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THE STATE CAMPAIGN PLANS

Have Been Made—First Meeting on June 20—Last on August 25.

Columbia, May 21.—The State Democratic Itinerary will begin at Columbia on Tuesday, June 20, and terminate at Spartanburg on Friday, Aug. 25th—four days before the first primary election, according to the official list given out here to-day by H. N. Edmunds, secretary of the party. The meeting at Charleston will be held on July 4th.

The first "swing" of the campaign party will be through the southern part of the State, ending at Orangeburg on Saturday, July 8th, when there will be a rest period of eight days. Then the campaigners will invade the Pee-Dee and the counties on the North Carolina border, terminating at Union on Saturday, Aug. 5th, when there will be another rest of eight days. The last lap will be run in the Piedmont section, beginning at Newberry on Monday, Aug. 14th, and ending at Spartanburg on Aug. 25th.

The schedule was prepared by Gen. Wille Jones, of Columbia; Geo. Bell Timmerman, of Lexington, and H. N. Edmunds, of Columbia.

Little Interest Displayed.

So far this year very little interest has been displayed in the political game, reputed to be South Carolina's pastime. The people are busy with their daily avocations and learning how to pass the corner of depressed markets. However, there are some whose thoughts turn to politics.

Into the bull ring for Governor have so far been hung five hats, one of which was tossed with characteristic gesture by Cole L. Blease, who announces that he wants to be a third term Governor. The cap of the educator, John E. Swearingen, has also fallen into the arena, having been tossed there by its owner, who feels that the mantle to be discarded by Wilson G. Harvey at the end of the gubernatorial term should descend upon him. Geo. K. Laney, of Chesterfield, is also among the gubernatorial aspirants, as are also Andrew J. Bethea, of Columbia, and William Coleman, of Union, the latter a new man in the political arena. Others who are worshipping from afar, but who have not yet publicly acclaimed their candidacy, are Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden; former Governor John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, and Thos. S. G. McLeod, of Bishopville. There he also others who are casting covetous eyes toward the shrine, but they will hardly be initiated into the inner secrets at this campaign.

Since John E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, announced that he would enter the gubernatorial race there have been several announced to succeed him. O. D. Seay, of Columbia, for a number of years county superintendent of education of Richland county, and James H. Pope, holding a like position in Union for several terms, both of them veteran teachers, have definitely decided to run. Mrs. John Drake, of Bennettsville, a widely known club woman, and one who has demonstrated her interest in education, will enter the race, so she stated to-day.

For Adjutant General, Capt. Robt. E. Craig and Capt. Thos. E. Marshall, both of Columbia, have announced their candidacies. Both are military men of wide experience. Capt. Craig was gassed while overseas.

In the race for Commissioner of

Agriculture, B. Harris, of Pendleton, incumbent, and Geo. W. Weightman, Senator from Saluda, have definitely announced.

Present State officers who have announced for re-election, but who are so far unopposed, are Samuel M. Wolfe, of Anderson, Attorney General; W. Banks-Dove, of Columbia, Secretary of State; Walter E. Duncan, of Aiken, Comptroller General, and Samuel T. Carter, of Columbia, State Treasurer.

Jennings K. Owens, of Bennettsville, is the only candidate so far announced for Lieutenant Governor, although there are several others who are grooming themselves for the race.

The Complete Itinerary.

The following is the official State-wide itinerary:

Columbia, Tuesday, June 20.
Lexington, Wednesday, June 21.
Saluda, Thursday, June 22.
Edgefield, Friday, June 23.
Aiken, Saturday, June 24.
Barnwell, Monday, June 26.
Allendale, Tuesday, June 27.
Hampton, Wednesday, June 28.
Beaufort, Thursday, June 29.
Ridgeland, Friday, June 30.
Walterboro, Saturday, July 1.
Moncks Corner, Monday, July 3.
Charleston, Tuesday, July 4.
St. George, Wednesday, July 5.
Hamberg, Thursday, July 6.
St. Matthews, Friday, July 7.
Orangeburg, Saturday, July 8.
(Rest eight days.)
Sumter, Monday, July 17.
Bishopville, Tuesday, July 18.
Darlington, Wednesday, July 19.
Bennettsville, Thursday, July 20.
Chesterfield, Friday, July 21.
Florence, Saturday, July 22.
Conway, Monday, July 24.
Marion, Tuesday, July 25.
Dillon, Wednesday, July 26.
Kingstree, Thursday, July 27.
Georgetown, Friday, July 28.
Manning, Saturday, July 29.
Camden, Monday, July 31.
Lancaster, Tuesday, Aug. 1.
York, Wednesday, Aug. 2.
Winnboro, Thursday, Aug. 3.
Chester, Friday, Aug. 4.
Union, Saturday, Aug. 5.
(Rest eight days.)
Newberry, Monday, Aug. 14.
Greenwood, Tuesday, Aug. 15.
Laurens, Wednesday, Aug. 16.
Abbeville, Thursday, Aug. 17.
McCormick, Friday, Aug. 18.
Anderson, Saturday, Aug. 19.
Walhalla, Monday, Aug. 21.
Blacksburg, Tuesday, Aug. 22.
Greenville, Wednesday, Aug. 23.
Gaffney, Thursday, Aug. 24.
Spartanburg, Friday, Aug. 25.

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\$20,000 Gin Plant Destroyed.

(Honea Path Chronicle.)
Joe M. H. Ashley lost his gin house and machinery by fire Thursday night, causing a loss of about \$20,000, partially insured. Mr. Ashley had gone to the home of his uncle, E. W. Ashley, who had died that afternoon, and was there when he was advised that the building was on fire. He lost his gin house and machinery by fire a few years ago, and the outfit which was destroyed Thursday night was practically new. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the machinery had been idle since the close of the season several months ago.

Governor Harvey's First Act.

Columbia, May 25.—Governor Harvey performed his first official act to-day when he signed a notary public commission for a lady, Miss M. D. Reid, of Spartanburg. The Governor was asked by newspaper men if he had a leaning for the ladies, and he replied that the signing of a woman's commission as the first in a batch of notary public commissions was as a sort of tribute to the new feminine voters of the State and to the ladies generally. "But nobody can accuse me of doing this to cater to the feminine vote, for I am not going to offer for re-election," the Governor laughingly added.

EXAGGERATION IS MERELY LYING.

(Tampa, Fla., Tribune, May 29.)
The little boy who ran to his mother with the story that he had seen "a lion in the park" merely had his frightened imagination wrought to such a pitch that he believed what he said. But when a man visits one of the popular crowded west coast beaches and then writes to his home paper about the women that when they go into the bath house "they leave all their belongings—clothes, jewelry, money, modesty, dignity and womanhood—and go into the water like cattle," he is guilty of gross exaggeration; and you will note from the caption of this editorial what exaggeration is.

J. Russell Wright, writing in the Keewee Courier, one of the oldest and best known South Carolina weekly papers, tells of his visit to St. Petersburg, and incidentally takes a slap at Tampa which is as unfair and untrue as the statement he makes about the bathing beach women of this State. In the first place, Mr. Wright must have been badly befuddled with something, for he says the Atlantic ocean is six miles north of St. Petersburg, and that Tampa is a "dirty city." He says, describing the location of St. Petersburg:

"The gulf is four miles east of the city, and Tampa Bay on the east and the Atlantic six miles north. The city goes right up to the sea wall on the bay. It is twenty-five miles across the bay to Tampa. Tampa is probably a business city with 60,000 people. Thirty-six thousand of these are aliens, and withal it is a dirty city."

We do not know where he got his figures showing there are "thirty-six thousand aliens" in Tampa. The Federal census report does not show it, and certainly at the time of the draft, if there had been that many here, they would have been found out, and the most found would be something over a thousand. There is a large foreign-born population in Tampa, but these people constitute one of the strongest assets of the city. They are loyal, good workers, have made the city famous for its cigars, over a million a day being made, and they pay their taxes with the rest of us. And Tampa had 40,000 tourists last season.

But he says of Tampa "it is a dirty city." The health records do not show that. It ranks higher in health statistics than his own city, Charleston, and its death rate is lower than his upland city of Anderson, and it has the widest, most shaded, flower-bordered, grass-lined streets of any city in the South. Its streets are well paved, and are kept swept, and the trash cans are emptied daily, and often in some of the thickly settled parts of the city. Did the writer merely come over to Tampa on a slumming tour and go into some of the poorest quarters of the foreign settlements, surely he did not visit the business sections of Tampa, or go through Hyde Park, the Heights, Suburb Beautiful, Seminole Heights, Bayshore, or any of the many delightfully clean residential parts and suburbs of the city!

Now, we hold no brief for the ultra in bathing beach costumes. Certainly enough has been said about the bathing beauties of the west coast to acquaint people with the truth about them; but we cannot let go by what this writer says without calling attention to the exaggeration, to say the least. We quote him:

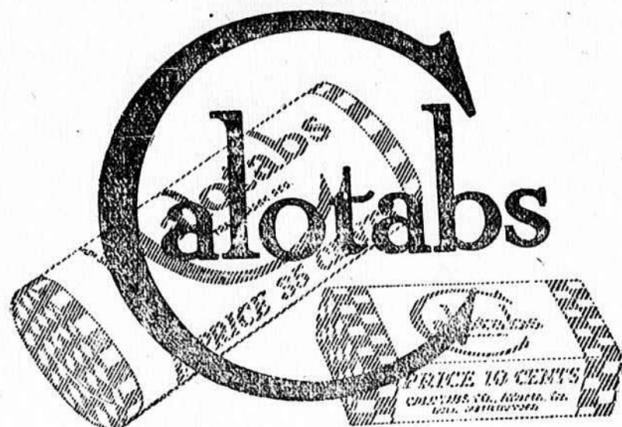
"The dress for both men and women is made just like the Indians wore in the primitive ages, every inch of their limbs being entirely exposed. Some of them have hardly enough clothes on to flag a train. In the pavilion where they dress and undress is a long alley with little rooms about six feet square. The alley is about four feet wide, the left-hand booths being for the ladies and the right-hand booths for the men. Each door has a lock and key. Here they leave all their belongings—clothes, jewelry, money, modesty, dignity and womanhood. And they go into the water like cattle."

If that description fits the class and kind he has been associating with down here, then we advise his home folk to get some one to keep an eye on the old gentleman while he is out. Certainly the great rank and file of the men and women who bathe in west coast waters are manly, womanly, modest without being prudish, and altogether are as fine, clean folk as we have ever seen.

When we come to think of it, the only case we ever knew of where a man and a woman went swimmin' in only their "ectoplasm" was up in his county, in a creek called Chauga, somewhere between the county seat and that busy town immediately south of it!

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SHIPWRECK CLAIMS OVER 100

Victims—Sixteen Passengers, Eighty-Six Members of Crew Missing.

Brest, France, May 23.—The British vice consul here to-day announced that 102 of those who were on board the British steamship Egypt, sunk off the island of Ushant Saturday night, are missing, of whom 16 were passengers and 86 members of the crew. Twenty-eight passengers were saved, together with 204 members of the crew. Mrs. W. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, American missionaries, are among those missing and are presumably lost. Many of the dead brought in by boats were wearing life belts, and had evidently died from exhaustion. The fog was so thick off Ushant Island at the time of the collision between the Egypt and the French freighter Seine that the inhabitants of the islands in the region had been living for three days in almost complete darkness, with all outdoor work suspended. The sudden rise in temperature in Northern France is given as the reason for the unusually heavy fog.

Accounts of the disaster given by survivors and the captain's reports indicate that the loss of life would have been much smaller had not the fog been so thick as to hamper the rescuers. Sailors on the French steamer declare that they observed several struggles between survivors for places of safety on pieces of the wreckage. The survivors' accounts indicate that everything was done by the officers and crews of the two vessels to prevent loss of life, except in the cases of a few Indian seamen, who lost their heads and fought for life belts and places in the boats. A nun, Sister Rhoda, whose name in private life was Miss E. R. McNeill, refused to take the place offered her in a boat, saying, "Give it to another." She was last seen kneeling in prayer on the Egypt's deck.

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TWO ARE KILLED, EIGHT HURT

In Auto Collision Near Jacksonville. Failure to Dim the Lights.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 25.—Chas. H. Kersey and Edford McKeel, both of Atlanta, Ga., were killed and eight other men injured in an automobile collision shortly before dawn to-day on the highway between Jacksonville and Pablo Beach. Kersey and McKeel were in a car with three other men, bound to the city from the beach. Five railroad special agents were in the second car on their way to the beach. The injured said that when the two cars drew together the outbound car dimmed its lights and took the proper side of the road, but that the inbound car did not use its dimmers. The in-bound machine struck the other car, ripped the entire left side off of it, left the road and turned over. Kersey and McKeel were almost instantly killed. Of the eight survivors all were hurt, but not seriously enough to be removed to a hospital. The accident occurred on a straight stretch of road.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINDS

True Bills in the Cases Presented at Anderson Against Courtenays.

Anderson, May 24.—A bill of indictment in which the Federal government charges Campbell Courtenay, St. John Courtenay, Ashmead Courtenay, Edwin P. Frost, Henry Rutledge Buist and Francis K. Pelzer with conspiracy to defraud the government was handed the grand jury of the Federal Court of Western South Carolina district in session in this city this morning.

Additional bills charged Campbell Courtenay and St. John Courtenay with evading the income tax, and a bill charging Campbell Courtenay with perjury was also handed out. The defendants named in the bill charging conspiracy are named in the indictment as being officers and directors of the Courtenay Manufacturing Company of Newry.

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THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE

Met at Spartanburg—New Officers Are Chosen—At Aiken Next.

Spartanburg, May 23.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of South Carolina convened in annual session here to-day with more than 250 delegates in attendance, every lodge in the State being represented. The first day's sessions were taken up with hearing the report of the Grand Chancellor, the report of the historical commission and hearing a proposal by the lodges of Columbia to erect a Pythian Temple in that city by a stock company, to be approved by the Grand Lodge, but the Grand Lodge to be in no way responsible for the construction of the building.

Governor Wilson G. Harvey is attending the convention.

J. C. Guilds Heads Order.
Spartanburg, May 24.—J. C. Guilds, president of Columbia Female College, of Columbia, was elected as Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of South Carolina, Knights of Pythias, at the closing session of the annual convention here to-day. He has been holding the office of Grand Vice Chancellor and succeeded Henry C. Tillman, of Greenwood, as the head of the order in this State.

Other officers elected to-day were: Grand Vice Chancellor—James H. Craig, of Anderson.

Grand Prelate—John M. Hemphill, of Chester.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—C. D. Brown, of Abbeville.

Grand Master of Exchequer—Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston (now Governor.)

Grand Master-at-Arms—E. D. Lemacks, of Walterboro.

Grand Inner Guard—W. D. Murphy, of Spartanburg.

Grand Outer Guard—Abe Brill, of Spartanburg.

Aiken was chosen as the next meeting place for the Grand Lodge.

Three Whites Get Life Terms.

Ellijay, Ga., May 24.—In Gilmer Superior Court yesterday Olen Ray, 24 years old; Freddie and Eddie Goble, 18 years of age, twin brothers, were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder and robbery of Pat Roberts, colored, last February, near Ellijay.

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