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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CAPITAL CITY

### GOVERNOR BLEASE SPEAKS IN YORK COUNTY.

Attends Closing of Prof. W. Rahn Koon's School—Appointment on Board of Regents.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, May 18.—Gov. Blease has appointed Hon. A. H. Dean, of Greenville, a member of the board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Col. John M. Cannon, of Laurens. Col. Cannon had qualified and his commission had been signed, but his untimely death occurred before the meeting of the board on Thursday, which he would have attended as his first meeting.

Mr. Dean is one of the most prominent and one of the best known attorneys of Greenville and of upper South Carolina.

Mr. Frank R. Hunter, of Newberry, who was appointed to succeed Dr. Settlemeyer on the board, as announced in the last issue of The Herald and News, has qualified and been commissioned by the governor. The three other members of the board are Hon. J. D. Bivens, of Ridgeway, Dorchester county, recently appointed to succeed himself; Mr. James A. Summersett, of Columbia, and Dr. Julius H. Taylor, of Columbia.

### Governor Speaks at Bethany.

Governor Blease delivered an address at the closing exercises of Bethany school, in York county, on Friday. There was a big crowd present, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The superintendent of this school is Prof. W. Rahn Koon, whose many friends throughout Newberry and Newberry county will be delighted to hear of the fine success which he has made of the Bethany school. Under the management of Prof. Koon the school has prospered wonderfully. Governor Blease says that the prosperity of the section surrounding the school was evidenced on every hand. He was delighted with his visit, and the reception which he received, and he speaks in the highest terms of the good work of the school under the management of Prof. Koon.

### THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Old Folks Day Greatly Enjoyed—People Who Are Coming and Going.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, May 18.—Old folks day at Grace church has become one of the looked-forward-to occasions of the year in Prosperity, and the one of this year the best yet. The programme as it appeared in The Herald and News was rendered in full.

The Rev. Mr. Nabors, of the A. R. P. church, read the 90th Psalm and led in prayer. Prof. J. S. Waeeler made the address of welcome, tending a hearty welcome to the services, to the dinner to be served on the grounds and to the hearers and homes of the people.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mr. A. H. Kohn, of Columbia, who was the originator of old folks day. Mr. Kohn spoke feelingly of the missing faces and voices that he looked for in vain and spoke of another welcome that awaited all who accepted the invitation and who would hear welcome home when the journey on earth is over. Dr. Geo. B. Cromer spoke of age and asked who are old folks. Some men were old at 20 while others were young at 60 or 70. He told of many men who accomplished their life work after they had passed their three score years and ten, giving the names of many such from Cato to Longfellow and Whitier.

This address was full of encouragement to those who are rounding their well spent life.

He spoke feelingly to the old veterans, which there was quite a large number, encouraging them in their life through life. Such a much good and bring to those who have not met for long visitors from a distance. Mr. Geo. D. Hattif of Spring Hill; Rev. C. P.

Boozler, of Leesville; Messrs. Billie and Noah Fulmer, of Saluda; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aull, of Dyson, and many friends from Newberry and adjoining communities.

The singing by the choir was excellent and the songs mother sang touched a responsive chord in every heart. We are assured that this day was fully enjoyed by all.

Grace church and Sunday school is to be congratulated on the unique service and we trust those present will be able to enjoy next year old folks day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohn, of Columbia, came up Saturday to enjoy old folks day.

We would be glad to mention all the visitors by name but our space forbids and the editor's blue pencil hangs ominously over our letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumpert and little daughter, Eugenia, of Dallas, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Seel, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mr. S. S. Birge, of Brackton, Ga., is home for a week's visit.

Mr. Pierce Scott, of Clinton, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. J. B. T. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Counts, of Columbia, came up Sunday for old folks day.

Mrs. John Miller, of Newberry, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Merchant.

Miss Ellie Cousins, of Newberry, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Merchant.

Mrs. J. D. Quatlebaum and Miss Blanch Kibler spent Monday in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lathan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise and Mr. W. B. Wise, of Little Mountain, were here Sunday for old folks day.

Mrs. O. S. Miller and children leave Thursday for Oklahoma to spend the summer.

Miss Kate Thompson, of Columbia, spent the week-end with Miss Susie Langford.

### OFFERS TO GO TO MEXICO.

Col. Hobbs Offers to Raise a Dixie Regiment in New York City for Service in Mexico.

Col. John F. Hobbs, born down on Broad river near the Lexington-Newberry line, on the Hobbs' plantation, still has good fighting blood. When the Spanish-American war was on he made an offer to the president of the United States to go to his kingdom (Illika) in the New Hebrides, bring a regiment of his warriors here to the United States and lead them against the Spaniards in Cuba. The war department wrote its regrets at being unable to accept this generous offer. It would be diplomatically regarded by foreign nations as a foreign force. But told the colonel that if he would bring them here as individuals, the president would be very glad to enroll them as individuals in a regiment under the command of their white king. Before this could be done, however, the Spanish-American war was over in Cuba. Now that the flag of the United States has been insulted in Mexico, Col. Hobbs has made a fiery patriotic offer to President Wilson. Having talked his proposition over with many Southerners in New York—Col. Hobbs being a member of the Southern society in that city—and getting their enthusiastic support, he wrote President Wilson a letter, of which the following is the text:

"Dear Mr. President: I am a son of the Confederacy, and like all true Southerners, salute the flag.

"After conferring with several young Southerners here in New York about my plan to enroll and tender a 'Dixie Regiment' to go to Mexico and help back your patriotic determination to have the proper respect shown our flag, I am sure of at least 1,000 boys of the Southland who yearn for the opportunity to salute the Huertastias gun for gun, and fire 100 guns for one.

"I tender my services to my country, and would like to go ahead and enroll our boys of the South here, if there is hope that the tender of a 'Dixie Regiment' under my command will be accepted, should there be a general call for volunteers."

Col. Hobbs has received a nice acknowledgment of his offer, which

states the general conditions and the time at which such general enlistments can be made.

Col. Hobbs will be at the commencement of Newberry college this year. He will make a flying trip, coming alone. Immediately after commencement he will return to New York city, having to attend an important convention in Atlantic City, of which he is chairman. At the end of the month of June, when the normal college of the city of New York closes, he will return to the South with Mrs. Hobbs, and his two daughters, Misses Ethel and Claire. Miss Ethel Hobbs is well known in Newberry. She is 16 years old and has been president of her class almost her entire school life, being elected while in the Hilberling institute (a school) then in the training department of the normal college and, again, in the normal high school, where she is still a student.

Miss Claire Hobbs is the seven year old baby of Col. and Mrs. Hobbs. A noted tenor of the Metropolitan opera troupe, after hearing her sing at a church concert, says that she has the most remarkable voice he ever heard, and sings the highest note of any female under 17 years old in the United States; singing the highest note with greater ease than the lower.

"We have another Jenny Lind. You don't know what a treasure you have in that child's voice, Mrs. Hobbs," he said.

She is a sweet and pretty child, full of life and vim. Those who know Col. Hobbs, and knew him in his younger days, say that she has the mischief of her father in her, and those who know Mrs. Hobbs claim that her vivacity is taken from her mother. Col. Hobbs and his family will remain in South Carolina about three weeks. After that they will return to the Catskill mountains to his summer home at Palenville, the scene of the story of Rip Van Winkle.

Recently Col. Hobbs has bought a Philadelphia magazine, and added it to his string of publications. This additional work keeps him very busy, but he says that he is coming to South Carolina this summer if he has to tie the journalistic ship up to its moorings for a while, or trust the sailing to his associates, who have been on the staff of their respective publications for a long time.

### LEFT HOUSE TO EIGHT WIDOWS

Gaston de Jansac's Property is Always Thus Occupied.

Paris Dispatch to New York Sun.

"For five centuries eight widows have lived at a certain number in the street now known as Rue Saint-Sauveur, in this city. Not the same women all these years, of course, but always widows and always eight of them. Gaston de Jansac, who was lord of the suite of Charles VII, was seriously injured at the battle of Cravant, in the 15th century. Eight widows of Auxerre attended him and nursed him back to health. When he returned to Paris to Jansac refurbished the building which he owned in the rue Saint-Sauveur—it was known by another name then—sent for his eight angels of mercy and installed them there for life.

Then de Jansac set aside a trust fund and drew up a legal instrument stipulating that always eight widows should live there. That was in 1423. The original building was torn down long ago and its successor in turn gave way to another and that one to a third, but each house occupying the original site has been the home of eight widows who, otherwise might have been public charges.

It has been proposed at times to transfer the women to a public institution, but the authorities have seen to it that de Jansac's stipulations have been followed to the letter.

### Mollohon Defeats Whitmire.

Mollohon and Whitmire crossed bats Saturday afternoon at Whitmire, Mollohon winning by the score of 3 to 2. A feature of the game was the batting of Griffin.

Batteries: Mollohon, Mills and Boddie; Whitmire, Davis and Watson.

### STATE CHAIRMAN WILL BE ELECTED WEDNESDAY

Executive Committee to Meet When State Convention Ends Session.

Columbia, May 16.—Secretary Christie Benet announced tonight that Chairman Joan Gary Evans had called a meeting of the State Democratic executive committee for Wednesday, immediately following the adjournment of the State convention. The meeting will be held in the library at the State house. The committee will have to elect a chairman and other officers.

Mr. Benet, as chairman of the Richmond delegation to the State convention, has called the delegation to meet in his office on Monday at noon.

### TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

Dr. L. A. Griffith Succeeds W. H. Gibbs as Mayor—Councilmen DuPre and Asbill Sworn.

Columbia, May 16.—Dr. Lewis A. Griffith was sworn in as mayor of Columbia today, succeeding Wade Hampton Gibbs. E. M. DuPre and C. M. Asbill, councilmen, took the oath of office at the same time, succeeding R. J. Blalock and W. F. Stiegler. The general election, in which these officials were chosen, took place Thursday, ratifying the choices of the primary.

### H. F. E. BULTMAN FIRST HONOR

Miss Ethel Jones, Only Senior Co-ed, Second—Senior Final Exams Over.

The senior final examinations were finished Friday, after which the faculty met and awarded the honors of the class. First honor was given to Mr. H. F. E. Bultman, of Sumter, and second honor was awarded to Miss Ethel Jones, of Newberry, the only co-ed of the class.

The following members of the class have been selected to deliver orations on Wednesday, to whom subjects will be assigned by the faculty during the next few days: Miss Ethel Jones, H. F. E. Bultman, D. F. Barber, W. H. Dutton, R. K. Wise and C. D. Weimar.

Friday night the seniors were entertained by the juniors at their annual banquet, which was a decided success. Mr. G. P. Yonce, president of the junior class, officiated as toastmaster, and the following toasts were offered: Our Guests, Miss Geneva Thornton; Senior Dreams, W. H. Dutton; The Class of '14, J. C. Crowell; The Co-eds, J. P. Derrick; The Class of '15; J. L. McKitt, Jr.; Old Newberry, C. D. Weimar. A delicious menu was served by the Bachelor Maids.

The beautiful silver loving cup, offered to the class winning the track meet each year, has been awarded to the juniors. The meet was a huge success with the winners in doubt until the last event, and with all of the classes well bunched. The juniors won with a total of 32 points, the preps second with 29, the seniors third with 26, the sophs 22 and the freshmen 7.

The class championship in baseball has been won by the preps, who went through the entire series without a defeat.

The faculty was defeated by the seniors Friday afternoon in a hot five-inning game, 8 to 6. The game was exceedingly interesting.

Mr. E. R. Hipp, '14, entertained the seniors at his home Saturday. A bountiful supper was appropriately served and proved to be one of the most pleasant events of the season.

A number of the seniors will spend the next couple of weeks at home.

### REVEREND HAD A REQUISITE

Chicago Printing Company Will Employ Only Fiery Headed Youths.

Chicago Daily News.

Will all bright, ardent, ambitious, and impetuous red-headed lads banish dreams of glory in Mexican campaigns and take advantage of the slow but certain future that awaits in Mr. Albrecht's printing shop? Robert Albrecht, of Albrecht Brothers' Printing company, wants to give jobs to

"want" advertisement:

Wanted—Young men, about 17 or 18 years old, to learn printing trade; must have red hair; none other need apply. Albrecht Brothers' Printing Company, 1632-34 North Winchester Ave.

"I have had trouble getting the right sort of boys to put in here and teach a good trade," said Mr. Albrecht. "All the red-headed people I ever met were bright, ambitious, and reliable, so I decided to try the experiment of hiring lads with hair of that color, exclusively."

### TILLMAN'S VIEWS ON PRIMARY.

Says New Club Rolls Should Be Made Up—How to Get Them Correct.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Tillman handed the correspondent of the News and Courier the following statement today:

"The near approach of the State convention and the importance of its expected action emboldens me to give expression to some opinions on the subject of safeguarding the primary. I deem this more necessary because I know I shall not be able to attend the convention in person, and I have received many letters asking my advice in this crisis. Almost every South Carolina newspaper I see has something to say about this all-important subject, and there are scores of schemes, or propositions, as to how it ought to be done—some good, some bad, some indifferent, and many entirely impracticable and unjust.

It will be remembered that just after the last primary two years ago, cries of fraud went up all over the State and the executive committee did not declare the result promptly. This caused intense anger on the part of the supporters of Governor Blease, as they believed there was an effort being made to cheat him; and I raised by voice in no uncertain way urging promptness in investigating and reporting the results of the election and thus relieving the suspense. The governor was finally declared the nominee of the party and things quieted down.

"We have another primary coming on in August, and there are many thousands of men in the State who boldly avow the purpose never to take part in the primary again unless there are some safeguards thrown around it to prevent fraud and corruption. I have given the subject much thought and venture to make the following suggestions:

### Party Must Act.

"It is a pity that the State legislature did not deal with this question and settle once for all by law the regulations that are to govern the primary; but Governor Blease by threats of the veto and with the powerful influence he wields prevented any action. Therefore, the party must act, if anything is to be done; and the white men of the State had just as well realize that unless something is done this will be our last Democratic primary of white men only. The probabilities are, the almost inevitable consequences indeed will be a fight to a finish in the November election, with the negroes holding the balance of power and thus controlling.

"I lay down as a general principle, which no honest man can dispute safely, or object to, that every white Democrat who is entitled to vote under the rules and regulations of the party should be allowed to vote once, and once only, and that that vote should be counted honestly and the result declared promptly. No decent or honest man wants to cheat another white man out of his right to participation in the government, and no patriot desires anything but fair play and equality of rights. Let every white man have the same chance as any other white man, rich or poor, high or low, and let the majority rule. That is Democracy, or Tillmanism as I have taught it, and he who would not be content to abide by such an election is no patriot and no Democrat either. Our trouble heretofore and our trouble this year, if we have trouble, will be dishonest and padded club rolls and stuffed ballot boxes. The club rolls we have now are old and have not been revised or corrected in a long while. Our politics have been running

dead men's names are no the club lists, and the names of men whom nobody ever knew nor saw and can not find are on the club lists. This is a fruitful source of fraud, and our first effort should be to get an absolutely new enrolment of the Democrats who are entitled to vote under the rules of the party.

### Make Rolls Public.

"For reasons that are apparent to any man who thinks about it, after the new rolls are made up—and this should be done by a given date—they should be filed in some convenient place where they can be examined to detect if there has been any fraud practiced in placing names on them. Twenty days should elapse between the filing of the rolls and the primary, and entry of no name be allowed after the period fixed. No name should be put on the roll unless the voter applies in person or sends written authority asking that his name be enrolled. There should be three club rolls, one copy to be sent to the county chairman, another copy to the clerk of court, and the third copy remain with the secretary of the club as a registry list to govern on the day of the primary election. No man should be allowed to vote whose name has not been enrolled in accordance with the above regulations.

"I the money can be had, it would be well to have the club rolls published in some one county paper twenty days before the primary; but as I fear this may be considered too expensive, the filing of them with the clerks of court and the county chairman is sufficient in my judgment.

### Locating Them.

"The voters, when they enroll, should state the place of residence, giving the street and number of the house, if they live in a town, or the township when residing in the country. No club roll should be made up of men from two townships or two wards, but each subdivision of a county or city should have one club and no more. The residents of that political subdivision could then determine whether any fraud has been practiced in the enrollment or not. This regulation will compel me to go six miles in the primary, although there is at present a voting precinct within half a mile of my home. But no inconvenience can be too great to prevent our taking every precaution possible to prevent fraud, or the charge of it."

### EDISON BANS CIGARETTES

Workers Can't Use Them, Though He Smokes Cigars and Chews.

Wset Orange (N. J.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

When the 6,700 employes of the Edison plant here enter the shops tomorrow morning they will be confronted on every side with printed signs bearing this warning:

Cigarettes NOT TOLERATED. They Dull the Brain.

As a result of correspondence with Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, Thomas A. Edison decided to be a crusader against the cigarette. At the request of Mr. Ford Mr. Edison made an analysis of at least 20 brands of cigarettes. While he found the tobacco contained in them was of all qualities, he found poisonous matter in all the papers in which they were rolled. Said Mr. Edison:

"That poison attacks the brain and works havoc with a man's mental activity. His mind becomes clouded. Evaristo Madero, brother of the late president of Mexico, told here a few days ago that men, women and children are inveterate smokers of cigarettes in the Southern republic. That is why the Mexicans as a race are not clear headed."

Mr. Edison has always abhorred cigarettes, but he is a heavy smoker of cigars, and he likes to chew tobacco.

### Well Known Educator Dead.

Oxford, Ga., May 16.—Dr. Charles E. Dowman, dean of the theological department of Emory here,