dr. J. Henry Harms, president Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

Jan. 14—To be supplied.

Jan. 21—Prof. J. G. Clinkscales, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Jan. 28—Judge Mendel J. Smith, Camden, S. C., State Circuit Courts.

Feb. 4—To be supplied.

Feb. 11—Mr. C. B. Bobo, Laurens, S. C.

Feb. 18—Rev. W. I. Herbert, Greenwood, S. C., Elder Colquhoun District, M. E. Church, South.

Feb. 25—Dr. Thornton Whaling, president Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

March 4—Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.

March 11—Dr. W. L. Poteat, president Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

March 18—Dr. D. W. Daniel, Clemson College, Clemson College, S. C.

March 25—To be supplied.

Special instrumental music for these meetings is being arranged for by Mr. R. K. Wilder, and Mr. J. Lem King has arranged for special vocal music which will be led by a sextet of male voices.

Every man in Sumter is urged to attend these meetings as they are of special interest because of the splendid talent of the speakers.

Of course they are free to all, but each week there will be an offering taken to help meet the necessary expense of the meetings.

This is the usual custom for providing for the expenses of such meetings which necessarily are heavy, although the speakers come for their actual expenses.

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EDUCATION BOARD HEARS APPEALS.

Charities and Corrections Board Declares Several Able to Pay are Ineligible.

Columbia, Oct. 16.—The State board of education in today's session in the office of the State superintendent heard numerous appeals concerning scholarships at Clemson, Winthrop, the University and the Citadel. In three cases the same boy had won two appointments. Since these three applicants stood the Clemson examination July 14 and the Citadel examination August 11, and since the State Board of Charities and Corrections reported on the financial status of all applicants September 1, the State Board of Education ruled that the boys could not learn of their standing at Clemson before they entered the competition for the Citadel.

The State board of education, therefore, confirmed the recommendation of the Citadel authorities for the award of four-year scholarships to J. L. Whitten, of Anderson, and Judson Sawart, of Pickens.

Since Virgil Harvey, of Berkeley, was unable to meet the entrance requirements of the Citadel on reporting to that institution for further examination, he was advised by the superintendent to withdraw.

In several instances competitors for scholarships were given the highest marks from their county by the Clemson faculty or the Winthrop faculty, but were reported as financially ineligible for appointment by the State Board of Charities, since these applicants were able to pay. In the absence of full information and full records, the State Board of Education referred every such appeal to the State Board of Charities and Corrections and to the board of trustees of the college for reinvestigation and fuller report.

Appeals were submitted for Miss Ethel Strom, of McCormick county, who applied for the scholarship at Winthrop, and for six young men who were applicants for scholarships at Clemson: Messrs. Patrick, of Orangeburg county; Martin, of Greenwood county; Lightsey, of Hampton county; Hancock, of Charleston county; McCann, of Berkeley county, and Smith, of Colleton county.

Similar action was taken on the appeal of C. A. Easterlin, of Colleton county, who was an applicant for a normal scholarship at the University, but who was reported ineligible by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The State Board of Education will meet again on the call of the governor as soon as the State Board of Charities and Corrections can make their investigation and report their findings to the respective boards of college trustees.

Miss Laboon, of Anderson county, appealed from the findings of the State Board of Charities on her application for free tuition at Winthrop. This case was referred to the Winthrop trustees in order that the board might make investigations and take whatever action was found proper.

There were several appeals from the findings of the college faculties concerning the grades made by scholarship competitors in the respective examinations. Every such appeal was referred by the State Board of Education to the president and faculty of the proper institution.

Preliminary discussion of the text book adoption of 1917 was entered into, and the board authorized the governor and the State superintendent to make the proper advertisement of this adoption. The present list of State-adopted books continues in use till June 30, 1917. Under the Act of 1914, not more than 50 per cent of the present list can be changed in the next year's adoption.

The State superintendent was authorized to notify every State-aided high school of its apportionment of State funds for 1916-1917. This notice will be mailed out as soon as full and satisfactory reports have been furnished by each superintendent or principal. Schools failing to report should write to the State department of education for blanks at once.

Thanks People of Sumter.

To The People of Sumter:

I take this medium to thank the people of Sumter for the splendid manner in which they stood by me, a stranger within their gates, in the signing of the petition for a pardon for my transgression of the law, and also for the helpful words uttered by many of you.

This pardon has been granted by the governor, and I hereby thank him for his consideration.

It would be impossible for me to thank each of you personally for I do not know your names in many instances.

Accept my heartfelt thanks, please, for the great service you have rendered.

W. C. Williams.

Princeton, Oct. 19.—Out of fourteen hundred straw votes cast by students, Hughes won over Wilson by one hundred and thirty-eight.

NINTH MONTHLY REPORT

September 1-30, 1916.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, SUMTER COUNTY.

Roads and Bridges.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like Sumter Rose, grading, etc.; A. H. Christmas, rpg. roads; J. W. Newman, laborers; Wm. Benenhaly, cutting trees; etc.

Fees and Salaries.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like P. M. Pitts, Supervisor; R. E. Wilder, Auditor; B. C. Wallace, Treasurer; H. L. Scarborough, Clk. Court; etc.

Alms House and Poor.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, diet acct; Dr. W. S. Burgess, services; DuRant Hdw. Co., wire; etc.

Chain Gang.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like Sam Gary, transportation; Lucius Howard, peas; P. M. Pitts, milk for sick; etc.

Public Buildings.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like DuRant Hdw. Co. pitcher, etc.; E. W. Hurst, soap; Geo. H. Hurst, glass; etc.

Jail.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like Booth-McLeod Co., lime; Sumter Machinery Co., repairs; J. K. Bradford, diet act; etc.

Contingent.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like R. E. Wilder, clerk hire; Miss Mary Lemmon, Approp'n; Dr. W. S. Burgess, lunacy fees; etc.

Ex-Confederate Veterans.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like H. W. Browder; M. J. Morris; H. N. Idol; T. W. Pritchard; etc.

Good Roads Fund.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like Butt Joint Nest. Culv. Co. culverts; Jail Building Fund; Osteen Pub. Co., advertising; etc.

Received From All Sources.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like 5 1-4 mill Tax & Penalty; Road tax; Insurance fees from State; License fees from State; Interest; Loans; etc.

Recapitulation.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes items like Pol. Ordinary Fund on Ist; Bal. Road Imp. Fund; Bal. C. H. Bond Fund; Bal. Road fund; Bal. Jail Bldg. fund; Rec. from all sources; etc.

Attest:

C. M. Hurst, P. M. Pitts, Clerk, Supervisor.

New York, Oct. 17.—By writing an average of 137 accurate words per minute for an hour Miss Margaret B. Owen, of this city, has again won the world's typewriting championship and a \$1,000 cup and beaten her own previous record, 136 words, by one word per minute.