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THE STATE CAMPAIGN MEETING HERE TODAY

SPEAKING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10.30 O'CLOCK.

Big Crowd is Expected to be Present—All Arrangements For The Meeting Concluded.

The State campaign meeting will begin this (Tuesday) morning, promptly at 10.30 o'clock. The meeting, as heretofore announced, will be held on the Lewis lot, in front of the old fair grounds. There will not be room on this lot for horses to be hitched and vehicles to be parked, and Mr. C. E. Summer has given the use of his grove, on the old fair ground property, in front of the residence of Mr. Henry C. Holloway, for this purpose.

A big crowd is expected to attend the meeting today, but there is no reason to expect any disorder from a Newberry audience, and an enthusiastic but orderly meeting is looked for.

There will be seats provided for the ladies, and it is probably that a large number of ladies will attend.

A stand has been erected for the speakers. The speakers, the officers of the law and the newspaper reporters will be admitted to this stand, and all others are requested by the authorities to observe the rule, which will be enforced, that no others will be admitted upon the stand.

County Chairman Fred. H. Dominick will preside, and will introduce the speakers in the order arranged by the candidates.

County Chairman Dominick, Secretary Frank R. Hunter, Mayor Langford and Chief of Police Lominick were in conference on Monday, and a sufficient number of special officers were appointed to keep order.

It is expected that most of the candidates will come to Newberry on the Southern train from Columbia this morning. Governor Blease was expected to arrive in the city on the C., N. & L. train from Columbia on Monday afternoon at 6.44 o'clock.

At Willowbrook Park.

Governor Blease will address the voters at Willowbrook park on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All the other State candidates who desire to speak at this time are extended an invitation to do so.

It is probable that there will be a big crowd at the night meeting also.

On Wednesday the State campaign meeting will be held in Laurens. The candidates who stay over for the Willowbrook meeting will either have to take an automobile trip to Laurens on Wednesday morning or the mixed train on the C., N. & L. road passing Newberry at 5.19 o'clock—which is a pretty early hour, even for a candidate, after the strain of a campaign such as the candidates have been going through this summer.

NEWS OF EXCELSIOR.

Large Crowd Attended Mt. Pilgrim Picnic—Excelsior School Elects Principal—Personal.

Excelsior, Aug. 12.—We have had big rains in this section the past week.

Mr. Elon Stone, of Columbia, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Willie Cook spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. Ira Nates, of Columbia, is visiting his father's family, Mr. A. A. Nates.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler, of Columbia, is visiting her father's family here, Mr. A. M. Counts.

Mr. Sidney Shealy and family, of Little Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kinard.

Mrs. R. C. Counts and children, of Columbia, are visiting her father's family, Mr. T. L. Wheeler.

All our people will go up to Newberry Tuesday to see the candidates and hear them speak.

Mr. Willie Blanton came up from Orangeburg Friday to join his family here at her father's, Mr. A. A. Nates.

Mr. B. L. Miller and family, of Slighs, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Wheeler.

The Rev. O. G. Davis, Mr. A. Dominick, Mr. Ambrose and Miss May Dominick spent Thursday with Mr. E. M. Cook's family.

Mr. Enos Hartman came over Sat-

day from Atlanta to see his father, Mr. J. W. Hartman, who is real sick.

Miss Bertha Adams, of Atlanta, has been on a visit to Miss Ollie Counts.

Mrs. D. B. Cook and son, Freddie, are visiting relatives in Saluda county.

A large crowd attended the picnic Mr. Pilgrim on Friday. Interesting addresses were made by Revs. J. J. Long, S. P. Koon and Y. von A. Riser. An excellent picnic dinner was enjoyed and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the large crowd of people except a heavy fall of rain after dinner was over, which soon ran the people to their homes.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pugh have been on a visit to her sister here, Mrs. J. S. Wheeler.

The patrons of Excelsior school at their meeting on Saturday evening elected Prof. W. C. Dantsler principal of said school for the ensuing session. Prof. Dantsler comes highly recommended, having had several years' experience as teacher in the school room.

Mr. Luther Wheeler has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. F. Wheeler. Sigma.

News of St. Pauls.

St. Pauls, Aug. 10.—Notwithstanding the cloudy and threatening weather of Sunday morning, August 3, a goodly number attended services at St. Pauls church. A delightful program was carried out by the Luther league, which met in the afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. In addition to the regular program, Mr. Marion Bond was present and made an address which was much appreciated by the members of the league and visitors present. It had been announced that the pastor, Mr. Riser, would preach at the county home at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but he was not feeling well enough to go and it is his wish to be able to preach at the home at a very early date.

The Misses Folk, of Denmark, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Bedenbaugh.

Mr. R. A. Sligh and wife, of Columbia, spent the latter part of last week at his old home.

Miss Eunice Alewine, of Prosperity, spent the latter part of last week with the family of Mr. J. D. H. Kibler and mother.

Mrs. Mary McGraw, of Newberry, is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. B. Richardson.

The following have gone from this section to Asheville, N. C., on the excursion: Messrs. A. J. Lominick, R. Singley, B. B. Rikard, Walter Richardson, Thaddeus Boinest and Leo Rikard and others.

Miss Mildred O'Binest has been visiting friends out of the city.

A meeting of the Cradle Roll will be held at the home of Dr. T. H. Wedaman on the afternoon of August 21. All mothers whose children are on the cradle roll are urged to attend and to bring their children with the penny boxes.

The Misses Maybelle and Estelle Rikard and Misses Curtis and Baker, of the Long Lane section, visited at the home of Mr. B. B. Rikard the latter part of last week.

A beautiful and impressive marriage was that of Miss Anna Lominick and Mr. O. A. Felker, at the home of Mr. R. L. Lominick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Y. von A. Riser, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the guests were then entertained in the grove surrounding the house. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by the friends of the bride and groom who were present in large numbers. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lominick, of the St. Paul's section, while the groom is a prosperous young business man of the Mt. Pleasant section of the county. Both are receiving the hearty good wishes of their friends.

Old Folks' day will be observed at St. Paul's on the first Sunday in September. The program will be announced later.

His Dilemma.

"Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all the evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?"

"That's right. But she was so devoted agreeable—how was I to know her?"—The Dilemma.

"FORGET NOT THE FIELD WHERE THEY PERISHED."

Judge Peterson and Party Leave Wednesday to Mark Spot Where Col. Nance Fell.

The Newberry party, which goes to Virginia to place the tablet on the spot where Col. James D. Nance, of Newberry, fell at the head of his regiment, fighting the battles of the South, will leave on the Southern train for Columbia at 11.50 o'clock on Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon the party will take the through train to Washington, reaching that city on Thursday morning for breakfast.

The party will be in charge of Judge W. G. Peterson, who inaugurated the movement to mark the spot where Col. Nance fell. After spending Thursday in Washington the Newberryans will go down to the Virginia battlefields on Friday morning, and will locate the tablet on Friday. Judge Peterson, on a trip to Virginia some time ago, located the exact spot, and will on Friday superintend the placing of the tablet.

Col. Nance was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness.

Judge Peterson desires to extend his sincere thanks to those who have subscribed to this patriotic cause—the purchase of this tablet to mark the spot where the gallant Newberryan gave up his life for his people and his State and the South. The tablet which Judge Peterson has had carved is entirely suitable and appropriate, and will be a lasting memorial, testifying to the heroism of one of the South's great men of a great past, and reflecting honor upon the people of Newberry, who forget not the field where he and many others perished.

The following list of subscribers gives the names of those who have made this undertaking by Judge Peterson a success, and Judge Peterson desires to thank each and every one of them:

Wyatt Aiken \$5.00, Calvin Crozier Chapter, U. D. C. \$5.00, Cole L. Blease, \$1.00, W. A. McFall 50c., O. B. Mayer \$1.00, R. M. Werts 50c., E. M. Evans, Jr. 25c., M. M. Buford 50c., R. H. Wright 50c., J. M. Kinard \$1.00, E. H. Aull 50c., W. G. Houseal 50c., L. I. Feagle 50c., J. Y. Floyd 25c., J. J. Langford 35c., W. H. Lominick 25c., David Pitts 50c., G. H. Martin 25c., D. R. Senn 25c., B. Y. Abrams 25c., E. S. Werts 50c., C. J. Dominick 50c., P. D. Johnson 50c., J. T. McCrackin 50c., W. H. Shelley 50c., S. S. Cunningham 25c., C. J. Purcell 50c., H. W. Schumpert 25c., H. O. Fellers 25c., W. A. Hill 25c., R. C. Sligh 25c., Nat Gist 25c., F. R. Fellers 25c., Cannon G. Blease 50c., H. T. Cannon 25c., R. D. Smith 25c., B. C. Matthews 50c., G. T. Clamp 25c., J. E. Senn 25c., W. D. Hardy 25c., Wm. Johnson 25c., B. T. Paysinger 25c., W. F. Ewart 50c., R. C. Perry 25c., J. C. Sample 25c., J. T. Mayes 25c., W. B. Wallace 25c., M. L. Sjeerman 25c., J. C. Neal 25c., Mrs. U. F. Wilson 25c., J. W. Wilson 25c., P. F. Baxter & Son 50c., Allen Johnstone \$1.00, G. S. Mower \$1.00, J. C. Goggans 25c., M. M. Livingston 25c., T. P. Pitts 50c., G. B. Summer 25c., J. N. Bass 25c., Arthur Kibler 50c., J. R. Fair \$2.00, W. G. Mayes 25c., F. H. Dominick \$1.00, F. S. Evans \$1.00, A. B. Croner 25c., Robert Norris 50c., Mayer Havard 50c., W. M. Dorroh 25c., M. M. Satterwhite 25c., C. D. Barksdale \$5.00, W. G. Peterson 50c., O. H. Peterson 25c., B. B. Leitzey 25c., O. B. Bowers 50c., J. O. Havard 50c., Claude Schumpert 25c., Jno. B. Setzler 25c., Robert Tarrant 25c., Floyd Bradley 25c., Geo. B. Croner 50c., Harry W. Dominick 50c., A. J. Bowers, Jr. 50c., J. A. Peterson 25c., Robert Parks 50c., B. L. Jones 25c., I. H. Hunt \$1.00, Otto Klettner 50c., Dr. W. E. Pelham, Jr. 25c., F. L. Bynum 50c., J. W. McKittrick 25c., W. A. McSwain 25c., J. N. McCaughrin \$2.00, Fannie B. McCaughrin, \$2.00, Nannie McC. Harper \$2.00, Lucy McCaughrin \$2.00, Wm. Y. Fair \$2.00, Mary Nance Fair \$2.00, Robert Fair \$2.00, Mrs. M. J. Floyd \$1.00, Mrs. W. H. Hunt \$4.00, O. L. Schumpert Chapter (Children of Confederacy) \$1.00, Drayton Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C. \$2.50.

Ask a friend for his honest opinion of you and you will find you are not so bad after you see it.

FATAL BOMB WAS INTENDED FOR GIRL

Latter Accuses Jilted Lover of Serious Intention—Infernal Machine Explodes.

High Point, N. C., Aug. 8.—The infernal machine which exploded in the express company's office here yesterday, probably fatally injuring Manager W. H. Busbee and burning his cashier, Alton Morton, was intended for a local society girl, according to disclosures made in an investigation of the affair today.

Startling Revelations.

Startling revelations were made to United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Chief of Police Ridge by a prominent young woman of this city, and it is admitted by the police that special connections SHAD LUNU they are searching for a Thomasville, N. C., business man of prominent social connections. Until an arrest is made, officials say, no names will be revealed.

Mistake in Destination.

The infernal machine, which at first was thought intended for Charles Hoover, postmaster at Thomasville, was entered at the Thomasville express office December 2 last, and through mistake was waybilled to Charles Hoover, High Point. The original shipping tag, however, bore the name and address of a High Point girl.

Sensation Expected.

District Attorney Holton, it is alleged, learned from the girl in the case today that the machine was supposed to have contained certain trinkets being returned to her by a rejected suitor. This man, according to the girl, left here last November in a rage when she refused his offer of marriage. The case is expected to take a sensational turn when arrest is made.

AT CAMDEN AND LANCASTER.

Correspondent Tells of Great Demonstrations for Blease, Who, He Says, Has Lancaster by Handsome Majority.

Editor The Herald and News: I have just received a copy of your paper, and it is certainly refreshing to get hold of a newspaper that is disposed to be fair in this gubernatorial contest. There should be very little wonder at the fact that the press of the State wields so little influence nowadays, when this matter is reduced to its last analysis. It seems that many of them are so steeped in prejudice that there is no lie too vile for them to publish against Blease, and it is carried out in the unfair manner in which they report the campaign meetings.

After circulating all manner of lies on the governor broadcast over these United States, they hold up their hands in holy horror and shout, "Don't vote for Blease, he has brought the State into disrepute!" Now, truly, who has brought it into disrepute? The answer is simple—his enemies, who are the real enemies of this State, for they would sink it to the bottomless pit, if they can by doing so sink Blease with it.

I am now fully cognizant of how utterly unfair the press is in reporting the campaign meetings, since attending the meetings at Camden and Lancaster. I never witnessed such demonstrations before—the largest political gatherings I ever saw at these places. Upwards of 4,000 were at Camden and about 3,000 at Lancaster. I am sure it would not be exaggerating to say that fully 75 per cent. of the Camden audience were Bleasites, and the percentage at Lancaster was not far from that figure. When the governor had finished his speech at Camden he took a hand primary and it looked as though nearly all raised their hands. And when he descended from platform his friends grabbed him and bore him in their arms to a carriage in waiting nearby, when he was driven away to the hotel and the crowd followed, leaving less than 1,000 to hear Jones, and part of this number were Blease men.

The next day at Lancaster was quite similar, excepting the crowd was smaller. Gov. Blease was late in getting there over the L. & C. road, but the greater portion of the crowd

waited at the station for him with a large banner which read, "Cole. L. Blease, Our Next Governor." When he arrived at 11.30 and stepped off the car he was picked up bodily and carried on the shoulders of his friends to a carriage some distance. At the speaking, which had been in progress for quite awhile, Duncan came first among candidates for governor, Jones next and Blease last. The latter did not arrive until Duncan was about through. There had been very little demonstration up to this time, but as soon as the governor put in his appearance a mighty shout came forth. Jones received some applause when he was introduced and some during his speech, but nothing in comparison to what the governor received. When Blease arose to make his speech the applause was prolonged for several minutes before the governor could proceed, and he was heartily applauded all through his address. At its conclusion he was presented with a couple of handsome bouquets. He will carry Lancaster county, Jones's home, by a handsome majority. The great demonstration made over Blease compelled me to feel sorry for Jones, at his own home.

I don't claim to be a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but ask that you take note of this prediction—Blease will receive around 60,000 votes, Jones around 40,000. You are aware of the fact that I resided at Whitmire, your county, for a number of years. When Blease was in the race for the legislature I cast my ballot for him and have voted for him since when the opportunity presented itself. If he was the man he is now pictured to be by the press the people of Newberry county had certainly not found it out.

You are at liberty to publish this if you so desire. With best regards to all my old friends,

Very truly,
E. V. Truesdale.

Kershaw, S. C., Aug. 9, 1912.

His Preparation for the Venture.

The ease with which the promoter counts chickens that are not yet hatched, from eggs that are not laid, appalls when it does not amuse the business man of conservative methods.

London newspapers are repeating a story told by Mr. Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, of a man who was "something in the city." He approached a rich American with a view of floating a rubber company in British North Borneo. The American was favorably impressed with the scheme.

"How many trees have you?" he asked.

"We have not got any trees," replied the promoter.

"How much land have you?"

"We have no land."

"What, then, have you got?" asked the amazed American.

"I have a bag of seeds," returned the Londoner, composedly.

And many an enthusiastically floated undertaking has not even that!—Youth's Companion.

Intended For Him

Rastus had called at Judge Ransom's house and made a present of a fine turkey to the judge's wife.

"Mah brother had two," he said, to ease her suspicions, "and so he gave me this one."

Mrs. Ransom gave him in return two bright silver dollars, on the condition that the bird was a tame turkey and not of the wild kind, because the judge detested getting his mouth full of shot every time he wanted a bite.

"Dose turkeys was, bof of 'em, tame enough to eat out of yo' hand, Mis' Ransom," said Rastus earnestly. That night Judge Ransom and his wife sat down to a deliciously browned turkey, piping hot. At the first bite the judge jumped to his feet, spitting grape shot in all directions.

"Send for that fellow!" he shouted, wrathfully. In due time a panicky-stricken Rastus came in trembling.

"I sent for you, you black scoundrel, to ask you why in the Sam Hill you lied about that turkey not being a wild one. Why, it was loaded with bird shot."

"Dem shot was intended foh me, yo' honah," said Rastus humbly.

Now is the time to subscribe to The Herald and News, \$1.50 a year.

TILLMAN IS NEUTRAL IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

DOES NOT WANT WORDS AND IDEAS PUT IN HIS MOUTH.

States His Position on South Carolina Politics and Reviews the Situation at Some Length.

Senator Tillman gave out in Washington on Saturday the following statement concerning the campaign in South Carolina:

"Many telegrams and letters have come to my office since the publication of my letter to Mr. Sims, and I deem it both necessary and proper, under the circumstances for me to make a statement to the press. In that way alone can I prevent mistakes from being made and having words and ideas put into my mouth which are not warranted.

"I have not written any letter which was intended, or could be legitimately used as Jones campaign literature. I have desired to maintain the attitude of neutrality in the governor's race, which I announced at the beginning. I have never believed a United States senator ought to take an active part in the nomination for State offices. What letters I have written were penned in the hope of moderating the fury with which charges and counter-charges were being hurled back and forth, but instead of producing that effect, it has seemed to increase the bitterness, and I am resolved that I will not permit myself to be drawn into this fight further.

"I am in Washington discharging the duties of my office as senator from South Carolina as well as my health and blighted strength will permit. While my health is steadily improving, I have no hope of its becoming sufficiently restored for me to do any speaking in the campaign. God knows I wish I could, for if there ever was a time when the people needed clearness of vision and sound advice, it is now. I could speak what I can not write, and do it with more force and effectiveness.

"Among the public services which I have rendered South Carolina, I consider none of them more valuable than the aid I gave in the establishment of the primary system for State offices, with the county to county campaign. When rightly used, this latter is a great educational force in instructing the people upon many public questions, and bringing them face to face with the men who are seeking their votes. I have been sincerely anxious that nothing should be done to impair the usefulness of this educational agency. Instead of our candidates discussing great public questions and teaching the people, the meetings have been little else than vulgar quarreling matches, in which blackguardism, vulgarity, obscenity and abuse, almost without limit, and all manner of filthy speeches have been allowed to predominate. The State's good name has been dragged in the mire to the disgust and shame of all right-thinking Carolinians. Patriotic citizens must take council to get her now to lift these meetings back to a high plane and make them the great educators they are intended to be.

"Judge Jones ought to have been content with what I said and stopped there. He had no right to incite Governor Blease's friends to bombard me with telegrams and letters, by offering one hundred dollars' reward to any one who would get me to declare Blease or Duncan was 'eminently qualified for the governor's office.' I do not feel that it is my business to dictate to the people of South Carolina as to whom they should elect governor. If I could have done that, John G. Richards, Jr., would be governor now.

"I am naturally frank and blunt and somewhat impulsive. Therefore, in writing to friends in South Carolina, I have not been on the watch, lest some phrase in my letter would lay me under suspicion of being a Bleasite, Jonesite or a Duncanite. For instance, some days ago in writing to a friend in Marlboro, I said: 'Sensible men will never weigh Senator Tillman and Governor Blease in the same scales. If the fools do, it is not any fault of mine.' I said this in the same spirit in which I said 'No sensible man in the