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GREENWOOD NEWS

Greenwood, May 4.—The Greenwood county convention, today after a three hours session elected a solid anti-Ellis delegation to the State convention; by a vote of 16 to 13 they passed a resolution calling for the primary reform and by a practically unanimous vote endorsed the stand taken by President Wilson on the canal tolls repeal question and expressed the hope that the United States senate would follow the lead of the House of Representatives in voting for the repeal.

Will Stanley, a young white man, from Whitmore, was shot here by another young white man, W. Cal Stroud also from Whitmore the wound proving fatal and Stanley dying at 11 o'clock. Four young mill operatives came over to Greenwood early Sunday morning bringing with them three plants of whiskey. A quarrel resulted and Stanley was fatally wounded. Stanley was taken to the hospital.

War Prisoners Are Not Released. In Pass, May 5.—The remaining Mexican federal prisoners who have been interned at Fort Bliss were transferred to Fort Wainwright, New Mexico today. General Lopez was in command of the federal regulars on the front lines, while General Perez commanded the volunteers.

SUFFS FIGHT BEFORE HOUSE

RESOLUTION TO BAR WHISKEY FORM U. S. ALSO IS REPORTED

FIRST BATTLE WON

Vote To Submit Amendments To the Federal Constitution On Both Measures Is Decisive

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 5.—Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the federal constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women and for nation wide prohibition today were ordered reported, without recommendation, to the house, by the judiciary committee.

MEASURES IN HOUSE

This leaves both proposals to the house for decision without suggestions from the committee. The vote was given viva voce, and carried overwhelmingly. Representative Dupre of Louisiana, and several others who voted against both measures in committee, said they would carry the fight to the floor of the house. The two measures immediately will be put on the house calendar. The action of the committee enables the house to directly reach a vote, if sufficient strength develops.

PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENTS

The woman suffrage amendment provides that the rights of "citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of sex." It was introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming.

The prohibition amendment proposed by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, "prohibits the sale, manufacture for sale, importation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

Leaders Are Surprised. House leaders were taken by surprise today when the judiciary committee, before which the Hobson resolution for nation-wide prohibition, and the Mondell amendment for woman suffrage had been slumbering for months were suddenly voted out without recommendation, and put squarely before the house.

Advocates of the resolution now will direct their efforts against the rules committee, with a view to special rules for considering in the house, without which the measures may rest at the foot of the calendar and be filibustered against indefinitely. House leaders believe there is no likelihood of either resolution being added to the administration program for legislation at this session of congress.

Leaders in the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, elated over the day's developments, tonight paraded the streets of Washington with a brass band and flying banners.

MATTER SIMPLE; TECHNICALITY

Capt. Watkins Says That If Board Will Sign An Agreement Water Will Be Turned On

With reference to the matter of water and the schools, Capt. H. H. Watkins stated yesterday that he has never opened his mouth during all the time when unkind things were being said of the clients whom he represents, men whom he knows to be honorable, men who have an interest in the development of Anderson, and he would not comment upon the situation in general.

Capt. Watkins stated, however, that the matter is very simple. All the trustees have to do is to sign a paper stating that they acknowledge that the water is cut off for the purpose of bringing the matter into court, and the water will be turned on again. But the company does not feel that it should continue to serve any individual or institution which will decline to pay for the water.

He cannot understand why the board ignored a fair appeal such as that from Mr. Taylor. "It does not require that the bills be paid, but it requires that the trustees make arrangements to pay the bills in the future. All we wish is for the trustees to admit constructively that the water is cut off and we will have it turned on."

President Nominates Two. Washington, May 5.—The president today made them nominations.

Assistant attorney general in customs cases: Bart Hanson, of New York City.

Captain, to be Rear Admiral; Walter McLean.

Railroads Are Held Liable. Washington, May 5.—Railroads that force crews or amuse out of railroad tunnels by fanning systems are liable for damage resulting to surrounding property owners, according to a decision today of the supreme court in connection with the operation of a tunnel here under the house office building.

LONG LOST GIRL MAY BE FOUND

Little Catherine Winters Said To Be At West Virginia Village—Father Notified

(By Associated Press.) Charleston, W. Va., May 5.—A little girl answering the description of Catherine Winters, who disappeared from New Castle, Ind., has been located at the home of C. I. Sigman at Kingston, near here.

The child appeared in Kingston last September with three Italians who later disappeared. She has forgotten her name and now is known as Helen. She says she thinks she was brought to Kingston from Cleveland. A telegram has been sent to Dr. Winters, father of the missing girl, asking him to go to Kingston.

Dr. Winters, the child's father, has a \$10,000 fortune in tracing the child. He appealed to the newspapers in all parts of the country to help him find the missing child and they have prosecuted a diligent search for her ever since.

One Pittsburgh newspaper expended several hundred dollars in an effort to locate the child last winter.

MR. DAGNALL DECIDES NOT TO MAKE RACE

TELLS WHY HE REACHED THIS DECISION

TIME IS NOT RIPE

Wants To Avoid Factionalism and Will Make Race When That Has Subsided

People of all the Third Congressional district have been much interested for the last few months in the report that A. H. Dagnall, one of the best known members of the Anderson race, would make the race for congress. Sometime ago Mr. Dagnall admitted that he was giving the race serious consideration and might run and since that time it has been generally presumed that he would be found contesting for the seat, along with Mr. Aiken, Mr. Dominick and Capt. Evans. However, Mr. Dagnall yesterday told the intelligencer that he had definitely decided not to run, and the following is what he had to say on the subject.

"After carefully considering the matter, I have decided not to be a candidate for congress at this time. Some of my friends have been kind enough to tell me that my chances are good and that I should now make the race. No one can foretell the outcome of a political campaign, and I do not mean by my decision to stay out of politics that I am afraid of defeat. My preference is to remain in private life until factionalism is dead in South Carolina. It would be unkind of me to attempt to go to congress by encouraging class hatred, and no self-respecting man could afford to be elected by the 'coat-tail-swing' method.

"I have given some study to national issues, and had I entered the race, I would have advocated on the platform some measures, which, in my opinion, would have been of benefit to the people of the district. I believe that the people can be better served by having a representative in congress who will use his influence to have wise laws enacted, rather than by one who spends his energy in securing a few jobs for his friends, and scattering worthless garden seed indiscriminately over the district."

Mr. Dagnall facetiously said: "At a later time, when factionalism is on the wane, and when government garden seed fall to sprout, I may become a candidate for congress."

SHERIFF'S RACE IS INTERESTING

Atlanta, May 5.—It has been many a long year since Atlanta was as much excited over a county primary election as she is this morning. The recent glare of publicity that has been shed on the police department and the courts by the Frank case has resulted in doubling the usual interest in the race for sheriff. The incumbent, Calvin Wessler Mangum is opposed by Captain W. H. Mayor, and although it is against all odds, the police department is working hard for Mangum, while most of the county official crowd are pulling equally as hard for Mangum.

The Mangum crowd charges "third degree methods" and "torture chamber" rule on the part of the police, while the police charge inefficiency on the part of Mangum. Setting this morning is three to two in favor of Mangum as winner.

There is another very rough race on over the county commissioner offices and heated cards, making sensational charges, accusing commissioners of using their offices to promote private real estate schemes and the like, have lent spectacular aspect to the campaign.

The citizens are voting today on the question of whether or not to authorize a bond issue of \$750,000 for a new municipal hospital. At this moment it looks as if the hospital bond will be defeated, though the advocates of the measure haven't given up all hope.

WATER MATTER GOES TO COURT

TRUSTEES ACCEDED TO PROPOSITION OF COMPANY'S ATTORNEYS

WITH AMENDMENT

As It Now Stands the Company Will Make Test Suit For Its Rights, Not to Collect Bills

Attorneys representing the board of trustees of the school district, J. M. Paget and J. L. Sherard, conferred with H. H. Watkins, representing the Southern Public Utilities company yesterday, and almost immediately agreed on an agreement, practically the same thing that Capt. Watkins submitted to the board of trustees last Friday. Had a consultation been held at that time, the city schools would not have had to close for two days for a lack of water. The issue is as to whether the company has a right to charge for water.

The company positively is not suing for the collection of the water rent, it is stated, but agrees to make a test case of its rights. In the original proposition, the company suggested that if the trustees did not wish to pay the bill and denied the right of the company to collect under their contract with the city, they should bring the suit. The company has insisted all along in getting the matter by law, if the board insisted on its stand in the matter.

An agreed statement of facts was signed, and this is about the same thing that the company requested in its former communications. In this agreed statement, the phrase "set out" means to "eliminate" as being conceded. This it will be seen from the following that the trustees emphatically do not attack the validity of the company's franchise or the contract with the city, but stand upon their belief that the schools are entitled to water under the former contract until the old contract would have expired.

"It is suggested that in order to settle the question at issue between the Southern Public Utilities Company and the Anderson School District as to charges for water since the new franchise was granted, that the issue be submitted to the president judge at the next term of the court, upon an agreed statement of facts as follows: "1. Set out all franchise and contracts between the City of Anderson and Anderson Water, Light & Power Company.

"2. State the date of conveyance and set out a copy of conveyance from Anderson Water, Light & Power Co. to Southern Public Utilities Company.

"3. Set out franchise from City of Anderson to Southern Public Utilities Company and contract entered into pursuant thereto.

"4. Set out Act of Legislature creating Anderson Graded School District.

"5. Set out Act of Legislature creating present Anderson School District.

"6. Set out statement of water furnished and bills presented for water furnished by Southern Public Utilities Company to the Schools of the School District since February 10th, 1914.

"7. State that the Anderson School District disputes the right to make charges above referred to on the ground that the provisions of the old franchise are still effective in so far as they require the Water Company to furnish free water for the schools.

"8. In case the schools are held liable for the payment of water bills should the charges be made separately against each school, or the total amount of water consumed charged in one bill, so as to give the schools the benefit of reductions allowed on total as per sliding scale."

A GIRL'S HEROIC ACT

Offered Her Flesh to Aid a Lad Who Had Been Burned. Atlanta, May 5.—An East Atlanta girl, whose name has been withheld from publication, committed an act of heroism yesterday by giving a layer of flesh from her own body to cover the burns and save the life of a young man whom she has never seen.

The young man's name is J. N. Barnick. His life was despaired of without a skin grafting operation and when the doctors made this fact known, the young woman volunteered. Among others who offered to give their flesh and skin to save the boy's life was J. W. Elliot, a doctor, who is serving a life term for murder on the state prison farm. "My own life is one of misery," he wrote, "and I feel it my duty, if I can, to help save this young man, and to make one life happy, as mine can't be."

F. V. TRIBBLE HAS MADE A RECORD

Stood Second In List Of Those Securing T. P. A. Members Out of Entire U. S.

According to a telegram received last night by Feaster V. Tribble, that gentleman has made the wonderful record of standing second out of all the T. P. A.'s in the United States in the great membership campaign which the organization has been waging for the last year. Mr. Tribble had hoped that he might head the list and many of his friends were not at all surprised when he did so. He had headed the list with 166 new members. Mr. Tribble was a close second with 142 while Hardy of Texas came third with 80 new members.

Mr. Tribble received a telegram last night from T. S. Logan, national secretary of the T. P. A. in which Mr. Logan told the Anderson man that the national offices desired to compliment him on the wonderful work that he had done.

Anderson should be proud of the fact that a man from this town has succeeded in taking second place out of a list of men made up from all the important cities in the United States.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL GET STATE'S MONEY

ANDERSON COUNTY GETS ALL LAW ALLOWS

\$3,000 COMES HERE

Check Received Yesterday By J. B. Felton For Aid of High Schools In County

(From Today's Daily.) Anderson county this year receives \$3,000 from the State of South Carolina for high school aid, according to the statement made by J. B. Felton yesterday. Mr. Felton received a check for that amount from J. E. Sycamore, the State superintendent of education, and the money will at once be forwarded to the various high schools in the county. The following is a list of the schools receiving a part of this money and what each school is entitled to:

Table listing schools and amounts: Belton \$113, Iva \$125, Leebson \$380, Pendleton \$400, Starr \$320, Townsville \$190, Williamson \$400, Total \$3,000.

The laws relative to the apportionment of this money are very strict and they place a number of restrictions around the fund. No school in a town of over 2,500 inhabitants is eligible for aid and no school will be aided where there are less than two teachers. Only high schools will be recognized.

When a school desires to make application for a part of this money, its request is forwarded to Columbia and then the matter is fully investigated. If it is found that the school needs help and that it is an institution worthy of help then the request is granted.

The law further stipulates that this sum of money must not be used so as to decrease the local support of the institution.

The money is derived from a one-half mill State tax the sum coming to Anderson county this year, \$3,000, is the maximum amount allowed any county. No county in the State can secure more than that sum.

The Anderson county high schools will all be glad to get the money and they will put it to good use. Anderson people are proud of the high schools to be found in every section of the county and the work being done by these institutions is such as to make pride justifiable.

DR. ASHMORE HAS ENTERED RACE

Says That He Will Make An Active Campaign for the Office of Mayor

Dr. W. P. Ashmore, a newcomer in politics, but well known all over Anderson, yesterday made up his mind that he would enter the race for mayor of Anderson and forthwith allied his hat into the ring. Dr. Ashmore says that the rest of the candidates will certainly know he is running when the names are called.

Your crop will be largely made or marred in the months of May and June. If you get it started off growing nicely in these months, give good preparation you stand a very much better chance of making a good crop and your crop will stand adverse conditions better in July and August.

A pig gets stunted in its early youth, it is almost impossible to make a good rousing hog out of it later. If your cotton is stunted, if it gets sore shin or any of the other ailments to which cotton is liable, it has to recover from this before it can take on its natural growth and it never does as well as it would if it had not suffered these troubles. Side dressing, by supplying plant food, makes this plant vigorous and healthy and strong and it grows off from the start. If you break your arm and set it, and get it properly set and properly knitted together, it is never as strong as before it was broken. A bird with a broken wing never soars so high again.

And so it is with your cotton. Early attention and early fertilization is more than half of the battle. There is no question of side dressing paying. You notice what top dressing did for grain this spring; as soon as the top dressing was administered, the grain came out of the kinks, and if you administer side dressing to your cotton, will come out of the kinks. The preparation for a crop has been unusually fine this spring, and where the preparation is fine the farming is good and side dressing is bound to pay.

Some farmers have found side dressing unprofitable; that is because it was applied too late; it should be applied early, as soon as you break your cotton to a stand, because you do not care to side dress cotton that you are going to cut out; and as soon as you get the grass out of your cotton, because you do not care to side dress grass; grass takes care of itself in a crop if let alone. As soon as this is done, then side dressing should be applied and you are not going to apply too much of it. Up to a few years ago France used more fertilizer than the whole United States of America and they did not use it all at once either. The French farmers make very fine crops.

In a few years people will wonder why we use so little fertilizer now in making crops. Joel Key told the writer of a Mr. Rogers doted in Florence County who side dressed his cotton every time he doted it, and when he wound up cultivating his crop, he had about 1800 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, and when he wound up gathering his crop, he had gathered 880 pounds of lint cotton to the acre; not seed cotton—lint cotton, two bales weighing 440 pounds each to the acre. Now, if this is not profitable, the most of us better quit farming.

Side dressing your cotton prevents disease to which cotton is liable because it is stronger and better able to withstand these troubles. It is stronger because it is better fed. A well-fed pig or a well-fed chicken can resist disease better than a little stunted child or pig.

Then, when a man's cotton crop grows off well when it is green and greasy and growing, it makes him feel better; it encourages him to work it better and he will have a better crop. Then, too, a man feels his oats a little more with a good crop than he does otherwise; it gives him better credit and it gives him better standing in his community having a good crop of green, greasy growing cotton, than having a little yellow, rusty, stunted, bumble bee cotton. The time is past when a man can maintain his respectability and grow bumble bee cotton. Some people complain that they cannot get their hands to side dress crops, but Mr. Rogers had no trouble of that sort. He is like the centurion spoken of in the Good Book; when he tells man to do a thing he does it.

If you apply all your fertilizer when you plant your cotton, in spring rains get a part of it; the grass gets a part; the cotton that is cut out in reducing your crop to a stand has taken a part, so your remaining crop gets probably not more than half of what you put down. Now, suppose you use 400 pounds to the acre of 10-2-2 cotton. You will have 128 ounces of ammonia; half of this has been taken off by the rains, the grass and cotton you have taken out, so you would have about 64 ounces of ammonia and you have 14,700 cotton stalks to fertilize with this 64 ounces of ammonia. The wonder is that so little fertilizer will make such a difference in the crop. You can see this difference by comparing a field fertilized with a field of cotton that is not fertilized. You will come to the conclusion that fertilizer men are giving you good goods or so little would not make such a difference.

As your cotton grows, your fertilizer is absorbed and used up, and along in July and August your cotton is putting on its fruit, and when this is going on the strain on the cotton plant is greatest. Now, just at the time when the strain is greatest, the supply of plant food which is already reduced, is weakening, so just as the strain is increasing by the additional fruit that the stalk takes on, just at the time when your plant is hungering and thirsting for plant food, for sustenance, you might say, for vittles, as the hart panteth after the water brook, the supply is reduced and is decreasing and your crop sheds. What else can it do? When your farm work is heaviest on the mules, you increase the food and then they do not hold their own; suppose you did not increase their food when you increased their work, wouldn't you expect them to shed too?

In every contest for corn or cotton that has been entered into in years past, the one who got the prize side dressed his crop and more than once. There is no accident about this; it is a consequence. A man does not stand a ghost of a chance of getting the prize in a crop contest who does not side dress.

In 1911 this county made the biggest cotton crop it has ever grown and there was more side dressing used than ever. That was not an accident, either; it was another consequence. You do not expect to give your mule enough corn and oats Monday morning to last it until Saturday night, and you have no notion of giving it enough corn and oats and water in April to last it until October, but that is what you do when you fertilize your cotton in April and expect it to feed a crop until it matures in October.

In a man's farming, his cotton crop is his money crop—his way of making a profit and he only makes one cotton crop a year. That being the case, it will pay him to nurse his crop, feed it, look after it. It has been estimated that for every dollar a man spends in fertilizer he gets back \$3.60, leaving him a clean, clear profit of \$2.60 on every dollar he spends for fertilizer. The profit is greater than this on side dressing, because in side dressing the crop gets every ounce of fertilizer, where it gets not over half of that which is applied when the crop is planted.

Few people realize the value of side dressing and the profit in it. If they did, we feel sure they would find farming very much more profitable. To change the reading of the text of the Good Book a little, we will say when you know the truth, the truth shall make you free.

Now, we are making a fertilizer especially adapted to side dressing. It takes a different fertilizer for side dressing than it does for that which is applied at the time the crop is planted; it requires quicker action, for whatever is done to improve the crop in May or June must be done quickly. The business of the crop requires haste, and we have compounded a fertilizer especially adapted to side dressing. We manufacture an 8-4-4 which is excellent; we also have 4-7-2 which is better still; then we have a 9-6 which is a prescription. It is a combination medicine and tonic, makes a crop grow and wards off diseases to which cotton is liable. It will cost you something, but it will bring more than its cost. You get back more than three times what you pay out in any of these fertilizers that you get for side dressing.

We have had a number of farmers tell us that 1300 pounds of seed cotton that has been side dressed will turn out as heavy a bale of cotton as 1500 pounds of seed cotton that has not been side dressed. It makes a better sample and a better sample brings a better price.

Now, let us forget the fertilizer made by the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company boys is the best put in sacks or barrels, or in pots. It is the best fertilizer for side dressing or for any other purpose that you have ever administered to your crop. We have made and ready to be shipped, it is large and it is small, but it will make a victorious campaign.

Anderson Phosphate