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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1914.

O Prince of Peace!

O Prince of Peace! to thee be given
The homage of the warring world;
Let all the clouds of wrath be riven
And all the battleflags be furled.
Let peace prevail where war enfolds
The millions of its blighting breath.
Assert thy sway where hatred holds
Its awful carnival of death.

The village homes, where love and life
And laughter recently held sway,
Are desolated by the strife
And shattered in the fearful fray;
The harvest fields with blood run red,
Where sheaves of ripened grain
Should be.

And Death, the Reaper, piles his dead
In furrows strewn with agony.

The widows and the orphans weep
For those they never more will see.
The loved ones gone to their long
sleep.

The victims of this butchery,
Oh, pity the bruised hearts of those
And bid war's dreadful carnage
cease!

Make friends of them who now are
foes.

O Prince of Peace! O Prince of
Peace!
—J. E. B., in New York Sun.

Too much cotton; too little corn—that has been the trouble. But we know better now.

Turkey has entered upon the war in Europe. Other nations are almost sure to be drawn in. But then, it could not be much worse than it is already. The big ones are already in. The small fry will not count to any great extent.

From the almost complete returns from the election Tuesday we are safe in saying that less than half, probably little more than one-third of the citizens voted in the election in this county. The primary election is the whole thing, but the condition may some day lead to serious complications.

Conditions are improving in the world of trade. These conditions will, in the next few weeks, show even more marked improvement. Germany and England are now both buying cotton. The price will, it seems, be almost sure to rise. Here's hoping that the whole situation in the South will continue to improve.

To our way of thinking Governor Blease did the right thing in refusing to sign the bond issue. We have honestly tried to see how the bond issue would help the distressed farmer. We fail to see how. We also fail to see just how the scheme is fair to all the citizens. Governor Blease has performed a real service to the people in that he allowed the measure to die.

Union county owes a debt to Miss Alsie Smith and to Mr. F. W. Carnell for the splendid work they are doing. Miss Smith, working in the interest of the Girls' Tomato clubs and Mr. Carnell with the farm demonstration work and the Boys' Corn clubs. The fact that both Mr. Carnell and Miss Smith carried off third prize at the State fair shows the first class work they are doing in this county. The effect of the work will continue to be felt in this county for years to come.

Mexico has faded into insignificance as a source of news, now that the European war is raging. After all, news, like human greatness, is very much of a relative thing. But one wishes that the pages of news from the war in Europe would give a few facts—one or two to the page, anyway. The history of the whole struggle, up to date, could be written in one column, very much suspect, if the bald facts alone were related.

WEST SPRINGS

West Springs, Nov. 3.—Furman Fincher, a colored boy about 17 years of age, was arrested Friday morning by Sheriff Fant on the charge of entering the residence of Mr. W. D. Lancaster's safe. For some time Mr. Lancaster has been missing money from his safe, which is sometimes left unlocked in the day time. On Wednesday he missed quite a large sum, so he immediately took steps to catch the thief. Friday morning Mr. W. T. Barnett concealed himself in the house and all Mr. Lancaster's family left the building. In a few minutes the negro came in and went to the safe at once. Mr. Barnett placed him under arrest as he was attempting to open the safe which was locked. Sheriff Fant was telephoned for and when he came the negro confessed to having entered the house and robbed the safe on more than one occasion. When the negro was arrested he turned over \$55 to Mr. Lancaster which he acknowledged taking from the safe some time before this.

A temperance exercise was held at Bogansville on last Sunday morning and an excellent program was rendered. Mrs. Fannie M. Lancaster and Mrs. Y. E. Holcomb had charge of the arrangement of the program and these ladies deserve to be congratulated for the success of the day.

The young people of the community enjoyed a Halowe'en party at the West Springs hotel on Friday evening.

Miss Mallie West has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. Jack Lancaster of Glenn Springs spent Sunday here with his friends.

Prof. W. Y. Cooley went to Union Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Lawson of Cedar Bluff spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Bogan.

Dr. William A. Smith of Glendale spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Janie Smith.

Mr. J. B. Lancaster of Lockhart spent the week-end here as the guest of his brother, Mr. W. D. Lancaster.

Miss Sallie Smith was carried to Steedley's hospital at Spartanburg the past week for a very serious operation.

Messrs D. H. Miller and W. F. Lancaster went to Spartanburg Saturday on business.

Dr. Herbert Smith of Glenn Springs was here several times the past week on professional business.

Messrs W. M. Gowan, A. P. Bogan and C. C. Alexander went to Spartanburg Monday on business.

JONESVILLE

Jonesville, Nov. 3.—I went to Columbia last Wednesday while the fair was on. The exhibits at the fair were good but the big crowd was not there and it is very easy to understand the reason why most everything is being curtailed. Thursday morning I left Columbia and ran over to Augusta and I found the people of that town very blue. They are certainly taking the situation hard; but there was life and hustle on the streets. Not as much as usual for Augusta is a hustling city in good times. Friday morning I came back to Johnston where I spent a day and night. I found the crops about that place fine and in fact all along the way from Leesville to Thenton the crops and cotton are good and the people have plenty and are living well, but they are complaining of hard times and I think this grumbling and complaining is all wrong. Really, hard times have not struck us yet and perhaps never will. Relief may come in time to save the country. Just think how it is over in Belgium. It is hard times over there and in fact all the war zone. Let us look on the bright side and be cheerful; times are beginning to soften already. Cotton is going to go up gradually till it reaches ten cents. Take notice of my prediction!

The election is very quiet here today.

Mr. Glenn Harmon, who has been quite sick for some time with fever, has for some days been some better, but he has suffered a relapse and is seriously ill.

The services were very impressive at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Porter preached a fine sermon; then he received two boys into the church, after which he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to quite a number of communicants.

Miss Pearl Harris of Union spent the week-end with Misses Jimmie Hartley and Margaret Williamson at Mr. George Woods.

Miss Inez Spears, who is teaching in the country spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring and two children and Mrs. M. M. Lawson and little son all of Columbia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates. Mr. Bates is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and little son both spent Sunday in Jonesville with the family of Mr. G. C. Wood.

Some of the young folk had a little show party at Mr. G. C. Wood's Saturday night. Mr. T. A. Littlejohn was master of ceremonies and he enjoyed every detail of the proceedings hugely.

Mr. C. G. West has opened a five and twenty-five cent store on Paolet street.

The ginnery of the Farmers' union has started up and doing fine; they can gin a bale of cotton in 13 minutes.

Not quite fifty per cent of the voters of the township turned out today to vote. The sixteen boxes out at the polls today made me think of trouble sometimes way back. Telephone.

To the Presidents of Paolet River Unions, Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Dear Brethren: You are hereby notified and requested to meet in a joint session of all the unions and the executive board to be held at Bethel Baptist church, Kelton, S. C., on Friday before the 5th Sunday in November, 1914. Business of importance claims your attention.

By order the Moderator. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. G. Pruitt, Cor. Sec.
Rev. H. K. Bates, Moderator.
November 4, 1914.

DEMOCRATS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS

(Continued from page 1)

The senatorial fight in Kansas was uncertain, according to early returns. Charles Curtis, former Republican senator, Congressman George A. Neeley, Democrat, and Representative Victor Murdock, Progressive, engaged in a spirited contest for the seat of Joseph L. Bristow.

Senators reelected as the result of hard battles were Frank B. Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, opposed by Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin; Albert B. Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, who defeated Representative Maurice Connolly; John Walker Smith, Democrat, of Maryland; William J. Stone, Democrat, of Missouri; Jacob H. Gallinger, Republican, New Hampshire, who was opposed by Representative E. B. Stevens.

Returns in Tennessee indicated that Thomas C. Rye, Democratic candidate, had been elected governor over Ben W. Hooper, incumbent, the candidate of the Fusion party.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house, has been reelected by his home district in Missouri.

William B. McKinley, former chairman of the Republican congressional committee, apparently has been returned to congress by his old district, the Nineteenth Illinois, which rejected him two years ago.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, according to early returns, has been reelected to congress from Illinois.

Democratic senators in the South were elected without difficulty, new senators from Southern States chosen being Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama and Representative Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia. Former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat, of Kentucky was chosen for the long term.

Francis E. McGovern, Republican, was elected, according to early returns, to succeed Senator Stevenson, Republican, from Wisconsin.

The triumph of Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Republican, over Frank T. O'Hair for representative in the Eighteenth Illinois district seemed certain on the early returns. Other Illinois Republicans who were turned out of the house in the last Democratic landslide who will be returned to congress are: William B. McKinley, Charles E. Fuller and John A. Sterling.

Republicans also made gains in New York, Oscar W. Swift defeating Representative James O'Brien in the Ninth district; Robin B. Sanford defeating Representative Peter Ten Eyck; Walter W. McGee succeeding to the seat of Representative John R. Clancy, while R. L. Haskell, Republican, was elected in the Tenth district.

The defeat of Representative Chas. A. Korbly, Democrat, of Indiana by Merrill Moores also marked the general trend of Republican gains in the country.

Sereno E. Payne, Republican, of New York, one of the oldest members of the house in point of service, was reelected without difficulty.

Election in State officers resulted in a few turnovers. In New York Gov. Glynn, the Democratic candidate for election, was defeated by District Attorney Whitman, Republican. Frederick M. Lavenport, Progressive nominee, in support of whose candidacy ex-President Roosevelt devoted most of the campaign, was left far in the rear, his vote being exceeded by that of William Sulzer, who was deposed as governor last year.

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In Pennsylvania, where occurred one of the most spirited campaigns, Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican, early took a long lead over Vance McCormick, Democratic candidate, who was endorsed by the Progressives.

In Ohio the race for governor between James M. Cox, Democratic incumbent, and Frank B. Willis, Republican, was close with Gov. Cox in the lead on early returns.

Defeat of woman suffrage in Missouri and North Dakota was indicated.

Meagre returns from California showed Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, Progressive, leading Fredericks, Republican, and Curtin, Democrat, by slight margin. The senatorial situation also was in doubt, Representative Joseph R. Knowland, Republican, James D. Phelan, Democrat, and Francis J. Heney, Progressive, all showing strength.

In Ohio, the prohibition issue was uppermost. In Cleveland and Dayton the "wets" were victorious by large majorities.

M'LAURIN HAS FILED HIS BOND OF \$50,000

Columbia, Nov. 3.—John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, has filed a bond of \$50,000 with the secretary of state. He will be commissioned as warehouse commissioner as soon as the bond is approved by the attorney general. The bond will later be filed with the state treasurer.

Under the terms of the warehouse act the expense of the bond is to be borne by the state government.

John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, tonight addressed a letter to J. N. Kirven, president of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society, asking for permission to use the buildings at the state fair grounds for cotton storage. A copy of the letter was sent to Governor-elect Manning.

Fine Forage Crop.

Mr. J. F. McLure we believe, has the record for forage production in this county this year. He cut 30 tons of cane from one and a half acres of land. He made 30 one-horse and 30 two-horse wagon loads on the piece of ground. Thoroughly dried this forage crop would weigh 20 tons at least. Mr. McLure had 20 acres of land not so good upon which he made less than he made less than he made on the one and one-half acres.

SACRIFICE SUIT SALE

I have 200 Men's Suits, ranging in price from \$10 to \$15, that I will sell for prices ranging from \$7.98 to \$9.98.

These Suits are all Pure Serges and Worsteds and are the newest styles.

I have several hundred Ladies' and Children's Coats that are going at astonishingly low prices.

I have a full line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children that I can save you money on.

If you doubt what I say, I will prove it if you will allow me.

I. F. R. O. M.

Notice Opening Books of Subscription

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Hon. R. M. McCown, secretary of state, books of subscription to the capital stock of Farmers' Bonded Warehouse company will be opened Saturday, October 7th at 12 o'clock, noon, in the city of Union, in the Citizens National bank, capital stock Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000), divided into Fifty shares (50) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100).

- J. D. Jones
- L. J. Hames
- Jacob Cohen
- R. P. Harry
- J. P. McLure
- L. L. Wagon
- Thos. McNally
- R. P. Morgan
- T. C. Duncan.

Laugh less at your neighbor's troubles and more at your own.

When some men think, they make a noise like a boiler shop.

When a man works for himself he has no use for a timekeeper.

Even a poor barber is seldom as unsatisfactory as a bad razor.

Don't blame your wife's relations. You selected them yourself.

Dinner Ware

Our Annual November Sale of Dinner Ware BEGINS

Monday, Nov. 9

LASTS SIX DAYS

Every piece of tableware in our store will be included in this sale.

Cups, and Saucers, Plates, Platters, Pitchers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Oeillery Dishes, Bowls and Dishes of every description at prices less than manufacturers cost.

Four big tables will be ready for you Monday 10 A. M.

McClure Ten Cent Co.
"The Place For Bargains."

TO THE PEOPLE OF UNION COUNTY!

8½ Cents For Cotton!

Realizing the Farmers of our County are forced to sacrifice their crop of cotton for almost nothing, we are going to offer our help as far as possible. We are young in business and our capital is small, however we were raised in Union County, and she and her sons' interests are ours; therefore we feel it our duty and are willing to sacrifice our profit on \$500 worth of Merchandise to help those farmers who care to take advantage of this offer.

We will take 10 BALES of Cotton and allow 8½ Cents per pound, to be paid in merchandise or on account, and guarantee we will give you the best and cleanest stock of merchandise in town to select from and prices as low if not less than others will ask. Our stock is new and we have no old stock to dispose of. Remember, we can only take 10 Bales of Cotton at this price.

Yours truly,
UNION CLOTHING CO.,
D. W. Mullinax, Mgr.