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Program For Missionary Conference

- Tuesday Noon. 12:15—Dinner.
- Tuesday Afternoon. 3—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. F. Vines.
- 3:30—Class—Ways and Means. Organization, Mrs. J. F. Vines.
- 6:30—Supper.
- 7:30—Vesper services, Miss Sallie McGee.
- 9:30—Address, Dr. John C. Cannon. Subject, "The Program of Jesus for a Universal Brotherhood."
- Wednesday. 8—Breakfast.
- 8:45—Devotion, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan.
- 9—Bible study, Prof. C. M. Faithful.
- 10—Personal service, Mrs. R. Lee Sanders.
- 12—Mission study, Mrs. A. L. Smethers.
- 12:15—Dinner study and rest.
- Wednesday Afternoon. 3:30—Ways and Means Proposed Constitution.
- 5:30—Supper.
- 7:30—Vesper service, Miss Bessie Shirley.
- 8:30—Address, Rev. W. T. Tate.
- Thursday Morning. 8—Breakfast.
- 8:45—Devotion, Mrs. E. J. McCown.
- 9—Bible study.
- 10—Personal service.
- 11—Mission study.
- 12:15—Dinner study and rest.
- Thursday Afternoon. 3:30—Ways and Means; business session.
- 6:30—Supper.
- 7:30—Vesper service, Miss Helen Burris.
- 8:30—Address, Rev. Edward S. Reeves, subject, "Stewardship, or Christ's Teaching Concerning the Right Use of Property."
- Friday Morning. 8—Breakfast.
- 8:45—Devotion, Mrs. E. P. Gambrell.
- 9—Bible study.
- 10—Personal service.
- 11—Mission study.
- 12—Noon devotion, Mrs. E. W. Masterson.
- 12:15—Dinner.
- Adjournment.

There Is No Law For Election On Dispensary, Says Harley

Writes the Mini-rial Union of Anderson With Reference to the Situation In this County—Declares There Is No Chance Here

The following is a letter sent by Rev. J. L. Harley, the State agent of the Anti-Saloon League to the ministers of Anderson.

Dear Brother:

I feel sure that you are anxious to know, if you have not already learned of the status of the dispensary proposition in Anderson County. I went to Anderson last Tuesday to ascertain all the facts in regard to this matter.

With the aid of Rev. J. W. Speake and Rev. D. W. Dodge I counted the names on the registration books and after excluding all marked "dead", "gone", etc., I found the books to contain 10,780 names of registered voters. Of this number there are doubtless a large number of duplicates and others who are dead or gone. It is possible if the books were thoroughly purged they would not show a registration of more than 8,000. Of course this is only surmise. If you are living in Anderson, please keep an eye on the situation and see to it that no tampering with the registration books except the Board of Registration. Under the law they are to be first Monday and Tuesday in each month and they alone can correct the books. It is not our business to have the books corrected. It is not the business of the Supervisor of the County. If the Board of Registration does not see fit to do this work, then the Supervisor must settle this matter according to the number of names he finds recorded there.

Again, even the Board of Registration cannot erase names simply because some one states that a voter has changed his residence or possibly left the State. They must know positively that he is dead or gone, not to return.

Please look after this Board meeting the first Monday and Tuesday and see what is being done. Our part is to keep perfectly quiet and express no wish for the correction of the books. When it comes to the petition the vets claim 1812 names on the petitions. Granting this to be true, and also granting that there are 3,000 names on the registration books which should be stricken off, leaving the registration 7,780 these petitions would have to show 1,945 bona fide registered voters to reach the election.

It is plain to be seen, therefore, that there is no hope for an election in Anderson County this year; but it must be remembered that their petition of 1,812 names will be reduced by at least one-fourth. This is conceded by those who have seen the petition. As a matter of fact, all these vet petitions have been taken up and contain the names of unregistered voters, boys under age, and sometimes dead men, and quite a number of duplicates. If the Anderson petition is an exception, it is the only exception I have ever seen. Suppose then that when the petition is checked by the books and purged of all unqualified voters' names, one-fourth shall be stricken off. This would leave them only 1,369 names with which to order the election. If the registration books should be reduced to 5,437, they would fall. Your Supervisor knows

all this, but he says he wants to be fair to the wets and has set the 12th of June for a hearing in the Court House at Anderson at 9 o'clock, A. M. I want you to be there and bring one or two good men with you. The wets see that their hope for an election, from the view point of a petition, is gone. So they propose to try to get the election because of some decision by the Supreme Court in regard to Lexington County last year. When the hearing begins I shall show that the Lexington County case was entirely different from that of Anderson and cannot be applied to Anderson in any way whatsoever.

Moreover, the wets have no law whatever for ordering an election this year in any county in this State and they never will have until the legislature passes a special Act. Section 861, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1912, Vol. 2 is the only statutory law for South Carolina upon which they can base a hope of ordering an election; but that section plainly says, "The question whether liquors and beverages shall CONTINUE to be sold in any County in this State shall be determined by special election to be held in such County on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November of any year in which a general election for State and county officers is appointed by the law to be held." The word "continue" moves, all dry counties from the effect of this law. But the wets will make an attack on this section because the word "continue" was not in the former Act, but was inserted by the Code Commissioner, and even the Attorney General has so advised, but the Supreme Court of South Carolina in the case of Nexsen vs. Ward has rendered a decision in regard to the Code and the former Acts which settles the matter. First, the Court holds the Code to be the only statutory law of the State.

The Court further holds that the enactment of the Code by the Legislature repeals all other Acts which were not included in the Code. The Court gives as its reason: "If the Code contains the only general statutory law of the State, of course there can be no other." To say that a general law which has been struck out of the Code is nevertheless still in force is to destroy the effect of the declaration. We are not at liberty to say that the law-makers did not mean what they said in plain and unmistakable language." The Court further says: "Having shown that we must look to the Code along with the general statutes of the State at the time of its adoption, it follows that we must construe it just as any other statute which has been put into effect. The rule is established by all the Courts and requires that every word, clause, and sentence must be given some means, force, and effect, if it can be done by any reasonable construction."

This gives you a clear-cut idea of our case. Do not fail to meet us at the Anderson Court House June 12th.

Yours fraternally,
John L. Harley.

"Sinbad" Tells of Many Things In This Old World of Politics

John G. Richards Has Lined Up Equally With Blease and the McLaurin Forces Are Mad—Will Blease Be a Candidate For Third Term?—Some Other Complications

BY W. P. BEARD.

Abbeville, S. C., May 28—The political situation as developed by the convention is about the most interesting one ever seen in this State. First, the efforts of certain leaders among the Blease faction to bring in John G. Richards through the back door at the eleventh hour on a Trojan horse proposition has caused some of the staunchest and most influential Blease men to raise a cry of "Wolf" and exclaim "howl" of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts.

It has been rumored for months that Mr. Richards refrained from attending the "Bleas Conference" to which he was invited last November "for fear of offending Senator Tillman and Gonzales." But in the meantime his rumor has it, he was supposed to have made strides with several prominent Blease leaders, for mutual supporters that were entirely satisfactory to the inner-circle of Anti-Bleas leaders, who hoped by that means to get enough Bleas candidates working secretly for Richards to keep a straight-out Bleas man from getting into the second primary, and thus to destroy the movement. Some Anti-Bleas leaders have been known to state that they "would do this even if they had to let Blease go to the senate for 'if we can get possession of the State government. We will fix Blease later," they said.

It is said that Richards came into a conference held in the governor's office the night of the 21st and declared for Bleas. There must be something in it, for the McLaurin men are as mad as wet hens and one senator from a lower Piedmont country who is a strong Bleas man was heard to say "if the conference, that he 'did not blame Senator McLaurin for refusing to go into a conference with an sitting in it as a candidate. And if that little crowd of politicians, hostile to McLaurin, are not accepting in political halfbreeds and incompetents to split up the vote, I intend to quit the whole movement. I am a Bleas

man, but a McLaurin man first, and we owe it to ourselves to put up a first-class man for governor, and I will stand for no other kind."

That is the kind of talk being handed out in Columbia, and while there may be nothing come of it still it looks curious, and there is no denying the fact that while the Bleasites are practically solid for Blease they are badly split up on the proposition for governor.

Bleas for Governor?

There are also rumors that Gov. Bleas, seeing the impossibility of his followers concentrating on a strong man for governor and to break up the new and onerous enrollment rules, is considering the advisability of withdrawing from the senatorial race and making the race for governor. In that case it is certain that all but one candidate now out, would retire and leave the field to the strongest Anti-Bleas candidate. It is thought that Senator McLaurin would prefer the list against Senator Smith in such event.

There is undoubtedly as far as the gubernatorial situation is concerned, a "fit with the wets" among the Bleasites. The friends of Senator McLaurin say that they will not support Richards, or any Bleas man for that matter, who is put out to head off McLaurin. They point out that "no objection can be reasonably raised to Irby and Simms remaining in the race as they announced some time ago and come out on their own initiative, but if those opposed to McLaurin bring out a Bleas man now to divide the vote they will, while supporting Bleas for the senate maybe, throw their influence in the gubernatorial race to the strongest Anti-Bleas candidate for governor.

A Conference?

However, it is announced that the governor has called a conference for the first of June, inviting the strong friends from both sides, and will it be rumored that "no one goes in to map out a plan for the coming campaign—each equipped with the ri-

mor is the statement that the gubernatorial tangle will either be straightened out and a man endorsed for governor, or the whole matter taken off the Governor's hands, and a formal declaration issued stating that he is hands off and that the list are open to all.

Some Anti-Bleas politicians seem to think that at this coming conference, the governor will be endorsed for a third term and urged to withdraw from the senatorial race, and will acquiesce.

Bleas for Third Term!

In connection with the above rumor, Senator Allen Johnstone of Newberry is quoted as saying: "I know Cole Bleas and his ways. If he thinks he can't beat Smith, he will run for governor to save himself. And if he does, he will be elected again, and it looks to me like that is what he is fixing to do."

There may or may not be anything in these rumors, I give them for what they are worth, but there undoubtedly is a fratricidal strife being waged by rival groups of Bleasites supporting a favorite for governor. And it is equally certain that the governor cannot arbitrarily select a candidate without losing the support of each of the others.

Unless these differences are harmonized in some equitable manner, it is hard to conjecture what the result will be. The rank and file of Bleasites expect and want a straightforward fight all along the line, and a recognized, and strong candidate for each office from senator down to coroner; but will the politicians lay aside personal feelings and petty ambitions in order to do that? There is the rub, and with the four Bleas men, one half and half, and one pass-footer in the race for governor dividing the Bleas vote it looks like a clinch for Clinkcales and Manning to get into the second race together.

McLaurin for the Senator!

It is that event how will it affect the senatorial race? Here is the way some politicians hope it will work, and they may be right, who knows? Suppose for instance Senator McLaurin should conclude that there were too many Bleas candidates for governor and announced that he would make the race as an independent or non-factorial candidate upon the platform previously announced? He is largely supported by men who are Anti-Bleas, and many strong and influential Bleas men who think the senatorial government of more important to them than the senator. Which is the case among the people generally. In that case it is very reasonable to conclude that the supporters of McLaurin as an independent candidate would sacrifice the senatorial proposition to elect their man governor.

Pollock, the Pigmy.

Then H. P. Pollock of Cheraw it is said will enter the senatorial race and has arranged with the supporters of several candidates for governor for mutual support, and especially the candidates for congress in the fifth district. It is rumored that some strong Bleas men in the fifth district including a very influential paper will support Pollock for the senate under certain contingencies.

If Dr. Clinkcales' friends mean business and do what they are talking about in Spartanburg, all candidates for congress in the fourth district will have their hands full with the supporting with the senatorial race, besides what the friends for Bob Cooper and W. C. Irby will do to further complicate the senatorial situation.

Wyatt Allen's Friends Split.

Over in this, the third district the friends of Wyatt Allen, who are Bleas men are saying openly, "Allen treated Bleas fair and did not interfere, or take sides against him two years ago, and if Governor Bleas wants me to vote for him he must not interfere between Allen and Dominick."

It is also rumored that if McLaurin withdraws or runs independent, there will be an insurgent movement started among the Bleas leaders in Saluda, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville, Cherokee, York, Chesterfield, Dorchester, Charleston, Clarendon, Sumter, Dillon and Marlboro counties. All this may be idle talk, or it may not, but it is being freely talked around, and therefore is news.

A hard one of the most astute Anti-Bleas politicians in the State to be Waterloo this time. His people declare who is senator, but they will fight for their man for governor. The enrolling rule will cut him out of seven or eight thousand votes and his advisors will be fool enough to let the skies under McLaurin on the first of June, then that gubernatorial bunch will fall easy and Collis with them. All of which is important if true and let us hope it is not true. Any way the people are talking and I have written what they are saying.

Irving Wright Is Tennis Champion

New Orleans, May 30—Irving Wright of Boston became Southern tennis champion today when he defeated Edmond Figue of Orleans in the final match of the tournament which began with fifty two players.

Miss T. Murphy and R. B. Logan won the Southern mixed double championship by defeating A. G. Waters and Miss B. Logander. All the contestants are residents of New Orleans.

Tennis Champions

New Orleans, La., May 31—Irving Wright of Boston and J. Adone of Dallas won the tennis championship of the south in men's doubles here today by defeating Donald Waters and Sam Henry Burns, New Orleans, in a set of four in the southern championship tennis tournament on the courts of the New Orleans Tennis Club. The score was 6-3; 3-6; 1-3; 6-2. Phelps of New Orleans will meet Wright in the final in men's singles.

SPORTS

AMERICAN

A; Cleveland 3; Chicago 6.
At New York 0; Philadelphia 8.
At Boston 4; Washington 6.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

(Morning Game)
At Buffalo 4; Brooklyn 0.
At Baltimore 2; Pittsburgh 4.

Phillies Had Clinch

New York, May 30.—Philadelphia had little trouble in beating New York in the morning game here today 8 to 0. Shawkey was so effective that only one New York batsman reached third. The Athletics knocked Cole out of the box in a third of an inning on a home run by Murphy, Singles by Collins and Baker and Mel-nis.

(Afternoon Game)
At Chicago 0; Indianapolis 5. (first game.)
At St. Louis 2; Kansas City 4. (first game.)
At Chicago 1; Indianapolis 0 (second game.)
At Baltimore 5; Pittsburgh 6; (12 innings.)

New York Broke Even.

New York broke even on the day with Philadelphia here this afternoon by taking a weird game 10 to 5. The four visiting pitchers passed fourteen innings, hitting two others and made three wild pitches.

Pitchers' Battle.

Baltimore, May 30.—Pittsburgh won the morning game from Baltimore 4 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle for seven innings, then errors gave the visitors four runs.

Divided a Double.

St. Louis, May 30.—Detroit and St. Louis broke even in a double header here today—Colavecke held St. Louis to one hit in the first game. In the second game Wellman allowed Detroit only three scattered hits.

Brooklyn Shut Out.

Buffalo, May 30.—The local team shut out Brooklyn in the morning's game here 4 to 0.

St. Louis Spits.

St. Louis May 30.—Kansas City and St. Louis divided honors in their double header here today. The visitors took the first game 4 to 2 and the locals the second game 4 to 3. In the latter game "Miner" Brown, St. Louis manager, took the pitchers mound to save his team from double defeat.

La Fitte Inevitable.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.—Brooklyn won the closing game of the series with Buffalo this afternoon 3 to 1. Fitte was inevitable.

Score—First Game.

Detroit 000 000 020—2; 4; 2.
St. Louis 000 010 000—1; 1; 1.
Colavecke and Stange; Hamilton and Agnew.

Score—Second Game.

Detroit 000 000 000—0; 3; 1.
St. Louis 000 000 20x—2; 3; 1.
Main, Hall and Stange; Wellman and Cressin.

Boston Took Second.

Boston, May 30.—Boston won the second of today's games 7 to 2. Shaw's wildness in the first inning decided the contest at the outset in Boston's favor.

Score—First Game.

Washington 000 020 000—2; 5; 3
Boston 40020 01x—7; 4; 0.
Shaw, Ayres, Cahlon and Henry, Williams; Bedent and Thomas.

Washington Won.

Boston, May 30.—Washington batted the three pitchers hard and won a long drawn out game this morning 6 to 4. Chicago White Sox pitched generally was watching left field, right field and tagged Spinker out at second base.

Four Straight.

Baltimore, May 30.—Pittsburgh made it four straight from Baltimore by taking this afternoon's 12th inning game 6 to 5. The visitors tied the score in the seventh. Berry tripled in the twelfth and scored on a wild throw.

Score—First Game.

Washington 004 020 000—4; 3; 3
Boston 120 006 001—4; 8; 2
Ayers, England, Henry, Collins, Coumbe and Carlgan, Thomas.

Score—Second Game.

Baltimore 5 11 1
Cantz, Kretzer and Berry; Suggs, Quinn and Jacklitch.

Cleats Starred.

Cleveland, May 30, in a game featured by many Cleveland errors, the Chicago White Sox defeated Cleveland in the morning game 6 to 3. Cleats pitched fine ball.

Score—First Game.

Cleveland 200 000 100—5; 6; 7
Chicago 121; 000; 101—6; 8; 6

NATIONAL

(Morning Game)
At Brooklyn 1; New York 11.
At Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 3.
At Philadelphia 8; Boston 7. (11 innings.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

(Morning Game)
At Birmingham 1; Atlanta 1. (Called third inning rain. (second game.)
At Nashville 2; Mobile 8. (second game.)
At Chattanooga 4; Montgomery 1. (second game, called fifth to let Montgomery catch train.)
At Nashville 2; Mobile 8.

Tied in Ninth.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Philadelphia played a great uphill game here this morning and after trying the score in the ninth inning on a batting rally, won 3 to 7, in the 11th by hard hitting and an error by Ames.

American Association

(Morning Game)
At Columbus 5; Cleveland 5.
At St. Paul 11; Minneapolis 8.

Boston Won Afternoon.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Boston this afternoon evened up for its defeat this morning in eleven innings by a score of 7 to 7.

Won in the Sixth.

Pittsburgh, May 30.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh in 3 1/2 hours this morning in a triple and two stars and a punt coupled with a wild throw by McGarity gave Cincinnati all its runs.

Privates Droy.

Pittsburgh, May 30.—Cincinnati won again from Pittsburgh this afternoon and the Pirates dropped into second place. The afternoon score was 3 to 5. Pittsburgh pitchers were hit hard.

Score—First Game.

St. Paul 100 200 000—3; 10; 0
Pittsburgh 2x 5x 000—6; 6; 3
Davenport and Clarke; Adams, Consohm, Kalleher and Gibson, Coleman.

International League

(Morning Game)
At Jersey City 1; Newark 2.
At Buffalo 4; Montreal 2.
At Rochester 3; Toronto 3.
At Providence 4; Baltimore 3.

Score—Second Game.

At Rochester 10; Toronto 6.
At Buffalo 6; Montreal 1.
At Providence 1; Baltimore 3.
At Newark 5; Jersey City 3.

with a rubber stamp and argued the question whether or not the boundary lines for each voting place should be laid off. The stamps to be provided will bear serial numbers from one to the number of voting places in the county, and none except the managers will know the number of a voting place until after the primary. In that way it is thought a check can be kept upon the voters, making detection easy should a man vote in more than one place or in the wrong box.

The county campaign dates were arranged the first to be held at Aiken on June 20th.

CRUSADE ON MALARIA.

Dr. Carter Working in the State of South Carolina.

Columbia, June 2.—The work of freeing certain sections in South Carolina of malaria will be taken up about the middle of this week by public health service for six years director of hospitals in the canal zone, and Gen. LePrince, who was chief sanitary engineer in the canal zone in charge of the "mosquito brigade." These men will probably start their work along the lines with James A. Hayne, M. D., state health officer, who was connected with Dr. Carter in the canal zone.

The character of the work will vary thoroughly practical. They will visit a community, personally investigate the sources of malaria or the breeding places of the mosquitoes. They will estimate the cost for a community to be mosquito free, and will hold public meetings where the people of the various localities may obtain first-hand scientific information in regard to the malaria and general health conditions in their immediate neighborhood. "Sinbad" a community desire to undertake the work of mosquito elimination is his sole expense will be the actual cost of the work, as the salaries of Dr. Carter and Mr. LePrince are paid by the government.

SPLENDID SERMON

Greenwood, June 1.—Lanier college commencement proper opened Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse of California. Bishop Waterhouse is one of the foremost divines of the Methodist church and delivered a magnificent sermon on the Christian belief. His sermon was based on the third verse of the tenth chapter of Romans, and the 11th verse of the ninth chapter of Romans. His sermon was divided into three great heads as affecting the need of Christian belief, the act, the object and the result. "Belief marks every step of all progress we have made in this world," said the bishop. "There is always something to be believed."

He paid a magnificent tribute to the Bible as the one appealing to faith and hope in the breath of its divinity. The object of belief was the God of God and not the Jewish peasant, and he finally the rank of this belief.

He closed with a beautiful appeal to the young women of Lanier to carry with them into life this strong Christian belief. Sunday night the Rev. Walter I. Herbert preached the sermon to the Y. M. C. A. He is the conference co-sponsor of education. The art of living was held Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium. The speaker was greatly cheered. His conference was the most successful ever held in Greenwood.

Starr, June 2.—The people of Starr county very much that Prof. R. A. Abrams had decided in favor of political instead of continuing as principal of the Starr schools. However, we are sure that he will make a good run and wish for his success.

with his assistants has finished a term of excellent and satisfactory school work. All the young ladies were re-elected to serve another year with the exception of those who did not put in application. The trustees have not yet been able to secure a principal to take the place of Mr. Abrams.

Mr. Gus Scudder had the misfortune a few days ago of slipping from a ladder and spraining his ankle from which he has been suffering very much.

Misses Mary Howie and Izzetta Pruitt are at home from Anderson College to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. Robert Pruitt and family of Homeas Path visited relatives here in the last week.

Mr. C. C. Jones has been a business visitor to Augusta, Ga., in the last few days.

Most of the veterans of this community took advantage of the rare opportunity of attending the state reunion in Anderson last week.

Mr. J. B. Leverett the efficient and faithful superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here, was not able to be present on last Sunday owing to the sickness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones of the Holston Star were present at the Baptist Sunday school and their visited relatives here on last Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Watson is able to be out again after having been very much indisposed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. C. Jones of Anderson are visiting their children and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Anderson with their children spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones.

This community is very dry and the farmers are getting very anxious to see the rains, which have been withheld for eight weeks.

Mr. Jones colored, had his leg washed in this morning in a throbbing machine at one of Dr. McCalla's plantations.

Mr. McCalle, Dean and Land were called to attend him.

WREN PUZZLED OVER RULES.

Miss Hallett is to Voters Passes Her Township Lines to Voters.

Aiken, June 1.—The Aiken County Democratic executive committee is very busy with the members it is a double session whether a voter in the primary may pass another township line to vote in his own township or not. The rules and regulation regarding the same vote at the nearest precinct in his own township. A wire has been sent to John Gary Evans, chairman of the state executive committee for information.

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