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[illegible] Says Moun- [illegible] in Bad Shape

[illegible]MONSTRATING [illegible]SON AUTHORITIES

Greenville May Extend [illegible] to Double Population [illegible]rritory

[illegible] Aug. 16.—"Intermittent [illegible] over the past three [illegible] practically put an end to [illegible] over the moun- [illegible] Governor Cooper on his re- [illegible]bia last night. He came [illegible] Special from Saluda. [illegible] are in horrible condition [illegible]. They are somewhat [illegible] from the hills, but the [illegible] have so softened and [illegible] in the steep inclines [illegible] almost impossible to move [illegible] and machines are being ta- [illegible] the highways until better [illegible]."

[illegible] Aug. 16.—The first of [illegible] cotton dusting demon- [illegible]nstrated by the South [illegible] Cotton association and [illegible] was held today on the [illegible] Myers, St. Andrew's par- [illegible] weather was suitable and [illegible] machines arrived on the [illegible] schedule time. All of the [illegible] manufacturers f cotton dust- [illegible] were represented and [illegible] shown ranged from [illegible] dusters to th various [illegible] machines, including [illegible] duster. The machines [illegible] by expect operat- [illegible] engineers of the various [illegible] plants.

[illegible], Aug. 16.—A campaign [illegible] of Greenville's city [illegible] been undertaken by the [illegible] Business league of [illegible] and efforts are now being [illegible] opinions from all [illegible] the city and suburbs as to [illegible] on this matter. The city [illegible] territory within a radius [illegible] and a quarter miles while [illegible] that about 20,000 peo- [illegible] within a mile of the present [illegible] extend the limits a mile, it [illegible] would almost double the [illegible]lation.

[illegible] August 16—Organization [illegible] democracy campaign in [illegible] has about been com- [illegible] to Joe Sparks, finan- [illegible]. Chairmen have been se- [illegible] of the 46 counties [illegible] every indication that a [illegible] will be subscribed to the [illegible] the doubtful states. [illegible] all county chairmen [illegible] their organizations. [illegible] been named for every [illegible] of the counties. [illegible] will be used "to fight an [illegible] will be used "to fight an [illegible]," in the words of Gov- [illegible] M. Cox in a recent tele- [illegible] Sparks.

[illegible] Aug. 17.—J. F. Sifford, Jr., [illegible] the State Reformatory [illegible], came to Gaffney yester- [illegible] purpose of returning to [illegible] Skates and Curts, the [illegible] who recently escaped and [illegible] home. Mr. Sifford in ex- [illegible] reason why no inquiries [illegible] by the management at the [illegible] in regard to thewhere- [illegible] boys said that there was [illegible] system there, and that they [illegible] treat the boys not as crim- [illegible] but as individuals in whom they [illegible] confidence, and in this way [illegible] preferred to have as little [illegible] as possible in connection [illegible] of this kind. Since returns- [illegible] Gaffney, these boys have been [illegible] to their own statement con- [illegible] in breaking into railroad cars [illegible] with one Harry Guthrie [illegible] absent from his post at Camp [illegible], without leave, and against [illegible] is possible a charge of desec- [illegible] be preferred. An officer from [illegible] came yesterday for Guth- [illegible] he was taken back to answer [illegible] misdemeanors.

[illegible]ston, August 17—James R. Cope- [illegible] was today reelected mayor of [illegible], leading his only opponent, R. [illegible]ley, in all six wards. Out of the [illegible] votes cast in the municipal elec- [illegible] were for Mayor Copeland and [illegible] for Mr. Bailey. Mayor Copeland is [illegible] completing his fourth term as [illegible] of the city government.

[illegible]umbia, August 17—Governors of [illegible]ern states were yesterday in- [illegible] by Governor Cooper to attend a [illegible]rence in Columbia August 25th. [illegible] which time the cotton situation, [illegible]ing and other matters having [illegible] with cotton will be discussed. [illegible] was issued at the requst of the [illegible] Carolina division of the Ameri- [illegible] Cotton association.

[illegible] were sent from the gov- [illegible] office to the governors of Ala- [illegible], Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, [illegible]na, Mississippi, North Carolina, [illegible]see, Texas, Virginia, Oklahoma, [illegible]ouri, Colorado and Arizona. The [illegible] association is expecting a large [illegible] in Cluraba on August 25th. [illegible] meeting will be held in Craven [illegible].

[illegible]nniston, Ala., August 17—A large [illegible] of the government's evidenced [illegible] W. A. Savage, A. M. Savage [illegible] D. H. Riddle of the Savage Cotton [illegible]any of Talledega, andfourotheds [illegible]any of Talledega, and four others [illegible] on charges of using the Unit- [illegible] mails to defraud cotton man- [illegible]ers of North and South Caro- [illegible] had been presented today but in- [illegible] pointed to a legal fight that [illegible] probably last two weeks before [illegible] verdict could be rendered. [illegible] introduced thus far has [illegible] practically the same points [illegible] covered in the first trial last [illegible], which was interrupted by the illness of a juror, and has been large- ly technical.

The government alleges that the Savage Cotton company through false bills of lading shipped cotton of in- ferior quality to their Carolina clients by which they are said to have de- frauded them of an amount ranging from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Columbia, Aug. 19—Petitions re- questing city council to order an elec- tion looking to the abandonment of the commission form of government and a restoration of the aldermanic system, with councilmen from each ward, were received at the mayor's office yesterday morning, the peti- tions being turned over to Mayor Blalock by R. J. Person.

Columbia, Aug. 18—Hearing was begun yesterday before the South Carolina public service commission on the petition of the Columbia Rail- way, Gas & Electric Co., asking for a blanket increase in gas rates of ap- proximately 70 per cent, alleging that the gas rates which were put in- to effect a year ago at the order of the commission, are "inadequate, un- reasonable and unjust and do not al- low a reasonable return on the cap- ital invested."

Washington, Aug. 18.—Senator Dial, who has been in Washington for the past ten days atending to a number of departmental matters, left for Laurens tonight. Before starting home he was in conference with officials of the war department relative to the move of the Fifth division of troops from Camp Gordon to Camp Jackson, and was assured by Secretary Baker that nothing would be done to change the plans announced about two weeks ago. Just as quickly as possible all that there now is of Camp Gordon will go to Columbia. Plans of the Georgia congressman and others to prevent action will amount to nothing.

Luxuriant growth of all crops was noted during the last week in South Carolina, but in certain sections there has been too much rain. The weekly crop report of the United States weather bureau follows: "Abundant rainfall throughout the state, with temperatures near the seasonal aver- age, have been attended by luxuriant growth in al crops, but there has been entirely too much rain in some sec- tions of the northern, eastern and the southern counties. Corn, sweet pota- toes, field and garden truck and all kinds of forage are generally excellent. The early corn crop is made, and fod- der pulling is progressing in the south- ern ocunties. The tobacco harvest is nearing completion. Early peanuts are beginning to mature. Cotton contin- ues in satisfactory condition generally notwithstandig the rains, although rather rank and sappy in some sec- tions; the crop is fruiting well in the central and north central counties and general deterioration has not yet set in, with complaints of extensive shedding not general.

American Creed

Comoiled by Editor of Vicksburg Paper

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 16—A news- paper man, Charles W. Miller, city ed- itor of the Herald here, has compiled "An American Creed", consisting of passages fromr the Old and New Testa- ments. The selections transposed and arranged in such a manner as to pre- serve the continuity of the Creed un- broken to the end, are said by Mr. Miller to contain "the wholesome truths handed down from the pro- phets, the Saviour and the apostles."

There are seven quotations from the Old Testament and 21 from the New Testament making a total of more than 800 words in the Creed. It be- gins with the words of Timothy, "God- liness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out". The second paragraph is introduced by a passage from Mal- achi, "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother by profaning the covenant of our Father?" The Creed closes with these words from Timothy, "Now unto the King Eternal, Immor- tal, Invisible, the only Wise God, be Honor and Glory for Ever and Ever."

W. F. Bond, state superintendent of education in Mississippi, writing to the compiler, said: "This is a splendid Creed, and we should like very much to have a copy in the hands of every school child in the state."

Mr. Miller, who has been a newspa- per man more than 30 years said. "In this age of Godless selfishness, the ten- dency of the times is running steadily and rapidly into a state or unrestricted license, regardless of a high standard of life. Something is needed to assist in turning the attention of old and young to their duty to God and their neighbors. The Holy Bible will give correct answer to every conceivable question that can be framed by man. It is the rule and guide for humani- ty."

Dog Takes Journey

Travels Nine Hundred Miles Home

Albuquerque, N. M., August 16—Two years ago Roy M. Coe and family moved here from Fort Scott, Kan., bringing with them the family pet, Bud, a collie dog. Last November Bud disappeared from home and, although Mr. Coe advertised and offered a sub- stantial reward for the dog'areturn, no trace of him was found.

The other day, Mr. Coe received a message from his brother-in-law, an employee of the Fort Scott Gas Com- pany, reading: "Bud, somewhat tired, walked into the gas plant and lay down." The dog, had consumed about eight months making the trip of ap- proximately 900 miles. The trip to Albuquerque was made by train, con- sequently on his eastward journey, Bud had no familiar landmarks to guide him, unless he followed the rail- road.

POLES TAKE LUKOW AGAIN

Fierce Fighting Nineteen Miles From Warsaw

POLES ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN IN THE BATTLE

Counter Attack Very Daring and Will Mean Much to Hard Pressed Country

London, Aug. 19—Fierce fighting is continuing in the region around Warsaw and Nova Gorgeviesk, the fortress nineteen miles northwest of Warsaw, a Wednesday Moscow state- ment says.

Paris, Aug. 19—Lukow 41 miles southeast of Warsaw has been captur- ed by the Poles, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Elcelsior. The report says the Bolshevik right wing is in a bad situation.

Paris, Aug. 19—The Polish counter attack was excedingly daring, the Excelsiors Warsaw correspondent says and consisted of concentrating heavy columns and delivering sur- prise attacks against the Bolshevik flanks. The report asserts that very important consequences are expect- ed.

Warsaw, Aug. 19—The Russians have evacuated Brest-Litovsk, one hundred and twenty miles east of Warsaw, according to the latest ad- vices.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Polish successes on all fronts, except in the southern sector, are reported officially. The Bolshevikists are still on the Lemberg sector, however. Russian prisoners are pouring in in such large numbers that it is a problem to care for them.

SUMTER MAN IN COLUMBIA

Auditor Wilder Asks Tax Commission For Ruling

CITY ICE AND ELECTRIC COMPANY MAY PAY TAX

Commission Has Taken Matter Under Advisement, To Ren- der Decision Later

Wyatt A. Taylor

Columbia, Aug. 19.—R. E. Wilder, auditor for Sumter county, is in Co- lumbia today asking the state tax commission for a ruling as to whether or not the Sumter Ice and Electric Co. is exempt from taxation on that part of the business which manufac- tures ice. The company was recently bought by the city of Sumter, and it has not been assessed for taxation on its ice plant because of the fact that it is owned by the city. Auditor Wil- der claims that this part of the plant is revenue producing and not subject to constitutional exemptions, it should be assessed just as are other ice manufacturing plants. The tax commission has taken the matter un- der advisement and will render a de- cision later.

Irish Police Quit

Dublin, Aug. 16—Resignation from the ranks of the Royal Irish Constab- ulary continue to increase and are now about two hundred a month. Re- cruits to take the places of the men who quit are now mostly men from England, ex-service men and others attracted by the pay of 3 pounds, 10 shilings a week. Formerly the men came from the Irish family class. Part of the resignations are attributable to the constant dread in which the police are now forced to live in anxious ap- prehension of attack.

The recruits from across the Chan- nel and soldiers especially detached for police duty are nicknamed the "Black and Tans."

Whales Hunted From the Air

Aerial Harpoon and Bomb Used

Long Beach, CaC., Aug. 16—Whale hunting from a baby blimp is a pro- ject of Captain John D. Loop, a resi- dent here, who has had many years experience whaling in the old fash- ioned way. Captain Loop has invent- ed an aerial harpoon to be dropped uon the whale with a buoy attached to trace the leviathan after he is truck When the whale comes up for air after he is struck the captain proposes to attack him with a bomb gun. A blimp is being rigged at a Los Angeles flying field to try out Captain Loop's method.

Columbia, Aug. 19.—Officers of the railroads and express company and a large number of shippers from various parts of the state are in Co- lumbia today appearing before the South Carolina railroad commission asking for an order to make effective in South Carolina the advanced freight and passenger rates recently announced by the interestate com- merce commission. The hearing will probably consume the whole day. No decision will be reached for several days it is understood, the commission taking the petition under advisement.

It was thought that a body of in- terested citizens from Sumter would attend the hearing in Columbia but so far as can be learned, no one has gone.

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MASS MEETING IN NASHVILLE

Suffrage Opponents Would Save the South

UNDERWOOD AND OTHERS TO ADDRESS MEETING

Names of Women Are Purged From Richland County Club Rolls Yesterday

By The Associated Press

Nashville, Aug. 19—The announce- ment that suffrage opponents would hold a mass meeting tonight to dis- cuss the steps necessary to save the south from federal suffrage force bills was taken to indicate that speaker Walker would not attempt today to force a reconsideration by the Ten- nessee house of representatives of its action in ratification of the amend- ment. Senator Underwood of Ala- bama and Former Governor Pleasant of Lousiana, have been invited to ad- dress the meeting.

Judge Debow charged the grand jury on the subject of lobbying and efforts to mproperly corrupt the law making power with a special reference to the suffrage fight.

Wyatt A. Taylor

Columbia, Aug. 19—That the wo- men of South Carolina will be able to vote in the general election in Nove- mber, if not in the primary of August 31, is the cencensus of opinion among officials and poltical leaders, follow- ing the Tennesse legislature's ratifi- cation of the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Attorney General Wolfe has rendered an opinion on the mat- ter that the request of Gov. Cooper The opinion says:

"Replying to your inquiry rela- tive to the necessity for calling a special session of the General As- sembly, for the purpose of obviating any danger of the invalidity of our election laws, or hazard to our elec- toral vote in the event of the ratifi- cation of the nineteenth to the feder- al constitution. I advise that under theauthority of Neal V. Delaware, 103 U. S., 389; ex parte Yarbrough 110 U. S., 651; and Guinn and Beal V. United States, 238, U. S. 347, the proposed amendment, when ratified and duly so declared by the proper authorities, will have the effect of simply eliminating from Section 3, article two of the South Carloina constitution, the word "male", and so enlarging the right of suffrage under our constitutional and statutory law as to include all citizens possessing the requisite qualifications, irrespec- tive of sex. Under the above cited authorities the amendment will be adequate in itself to confer the right without the necessity of an enabling act.

"Proper privision of course must be afforded for registration. This can be done by such means as appears most expedient in the circumstances."

Columbia, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the Richland county Democratic ex- ecutive committee at the court house yesterday morning it was decided to strike the names of all women who enrolled from the club rolls, in ac- cordance with the recommendation of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to purge the club rolls. The recommendations of the special committee as to the other three classes of voters not properly enrolled were also accepted. Five days of grace were given those who had registered in good faith on the wrong club rolls to appear at the office of the secretary to place their names on the proper books.

Sunday School Convention

Sumter County Association Will Hold Its Annual Meeting at Concord Church

The Sumter County Sunday School Association will hold its annual con- vention at Concord Presbyterian Church on Friday, August 27th, and the Sunday Schools of all denomina- tions in our County are invited to send delegates.

A strong program dealing with all departments of modern Sunday School work has bene prepared. Leon C. Palmer, the newly-elected General Superntendent of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, is expect- ed to attend this Convention, together with Miss Cora Holland, Children's Divison Superintendent of the Associa- tion.

In order that no Sunday School worker may be deprived of the privi- lege of attending this Convention no limit will be set on the number of dele- gates who may attend from any Sun- day School. All will be welcome.

Information regarding the conven- tion may be secured from County Presi- dent, Mr. W. H. Freeman, of Sumter; County Secretary, Mr. W. H. Bowman, also of Sumter, or from General Su- perintendent, Leon C. Palmer, 714 Al- len and Law Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

A nice banner will be given the school sending the greatest number of delegates over sixteen years of age. Th delegates will be counted on the basis of miles traveled—that is, one delegate who travels ten miles will count the same as ten delegates who travel one mile. Dinner will be served on the grounds in the shape of a bas- ket picnic.

Naval Guns Explained

Cannot Be Fired As They Move, Must Have Blocks

Washington, August 16—Popular conception of the railway mount for the heavy caliber artillery—such as the 14-inch naval guns used by the Americans in France—is that these big guns can be fired as they move along the tracks. Major General W. F. Coe, of the Coast Artillery, explains that this is erroneous.

"Essentially, a concrete block is necessary," he says. "Over it the gun is run on its trucks out from under the gun when it is fired and it stands on a carriage with an arc of 360 de- grees. The gun can be taken from one position to a similarly prepared posi- tion. The real thing is you can send the guns to strategic points."

For the defense of the country from a naval attack, General Coe declares it is well known where the blocks will be needed and that preparations can be made long ahead of time as a part of the regular fortification program.

Governor Declares War

On Pistol Toters in Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., August 16—Gover- nor Edwin P. Morrow has declared war on "pistol toters", as Kentucky calls those who habitually carry fire- arms concealed. In a formal state- ment he characterized them as unde- sirable citzens, a menace to good order and public safety.

The Governor declared that her- after persons convicted of carrying deadly weapons may not expect easy executive clemency, because no par- dons will be forthcoming from his of- fice. He called upon the courts to as- sist him in saving the state from what he termed the "disgrace of its hom- icides", and urged them to faithfully execute the law which provides for jail sentences for the first offense and for the second disenfranchisement for two years.

Candidates' Cards.

For the House of Representatives

I hereby announce myself a candi- date for reelection to the House of Representatives.

C. J. JACKSON.

For Clerk of Court.

H. L. Scarborough hereby an- nounces himself a candidate for re- election to the office of Clerk of Court for the ensuing term, subject to the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Sumter County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

B. C. WALLACE

Coming before the voters with more than twenty years actual experience in accounting I announce myself a can- didate for the office of County Treas- urer, and I promise loyalty and sup- port and to abide by the rules gov- erning the Democratic party, also ef- ficient service if elected.

MOSES J. MOORE.
Present incumbent 3rd Magisterial District.

For Sheriff.

Having served the County as Depu- ty Sheriff under the late Sheriff Brad- ford, and desiring to have my record inspected with a view to promotion, I hereby announce myself as candi- date for the office of Sheriff of Sum- ter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

JACK H. FORBES.

I hereby announce myself as a can- didate for the office of Sheriff, sub- ject to the rules of the Democratic party.

JOHN R. SUMTER.

I hereby announce myself a candi- date for the office of Sheriff in the ap- proaching Primary elections of the Democratic party in Sumter County, subject to the rules governing such elections.

C. M. HURST.
Sumter, May 4th, 1920.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

SAM NEWMAN.