

# COLEY BLEASE TO BE THE MOST SURPRISED MAN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(By Joe Sparks.)

Columbia, S. C., August 10.—A prediction on a political contest is always more or less problematical and should be taken as the personal opinion of one man unless certain facts well known to the public are presented. A political contest prediction in South Carolina is dangerous for even the wisest of seers never know just what is going to happen.

The political situation in South Carolina this year presents some unusual features which go to make it more difficult to solve. Cole L. Blease has been the governor of the State for two years and he has made his record. That record can not be erased. It is familiar to a large majority of the citizens of the State and the people as a general rule have already made up their minds. Ira B. Jones, the chief opponent of the governor, has been out of politics for a number of years. This however has not disqualified him for he has made a most excellent campaigner.

There are several features that stand out prominently in this campaign.

Ira B. Jones made the tactical blunder in the outset of the campaign in permitting the governor to put him on the defensive for even a moment.

Gov. Blease entered the campaign with one of the most vulnerable records that has ever been made by an American official. His one thought was to direct the public mind from that record and it must be confessed that he made good for the first several weeks of the campaign. However all of the people are not fools. The principal charge against Judge Jones was that he favored social equality. The governor used this charge to advantage. Judge Jones has already explained his vote to the satisfaction of thinking people. He has shown that the law proposed was unconstitutional and that a measure of that nature was not constitutional until after the constitutional convention in 1893.

The latest puncture in that great big charge by the governor is the letter of Senator B. R. Tillman in which the senior senator stated that no sensible man would believe that Judge Jones stood for social equality. The senior senator further stated that Judge Jones was "eminently qualified" to be governor of the State. Several months ago Senator Tillman said that he would not take sides in this fight and in his letter he reiterated his former position. The letter of Senator Tillman will serve to turn many who had been made to believe, by the governor, that Judge Jones favored social equality.

Here are some of the reasons which are given for what they are worth to show that Cole L. Blease will not be elected as governor of South Carolina on August 27th.

He was elected two years ago by a majority of 5,645 over C. C. Featherstone, the prohibition candidate.

At least 20,000 voters of South Carolina cast their vote for Blease because of his views on the whiskey question.

Here it might be stated that thousands of South Carolinians have stated that McLeod would have been elected if he had been in the second primary. They both favored local option.

In the campaign this year Jones and Blease are both on the local option platform. However the whiskey issue will cut a small figure.

In the last election Blease received 3,565 votes in Charleston county to Featherstone's 829. The governor will not carry Charleston in the next election.

The governor has insulted practically every friend that he had in the State who would have been able to swing votes for him in this election.

The utterances of the governor on several stumps in the State have been so vile that hundreds of votes have been turned away.

The issue between Bleasism and anti-Bleasism has been clearly drawn in practically every county in the State and so far as is known there are comparatively few Blease candidates for the legislature and the county offices. If the sentiment for Blease was so strong and overwhelming it is certain that there would have been a full ticket in every county.

Every voter in the State knows that he has met few if any Featherstone men in the State who have switched to Blease.

Every voter in the State knows personally many men who have declared that they voted for Blease in the last election but that they will not support him in the coming election.

Practically every member of the last general assembly who is asking for re-election is fighting Blease on the stump.

The governor has done much talking yet he has so far failed to specify one instance where he has committed an act as governor of the

State whereby the "poor man" has been benefited.

The governor's attitude on State finances is pound foolish and penny wise and the voters have not forgotten how he favored the unloading of a \$900,000 debt on the state for a new State house.

Will Blease lose Charleston? He will.

The blindtiger element in Charleston and the political ring rulers of that municipality will stand for almost anything except what is known as "doubledealing and double crossing." The citizens of that cultured community have been doubledealt and doublecrossed. That is the reason John P. Grace the mayor of Charleston is today waging a bitter fight on Blease. Bear this in mind, Judge Jones has nothing to do with the Grace-Bleas affair. John P. Grace is a member of the staff of the governor. Whatever might have been said or done has nothing to do with the campaign of Judge Jones.

This much is certain Judge Jones will receive the vote of the anti-Grace faction in Charleston. This much is certain that Mayor Grace will swing every possible vote to Judge Jones. To split the Grace vote would give Jones a majority in Charleston. Further bear this in mind. Elmore Martin, the sheriff of Charleston county, and a political power, has not much love for the governor.

Gov. Blease has expressed great confidence in Ben H. Stothart, his chief constable in Charleston county. Stothart is the personal representative of the governor. Stothart has been directly charged with receiving graft money from the blindtigers. He refused to testify when placed on the stand on the grounds that it "might incriminate him." Several days ago he wrote a letter to Blease in which he protested his innocence. The situation is doing Gov. Blease a great deal of harm. The question arises, Will Governor Blease dare to dismiss Stothart? Will Stothart tell all that he knows? He may be forced to or be held in contempt when he appears before the legislative committee.

In the last election Gov. Blease carried Richland county by 2,544 to 1,523. He will not carry Richland county in this election. There are 12 men in the race for the legislature and seven of them are out and out Jones men. There is serious doubts as to whether George R. Rembert, the styled Blease leader in the house, will be returned. He has lost ground fast in the last several weeks and is still losing it.

The general opinion expressed is that Judge Jones will carry Spartanburg county by a substantial majority. The disgraceful affair in the Harris theatre several nights ago has caused all Jones men in that county to get busy. That affair was a practical demonstration of Bleasism in action. It has served notice on the people and shows just what the citizens of the State may expect. In the last election Blease received 4,050 votes to Featherstone's 4,544. Gov. Blease has done nothing to gain votes in Spartanburg and there is no reason to believe that he will cut down the anti-Bleas vote.

Greenville county will give Judge Jones a large majority. In the 1910 primary Blease received 2,214 votes to Mr. Featherstone 2,836 in Greenville. Many things have happened since that time. In the meantime the governor has incurred the enmity of G. H. Mahon, former mayor of Greenville; Adam Welborn a well known attorney and J. N. King and O. M. Watson. Mr. King is well known throughout Greenville county and has a large following. He was at work for Blease in that county when insulted by the governor. Both Mr. Welborn and Mr. Mahon have large followings in Greenville and these men will not be found in the Bleas column.

The big fight for votes is going to be over in Anderson county. In the last election the vote stood, Blease, 3,497 and Featherstone 2,819. The friends of Judge Jones have organized a bureau in Anderson and will make an aggressive campaign. In Anderson county Bleasism means Ashleyism. Josh Ashley is the leader of the house of Ashley and that same family which is large in numbers and influence in that county is working for Blease. If Josh Ashley is returned to the legislature Blease will carry Anderson county and if Blease does not carry Anderson then Josh Ashley will be left at home. Blease lost Cherokee county in the last election and the indications are that the same result will be secured in the next election. The pardon of George Hasty has turned many votes from him in that county.

Among the other counties that may be safely counted in the Jones column are Bamberg, Beaufort, Calhoun, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Greenwood, Lancaster, Marion, Marlboro, Oconee, Orangeburg, Sumter, Williamsburg, and York.

There is one county in the State that can be safely depended upon to give the governor a safe majority and that is Laurens. Many think that the race will be close in Newberry with the odds in favor of Blease, because that is in his home county.

The election will be held in August 27 and the governor will be the worst surprised man in the State of South Carolina.

## W. W. DAVIES JOINS RANKS OF THOSE BEYOND

Deceased Was for Years Agent of Atlantic Coast Line Railway in Newberry.

News has been received in this city of the death of W. W. Davies, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, in Newport News, July 6th.

Mr. Davies will be remembered by many of the older residents of this city, where he resided from 1886 up to and including 1894, during which time he held the position of agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

During his residence here Mr. Davies endeared himself to everyone with whom he came in contact and, as Frank M. Ironmonger, Florida passenger agent of the Clyde Steamship Company, said yesterday, "he was a man who would not go back on his friends."

"It was my pleasure," continued Mr. Ironmonger, "for a number of years to travel the state with Mr. Davies, and I have never found a more companionable man or one, who held his friends in higher esteem than he."—Newport (Va.) News, July 6th.

Mr. Davies will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Union, he having held the position of superintendent of the old Spartanburg, Union and Alston railroad many years ago.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills. Try them. Glymph's Pharmacy and Jonesville Drug Company."

## Peputy Collector of Revenue Dies.

Greenville, August 12.—John P. Scruggs, deputy collector of internal revenue for upper South Carolina, died here today, after a brief illness. Mr. Scruggs was a Confederate Veteran and died in his 72nd year. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

## The Reason.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Glymph's Pharmacy, Jonesville Drug Co.

It was reported Monday that Mrs. John Jacob Astor, on the birth of her child, contemplates legal proceedings to break the will of her husband so that his posthumous heir shall come into at least \$20,000,000 instead of the \$3,000,000 provided by the terms of the will.

A. S. Jones of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co.'s medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Jonesville Drug Co., Glymph's Pharmacy.

The political zoo now contains the donkey of the democrats, the bull moose of Roosevelt's progressives, and the blind tigers, who support Governor Blease.

## Notice of Special Term of Court

Dedicate New Court Ho.

Notice is hereby given that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, upon the request of the Union Bar, has ordered a special term of court of General Sessions for Union county for one day only, first Monday in September, 1912, (being the second day of September), for the purpose of dedicating the new Court House. Judge Frank B. Gary of Abbeville, who will hold the regular term of court beginning the next day, will preside. The Grand Jurors will please take notice and are required to be in attendance. No other jurors or witnesses will be required to attend that day.

I Frank Peake, Clerk of Court, Union, S. C., Aug. 12, 1912.

## THE UNION TIMES.

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Truthful let it be in every line, Interesting and instructive all the time, Merit is sure to win, Every copy a newsy gem, Success to the Union Times.

Eliza A. Garner, Kelton, S. C., Route 1.

## Triplets Fat and Healthy.

Caldalia, Ga., August 12.—Three little girls who a few days ago were presented by Mrs. Charlie Almand, of this county, to her husband, were named today in honor of the three daughters of Woodrow Wilson, Margaret, Eleanor and Jessie.

The babies all are fat and healthy.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Elvira Wright, deceased, will please make payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate, will please present the same duly verified, to the undersigned not later than Monday, Sept. 2, 1912.

Levi W. Smith, B. F. Landrum, Executors.

## SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

(Complaint served)

State of South Carolina, County of Union.

Court of Common Pleas.

B. M. Hill, Pdlly Bishop, Bird Hill, Sallie Stone, Nannie Duval, J. H. Hollis, W. J. Hollis, J. C. Hollis, Birdie Griffen, Sallie Geeger, Plaintiffs,

Against

Hiram Yarborough, Lewis Yarborough, Rosanna Hill, T. E. Whitten, LeRoy Whitten, et al, children of T. E. Whitten and Mrs. C. J. Whitten, Defendants.

To the above-named Defendants in this action:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Spartanburg, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

R. B. Pasloy, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

July 29, 1912.

To LeRoy Whitten and the other minor children of T. E. Whitten and Mrs. C. J. Whitten, Take Notice:

That unless you procure the appointment of a guar an ad litem to appear and defend this action on your behalf within twenty days after the service of this Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of service, Plaintiff's will apply to I. Frank Peak, Clerk of Court for Union county, for an order appointment of a guardian ad litem to appear and defend this action on your behalf.

R. B. Pasloy, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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## Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that C. N. Lawson, Administrator of the Estate of William Lawson, deceased, has applied to W. W. Johnson, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Union, for a final discharge as such administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 27th day of August, A. D., 1912, be fixed for hearing of Petition, and a final settlement of said Estate.

W. W. Johnson, Probate Judge Union County.

July 27, 1912. In the Union Times.

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## Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Jolly, Administrator, of the Estate of Bell F. Jolly, deceased, has applied to W. W. Johnson, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Union, for a final discharge as such Administrator.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of August, A. D., 1912, be fixed for hearing of Petition and a final settlement.

W. W. Johnson, Judge of Probate for Union Co. Published in the Union Times. 28-4t.

## News from Lockhart Junction.

Lockhart Junction, Aug. 11.—We have had a good rain last week that revived everything. The cotton crop is sure going to be the shortest one we have had in years, no matter how favorable the weather is.

Protracted meetings, picnics and barbecues are the order of the day.

Mr. Tom Fowler and wife and Miss Janie McWhirter of Hunt county, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in Union and Spartanburg counties. They report the crops in Texas as being very good when they left home, but they were needing rain.

Governor Blease spoke at Jonesville last Saturday night to a very large crowd.

The board of registration has another meeting before the general election and they want to register every white man in Union county, whether he is for Blease or Jones, if he has been in the State or County long enough to entitle him to his certificate.

This writer lost a letter last week, which was written to Mr. J. H. Spears and had in it Mr. Spear's office key, I hope whoever finds it will mail it to Mr. Spears, or send it to me, as it has my name on the envelope.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South Schedules from Union, S. C.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3—For Spartanburg, Asheville and Knoxville, 2:26 a. m.

No. 9—For Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Birmingham and points west, 9:20 a. m.

No. 27—Carolina Special to Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati and all points west and northwest, 3:07 p. m.

No. 13—For Spartanburg and Asheville, 3:45 p. m.

No. 41—For Spartanburg and local stations, 6:40 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 42—For Columbia and local points, 9:00 a. m.

No. 14—For Columbia and local points, 11:55 a. m.

No. 28—Carolina Special for Columbia and Charleston, S. C. 2:37 p. m.

No. 4—For Columbia and local points, 6:40 p. m.

No. 10—For Columbia, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville, 9:22 p. m.

Nos. 27 and 28—Carolina Special—Through electric lighted train, consisting of day coaches, Pullman cars and observation car between Charleston and Cincinnati.

For further information call on local agent, or address L. D. Robinson, C. P. & T. A., S. H. McLean, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C., W. E. McGee, A. G. P. A. Columbia, S. C., S. H. Hardwick, P. T. M., E. H. Cozman, V. P. & G. M., Washington, D. C.

## Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of S. C. In the Matter of J. L. Gault, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable H. A. M. Smith, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

J. L. Gault of Union, in the County of Union, and State of South Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the \_\_\_\_ day of April last past he was duly adjudged Bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his Bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of August A. D., 1912.

J. L. Gault.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

DISTRICT OF S. C.—ss.

On this 7th day of August, A. D., 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1912, before said Court at Charleston, S. C., in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Union Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order addressed to them, at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. A. M. Smith, Judge of the said Court, and the Seal thereof at Charleston, S. C., in said District, on the 7th of August, A. D., 1912.

Richard W. Hutson, Clerk.

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Cole Younger, the former bandit, has been robbed by a pickpocket while listening to a lecture by William Jennings Bryan. Silvery eloquence was too much for the ex-bandit's gold.

## Your Capital.

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