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The State Ticket.

Entries Closed for State Campaign—Eight Candidates for Governor—Opposition to Senator Tillman—Full List of the Candidates.

Columbia Record, Monday Afternoon.

State Chairman Willie Jones at noon to-day closed the list of entries for the state campaign, which opens with speech-making at St. George tomorrow, with six eleventh-hour entries, one of these being Capt. W. W. Lumpkin, of this city, commercial agent of the Georgia railroad, who has entered to oppose B. R. Tillman for the United States senate.

The issue all along the line will be the dispensary.

Among the entries today is J. Frazer Lyon, of Abbeville, chief dispensary investigator, who is out for attorney general. Five minutes after his pledge came that of ex-Senator J. W. Ragsdale, of Florence, a dispensary candidate for the same place. The third candidate for the place is the incumbent, Leroy F. Youmans, of Columbia, appointed by Governor Hayward to succeed the late U. X. Gunter. Mr. Youmans was attorney general under Governor Hampton, and is over seventy years old.

The last pledge to come in, just five minutes before closing time, was that of A. Crane Jones, prohibition candidate for governor, from Newberry. Another anti-dispensary candidate to file his pledge today was Charles A. Smith, of Timmonsville, a local optionist candidate for lieutenant governor.

The other gubernatorial entries are M. F. Ansel, county dispensary advocate, of Greenville; Senator Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, state dispensary as it stands, Joel E. Brunson, of Sumter, straight prohibition; W. A. Edwards, prohibition, of Wards; R. I. Manning, of Sumter, dispensary reformed; J. J. McMahan of Columbia, dispensary reformed; Lieutenant Governor John T. Sloan, for the state dispensary.

The dispensary candidate for lieutenant governor is Senator Thomas G. McLeod, of Lee county, on same platform as Manning.

The complete list of entries follows: United States Senator—B. R. Tillman, Edgefield, and W. W. Lumpkin, of Columbia.

Congress—First district, Geo. S. Legare, of Charleston; Second district, J. O. Patterson, of Barnwell; G. L. Toole, of Aiken, and Butler B. Hair, of Saluda; Third district, Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville, and J. E. Boggs, of Pickens; Fourth district, W. C. Irby, Jr., of Laurens, J. T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, and G. H. Mahon, of Greenville; Fifth district, D. E. Finley, of Yorkville, T. J.

Strait, of Lancaster, and W. P. Pollock, of Chesterfield; Sixth district, J. E. Eilerbe, of Sellers; Seventh district, A. F. Lever, of Lexington.

Governor—M. F. Ansel, C. L. Blease, J. E. Brunson, W. A. Edwards, R. I. Manning, J. J. McMahan, John T. Sloan, A. C. Jones.

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas G. McLeod and Charles A. Smith.

Secretary of State—R. M. McCown, of Florence; J. B. Morrison, of Berkeley, L. M. Raginfi of Columbia, and M. P. Tribble, of Anderson.

Attorney General—J. Fraser Lyon, John W. Ragsdale and L. F. Youmans.

Comptroller General—A. W. Jones, of Abbeville; G. L. Walker, of Greenville.

State Treasurer—R. H. Jennings, of Fairfield.

Adjutant General—J. C. Boyd, of Greenville; L. W. Haskell, of Columbia.

Railroad Commissioner—Jas. Cansler, of Tirzah; John C. Sellers, of Sellers; J. M. Sullivan, of Anderson; J. A. Summerset, of Columbia, and John H. Wharton, of Laurens.

State Superintendent of Education—O. B. Martin, of Greenville.

Trouble in Fort Mill.

Lively Battle Between Officers and Father and Son.

Fort Mill special in Charleston Sunday News: Chief of Police Potts and Constable Caltharp had an exciting experience yesterday in attempting to arrest Sid Belk, a young white man, charged with cutting a negro Belk, who lives with his father, C. C. Belk, two miles south of town, discovered the two officers approaching through the woods and ran. The officers chased him for half a mile, firing at him several times. Belk did not return the fire, although he had a shotgun, but his father, who had come up in the meantime, was not so cautious and he opened fire on the officers with a shotgun. They returned the fire and the shooting continued until the officers exhausted their ammunition, when they came back to town for more. Belk, from behind a tree, defied them to the last and swore that neither he nor his boy would ever be arrested. When the officers went back they found that both the men had crossed the line into North Carolina, which is only two or three miles from Belk's home.

Meeting of Hopewell Alliance Called.

The Hopewell Alliance will meet Saturday, 30th instant, at 2 p. m., at Dixie school house, for the purpose of making disposition of its portion of the State Exchange fund. All interested, please attend.

W. G. A. Porter,
Agent of Fund.

Another Veteran Gone.

Mr. James R. Knight, after Prolonged Illness, Passes Away at his Home in Primus.

Mr. James R. Knight, one of Lancaster county's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died last Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at his home in the Primus section. Though greatly lamented Mr. Knight's death was not unexpected, as his health had been gradually failing for many months. Last spring was a year ago he had a severe attack of pneumonia, which was followed by Bright's disease.

Mr. Knight was a native of Chesterfield and was in his 73rd year, having been born Oct. 1st, 1833. He moved to this county about 1872. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Raley, of Kershaw county, to whom he was married Dec. 21st, 1854. Seven children, four sons and three daughters, blessed their union, of whom two sons and three daughters are now living, namely, Mr. W. B. Knight, of this place; Miss Alice Knight, of Primus; Mrs. J. T. R. Marshall, of Pleasant Hill; Mr. Charles T. Knight, of Troy, Texas, and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Wills Point, Texas. The grandchildren number twenty-nine. Mr. Knight's second marriage was to Miss Mollie Melton, of Chesterfield, on the 4th of Jan., 1899, who survives him.

As is well known, Mr. Knight was a Confederate veteran, and made a most excellent soldier. He entered the service on the 13th day of April, 1861, as a member of Capt. John S. Miller's company, in the 5th South Carolina regiment of volunteers. He served throughout the war and was twice seriously wounded in battle.

Mr. Knight was a patriotic, public spirited citizen and took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the country's welfare. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

The remains of Mr. Knight were buried Saturday at Union church, the Rev. S. N. Watson, of Heath Springs, conducting the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. Paul Pressley, of Lancaster.

Horrible Death of Brakeman Addison.

Branchville special in Charleston Sunday News: J. A. Addison, white, a brakeman on a Southern work train, was run over here and killed almost instantly about 8 o'clock this morning. It is not definitely known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that in coupling cars he fell across the track. Several cars passed over the body, and his neck and one arm were broken. The body will be taken to Charleston to-night where it is said the deceased had a family.

Little Girl Hurlled Train from Track.

Marietta, O., June 18.—Little Alice Kyle, a school girl, and daughter of a farmer residing between Macksburg and Elba, has confessed to having caused the wreck of the Pennsylvania flyer near the latter town on Thursday night, in which two passenger coaches were overturned and the engine, tender and mail car hurled down an embankment.

The girl, who is twelve years old, says that she wedged a rail bolt between the ends of the two rails just to see the train smash it, as it had smashed nails and pennies.

And a Little Boy Did Likewise.

Hamlet special in Charlotte Observer: Walter Speight, a white boy, who says he is ten years old, was arrested to-day by Mr. W. R. Newman, special agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, on the charge of opening the switch yesterday morning and causing the wreck of No. 66. The boy made a full confession and said he knew no better.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Whiteside.

Mrs. Sadie Whiteside, wife of Mr. Joseph Whiteside, of Edgmoor, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock in John Hopkins Sanitarium in Baltimore, whither she was taken for treatment last Saturday.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Sidney Robinson of Edgmoor. She was loved and admired by all who knew her and her death is deeply deplored by her large circle of friends and acquaintances.—Rock Hill Herald.

Now State of Oklahoma.

Washington, June 16.—Another star was added to the Union to-day when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State. The measure also provides that Arizona and New Mexico may be admitted to statehood as the State of Arizona, provided the people of the Territories vote in favor of admission on the terms submitted to them by Congress.

San Francisco experienced four distinct earthquake shocks last Friday night, but no damage was done.

Col. Robert Aldrich, of Barnwell, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Clemson board of trustees, caused by the death of Col. Tindal.

The bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument to be erected on King's Mountain has passed both branches of congress and been approved by the President.

Ugly Case in Durham.

Negro Charged with Attempted Assault on White Woman—Dragged his Victim into Yard.

Durham special in Monday's Charlotte Observer: Freeman Jones, colored, is in jail here charged with burglary and attempted criminal assault, which crimes were committed in East Durham this morning about 3 o'clock. He has been positively identified by the victim of his brutal attempt, Mrs. J. W. Baker, and has partially admitted the desperate charges against him.

Mrs. Baker was dragged from her home and into the yard by a negro. In the scuffle that followed she was painfully hurt, and is suffering today from a bruised chest and sprained back. Her cries and the cries of her aged mother awoke a negro man and his wife who lived near by, and when they started to ascertain the cause of the trouble the negro ran off, going over soft earth that enabled the officer to track him, and bring about his arrest soon after the crime. When arrested the negro was dressed just as described by Mrs. Baker, having removed only his coat, and had on his pants and wet muddy shoes. He was in bed. He was taken immediately to Mrs. Baker, who positively identified him, and at the same time she exclaimed, "See, there is some of my hair on his button." Sure enough, the officer secured a number of strands of grayish-black hair, that corresponded to that of Mrs. Baker. The only statement made by the negro was white being carried to prison. He was asked why he committed the crime. He said:

"I have been drinking and guess I was drunk."

The District Summer School—The Course of Study.

The district summer school for teachers opened here Monday, in the graded school building, with Col. Banks in charge. We have been unable to secure for this issue a full list of the teachers in attendance, but hope to be able to publish same in next Saturday's paper.

A full course of study has been laid out, and the teacher-pupils are in real earnest and will do good work. The course embraces Primary Methods (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades), Algebra, Arithmetic, History, Geography, English Grammar, Chubb's Method of Teaching English, School and Class Management.

The State summer school for teachers opens at Winthrop to-day.

The House, by a vote of more than three to one, has decided that the Panama Canal should be of a lock type.