

NEGRO CRY IS DECIED BY POLLOCK

SENATE CANVASS WAGED WITH TABASCO AT BARNWELL YESTERDAY

MAN WOULD FIGHT

Governor Called An Auditor Liar and Little Commotion Followed

Special to The Intelligencer:

Barnwell, June 29.—The campaign meeting here today was featured by the militant aggressiveness of Governor Bleese, L. D. Jennings, and W. P. Pollock. Senator Smith was also in a fighting mood when he answered the charge made by the governor, that he had voted to pay \$2,000 damages to a negro family as indemnity in the event of lynching. In replying to this Senator Smith read from the State constitution, article VI Section 6, where this provision had been made by Tillman and the Reformers when the constitution was re-written back in 1895.

Governor Bleese was the first speaker, and commenced his speech with his old time bitter attacks on the newspapers, characterizing several editors and reporters as "liars." He said that the drafting of the new primary rules was for the distinct purpose of robbing him of his majority.

"A piece of dirty, contemptible thievery" which Portland Ned and all his associates would not be guilty of." He stamped as a campaign lie the alleged claim made in the last gubernatorial campaign that Sam J. Nicholls, a Spartanburg attorney, two years ago came to Barnwell to purchase the pardon of "Portland Ned." The Governor explained that he had never granted a pardon to "Portland Ned," but that the convict in question was one James Johnson, with the alias of "Portland Ned."

Peñon was strong. The petition for Johnson's pardon, the governor said, signed by many of the representative people of Spartanburg county. The governor held up a catalogue of Benedict college, a negro school in Columbia which contained a cut, showing white women as members of the faculty. Bleese went on to say that this was the condition in South Carolina he had been fighting.

It was at this stage that some one said to have been Harvin Holland should back from the audience "your picture" with his "next group when Smith takes it."

The Lie Passed. "You're a liar," the governor retorted. The man in the crowd then made an effort to come to the speaker's stand but was hindered by policemen and the report was that the man was arrested.

Mayor Jennings said that he expected to expose the Governor's record from every stump in South Carolina and the two or three State detectives going about with the party couldn't frighten him. He made the statement that politics had entered certain state institutions not to the benefit of the institutions, but to further the Governor's political ambitions.

He said that he would bring the asylum investigation into the campaign and would read a book that would cause the "food of every man and woman of South Carolina to rush from the veins."

This speaker said that "a notorious blind tiger of Orangeburg, Max Stokes, by name, was convicted for violation of the dispensary law, and fined \$250. He was again indicted on a similar charge. He fled from the State, and in his absence he was tried, found guilty, and a sealed verdict held against him. Later he returned, took an appeal to a higher court, and while was pending, the governor pardoned Stokes. This same man" continued Mr. Jennings, "used his automobile two years ago to haul voters to the polls."

Disgusted at Cry. Pollock was next introduced and said that he was disgusted at hearing the Governor cry "nigger, nigger, nigger, that's all he's got and he's turned a whole lot of them out." In the course of his speech some was asked "what's your text?"

"Look in the 17th chapter of First Samuel; read the whole of it. It gives the story of the struggle between David and Goliath." Mr. Pollock answered. "Bleese, with his great big political machine, is a Goliath; but what David did for Goliath I hope by the Grace of God to do for Bleese on the 25th of August. Now that's my text and I hope it will cook in."

This was cheered to the echo by the crowd.

So, one in the crowd suggested that Bleese be sent to the United States Senate to get rid of him. My solution, said Mr. Jennings, "that in the event war with Mexico is declared that the governor be sent to the head with the troops, as he claims that he wants to raise the troops, take to the Mexican territory. Let the troops drop back without the governor's knowledge, leaving the governor to the Mexicans to eat. But the governor nor doesn't want to go to Mexico. He is only bluffing as he's been doing the last four years."

A dynamometer mounted on an ordinary car is used by the United States department of Agriculture to draw various weights over different kinds of roadways.

UNITED STATES HOLDS TRUMPS IN RECOGNITION

May Use This Power as Suggestion

Should Military Lust Effect the Rebels

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 26.—After a day of waiting with no word of the plans of the Constitutionalists with reference to the proposed informal conference with the Huerta delegates over Mexico's internal affairs, the mediation colony is showing signs of anxiety.

Few are certain that the Constitutionalists will participate. It became apparent today that although spokesmen of General Carranza had expressed themselves in favor of the conferences, the Constitutional chief had by no means made up his mind. It is expected strong pressure will have to be exerted to persuade him to agree to the plans as set forth by the mediators when they outlined the methods for the adjustment of the international side of the problem, leaving the selection of a provisional president to be determined by the two Mexican factions.

The Constitutionalists' victory at Zacatecas, it is recognized, may have a psychological influence on the situation. If it produces cohesion in the Constitutional ranks and a lust for more military successes, close observers think that the Constitutionalists will be less disposed to leave the question to diplomatic discussion.

That the American government will use its influence for the settlement of the controversy by diplomacy is not doubted here. The program of the Constitutionalists may be to capture the governmental power by military strength, but indications are that the United States may withhold its strongest pressure, the promise of recognition, if further bloodshed and loss of life is not averted and terms of peace arranged.

MRS. McCONNELL DIED SATURDAY

Was a General Favorite in the City, and Her Death Causes Much Sorrow

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The whole city of Anderson was saddened yesterday morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Lucy Gilmer McConnell, wife of Mr. George McConnell. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilmer and had spent all of her life in Anderson, and because of her lovely disposition and charming personality she had always been a general local favorite. No death in recent months has caused more genuine sorrow among as wide a circle of friends as has that of Mrs. McConnell, who as Miss Lucy Gilmer was one of Anderson's most lovable. She had been ill and Mr. McConnell has graced the society of the city. It was but a short time ago that Mr. McConnell completed his beautiful new home, and life seemed so full of promise to this happy family, when the hand of affliction was laid upon the wife and mother. For three weeks she has been ill, and Mr. McConnell some time ago was called to her bedside, but she had begun to improve and he had returned to his post with the Buffalo baseball club. He was called home a few days ago and arrived before the hand of death had robbed him of the jewel of his life.

In 1905 she was married to Mr. George McConnell, himself a general favorite in Anderson, and their union was blessed with one son, George, Jr. The whole little family, and of the larger family of bereaved, the mother and the brothers, and sisters, for surviving Mrs. McConnell, are her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gilmer, five brothers, Messrs. Swain, Jake, Keys, and Bob, and Sam Gilmer and three sisters Mrs. F. Blair Crayton, Mrs. T. B. Lunkin and Miss Louis Gilmer.

The funeral services will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 5:30, for of this church for several years she had been a devoted member, and her Christian life and character was a blessing to all who knew her.

MAKING WHISKEY CAUSES TROUBLE

Two Negroes Arrested By Sheriff On Charges of Making and Selling the Beverage

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Ed Collins, a negro, is now in a cell at the Anderson county jail, undergoing the question of whether it is better to have made no money at all, or to have made considerable money and be languishing in a durandure. To make a long story short, Collins is charged with making and selling liquor and when he is arraigned in court he will state that he has a high reputation on his hands. John Drayton, who is also a negro, was arrested Wednesday on the same charges but he has succeeded in raising bond, which was placed at \$400 and has been given his freedom until the next term of court. It will be remembered that the sheriff destroyed an illicit distillery Wednesday but could not lay his hands on Collins just then.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS IS DEMANDED

POLITE NOTE TO VILLA FROM CARRANZA AGENT IS EXPLICIT

NO ANSWER YET

Second Chief Has So Far Failed To Reply to the Suggestions Made

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Discussion of the Carranza-Villa estrangement was reopened today by Robert Pesqueira, confidential agent for the Constitutionalists here. He gave out the text of a telegram of a series of communications with General Villa, in which he criticized the northern military zone commander for denying the arrest by his troops of national constitutionalist officers at Juarez and the confiscation of the national treasury funds here.

Pesqueira told General Villa that he considered it useless to deny the actual facts so well known here at the border. General Villa's answer to this telegram, sent on June 20, has not arrived. Pesqueira also issued a statement asserting Villa was surrounded by certain persons come of whom were the direct cause of the disaster that befell the administration of President Madero.

Asks Liberation.

Pesqueira's telegram to Villa follows: "Your telegram confirms my belief in your loyalty and patriotism. The incidents that have caused comment in the press have been the violent arrests of employees of the gubernacion and the treasury departments and the fact that military authorities of Juarez have taken possession of the funds that rightly belong to the general treasury, so that it is hard to convince rightful thinking people of the consistency of your declarations so incompatible with the actual facts as known here at the border. I verily believe that if you liberate the employees now held and if the funds of the treasury are returned the excitement and doubt that now prevails will disappear."

"Undoubtedly due to the many preoccupations of General Villa incident to his victorious Zacatecas campaign, he has not had time to answer this telegram," Mr. Pesqueira said. "But I have positive information that he already has given orders that all Constitutional employees carried to Chihuahua as prisoners, will be allowed to return to exercise their respective functions at Juarez and also that he has ordered that all funds and valuables that rightfully belong to the national treasury be returned at once."

"I also am informed that General Villa has been apprised and has personal knowledge of the work of some political followers, some of whom were the direct cause of disaster that befell the administration of Madero, who knowing the rectitude and the severity of General Carranza toward financial and political intrigues, took advantage of the good faith and simplicity of General Villa, whom they had been trying to utilize as an instrument of their crooked designs. General Villa becoming acquainted with the work of these individuals, it appears, has resolved to rid himself of them by using him as the medium of their lucrative and un-sanctioned exploitations."

"Undoubtedly with this great and prudent regulation of General Villa and with the riddance of several bad elements that surround General Carranza, the so much discussed rupture will convert itself into a perfect understanding and unification of the Constitutional cause, which we soon will see crowned with complete success."

ANNAPOLIS MAN DISMISSED FOR IMPERSONATION

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of T. B. Longre also of Mississippi, had passed the first examination for him in Virginia. When Longre appeared at the Naval Academy to take the physical tests, the deception was discovered because his handwriting did not agree with the first examination papers.

Although kept in ignorance of the investigations and told that he was suffering from a slight physical defect Longre left Annapolis when publicity was given to the affair and did not return.

The Naval Academy authorities recommended a court-martial for Harrison but the ruling of the secretary of the navy was for dishonorable discharge as Harrison has been a prisoner on board the prison ship Reina Mercedes since the discovery of his guilt.

TO MURDERED FOR MONEY BY HIGHWAYMEN

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when they came upon an obstruction which had been placed on the truck by the highwaymen. When they alighted from the car to remove it, the negroes opened fire upon them, killing Fitzpatrick instantly. Simons, fatally wounded, died a short while afterward.

Although badly wounded Robinson made his way back to Stevens and gave the alarm. A special train was sent from here with a posse to join in the hunt for the robbers.

REBELS MAY PARTICIPATE IN COUNCILS

Carranzistas Waiting At Washington For Answer to a Telegram Sent the Chief

Washington, June 26.—Representatives of the Mexican constitutionalists in Washington tonight expressed confident hopes that General Carranza would accept the invitation of the South American mediators to participate in informal conferences to compose the internal affairs of Mexico.

Whether General Carranza would accept the invitation, however, still remained an open question, despite the fact that some of his agents here had telegraphed him at Monterey for a definite answer. The message was sent after the arrival in Washington of General Carranza's private secretary, Alfredo Breceda, who brought personal information from the constitutionalist leader to his Washington agents, Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera.

Mr. Zubaran tonight said he believed General Carranza would authorize participation of his representatives in the proposed conference but that the military campaign against General Huerta would proceed. Mr. Cabrera declared he was almost certain informal conferences would take place. Mr. Breceda said he was awaiting instructions.

Mr. Breceda brought to Washington the positive information that it is the constitutionalists' purpose to continue their military campaign regardless of peace conferences, San Luis Potosi, it was said, would be the next objective point of the army. After San Luis Potosi the constitutionalists expect Huerta's troops to make their last stand at Querataro. Their leaders insist that General Villa will be on the verge of entering Mexico City within less than a month.

With this military prospect assured, some constitutionalist leaders are known to believe it would be better to have a provisional government established in Mexico to supervise an election than to permit military force to do so. General Villa, they point out, is willing to listen to reason. General Carranza, they say, might be induced to accept this point of view.

The only message that came from General Carranza to the agency here today brought the information that the constitutionalist chiefs again had assured the first chief of their support and co-operation. Mr. Breceda tonight sent several messages asking for definite instructions regarding the proposal of informal mediation negotiations. An answer, it was said, might not be received before Monday.

WATSON WILL BE AMONG SPEAKERS

Writes That He Will Positively Be In Anderson For the First Carolina Grain Festival

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Probably the most interesting topic of discussion among Anderson county farmers just now is that of the approaching grain festival, which is to be held here on July 21. A number of excellent speakers have been secured for the occasion, among them El J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina. For some weeks it has been said that Mr. Watson would, probably, attend, but not until yesterday was a definite statement obtained from him that he would be here. The following letter is self-explanatory.

"My Dear Mr. Whaley: I am in receipt of your kind reminder of June 24, and beg to say that the date of July 21 has been set aside by me for many months for this particular purpose. You may therefore count upon my being present with you on that occasion of the first real Grain Demonstration that has been held in the state since I have known it.

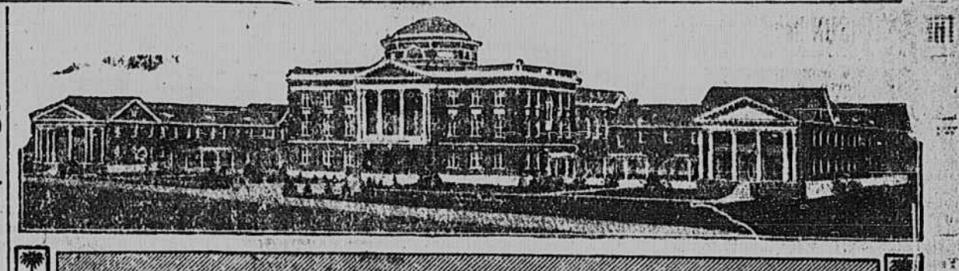
"Yours very truly,
"E. J. Watson,
"Commissioner."

SPEAKIN' OF THE WEATHER

Dr. Eugene Evans of Fendleton was in the city yesterday looking younger and spryer than any one of his boys. He has recovered from an attack of appendicitis and also from a stay at Glenn Springs. He says the water there is wonderful and made a new person of him, but the heat was terrific. And he added that the first night he got home he had to sleep under cover.

Mr. H. H. Russell, the weather observer for this section, stated yesterday that never in his experience had there been such extreme weather in June, not had the high temperatures prevailed for such long periods and so persistently. The thermometer at this place Wednesday registered a maximum of 104 and Thursday 108. He says that is the highest ever recorded here, and the average for June will be several degrees above the average for the month.

Mr. E. D. Kay the well known merchant on the "granite row" gives some consolation. He says that he has observed for many years that June is our hottest month, with the highest temperatures. Some times September heat is felt the most because it is accompanied by humidity, but June is really the hottest month, in this particular section, and he expects to see relief later on.



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THE WATCH WORD IS BOOSTING "MY TOWN"

T. P. A. HELD A GRAND RALLY HERE LAST NIGHT

TRIBBLE IS PRAISED

State President and State Vice President Attended "Get-Together Meeting in City"

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The watchword of the Travelers' Protective rally held in this city last night, was "Boost Anderson" and the set of live wires gathered in North Anderson for the quarterly meeting of Post D will come as near fulfilling that undertaking as any other organization in the city may ever hope to do. The officers of the association opened the meeting by telling the members that the sole idea of this occasion is to inculcate the idea of "getting together and boosting Anderson" and that purpose will be perpetuated in the minds of every Anderson traveling man leaving the city tomorrow.

North Anderson made a handsome showing last night when the T. P. A. arrived and every man was made to feel at home in less than 10 minutes after his arrival. C. Barn Allen, president of the local post, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock and introduced as the first of the speakers, John W. Linley, assuring the visitors a cordial welcome to North Anderson and on behalf of the "biggest little city in South Carolina" bade them make themselves at home.

Barn Allen also welcomed the visitors and introduced W. A. Livingstone, the president of the State T. P. A. A number of very interesting statements relative to the growth of the organization were made by Mr. Livingstone and then the vice-presidents of the association were called upon to speak. Tom Pearce can never forget Spartanburg and naturally his audience had to listen to quite a bit concerning the "City of Success." Mr. Pearce is being prominently mentioned for the next president of the T. P. A. State meeting and for that reason and because he is a good speaker, he received a hearty welcome at the hands of his audience. T. H.

POPE OF GREENVILLE, ANOTHER VICE-PRESIDENT, MADE A CAPITAL SPEECH, BOOSTING ANDERSON.

H. B. Gossett made a snappy and suitable talk, and so did R. B. Ligon, and the speech which Feaster Tibble got rid of was a gem.

Rufus Fant, Jr., a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county, made a remarkably good speech and was warmly welcomed, as were all the extemporaneous speakers of the evening.

Light refreshments were served during the evening, and on the whole, it was one of the most pleasant occasions that Anderson's traveling men have ever enjoyed. It will probably increase the membership of Post D by at least a dozen within the next fortnight.

ANDERSON IS NOW IN LIMELIGHT

Mississippi People are Anxious To Learn About Plan for This County's Farmers' Exchange

That Anderson is by no means an unknown hamlet or village was demonstrated yesterday when the local chamber of commerce received a request from Vicksburg, Miss., that the furnish them with a plan for the Farmers' Exchange, which has been in operation in this city for some time. The letter was written by T. H. Dickson of Vicksburg, Miss., who is secretary of the Bankers Association of that state and in the course of the letter Mr. Dickson says that he was wonderfully impressed with the address which Mr. Whaley delivered at Vicksburg during the early part of this month. He says that a plan similar to the one tested out in this county by Mr. Whaley will prove successful in his state and he hopes that he may be able to organize such an undertaking there if Mr. Whaley will lend his assistance.

Immediately following the receipt of this letter Mr. Whaley sent the gentleman all the details of the plan, together with photos of exchange day in Anderson and these will appear in a Mississippi magazine within the next few days.

So Erect Building.

Columbia, June 27.—Bankers and business men today launched a campaign to raise \$50,000 for a South Carolina building at the San Francisco exposition.

E. W. Roberts is chairman of the commission.

MOVING PICTURES FOR RESIDENCE SUBURB

ELECTRIC THEATRE WILL CHANGE LOCATION

NORTH ANDERSON

Plans Now Complete For Furnishing People of That Section With Amusement

Due to the fact that no other city in South Carolina possesses a residence section one-half so complete as North Anderson, the proprietors of the Electric Theatre, on Main street, have announced that they will close this theatre next week and on July 1 an air dome will be established and during July and August, McCollough and Bristol will furnish high class amusement there.

In speaking of the proposed change, one of the amusement men said that the people of Anderson are anxious for open air amusement and for their purpose to provide it. He said further, that he planned to have one of the nicest places in North Anderson that the city has ever known and that he believes that the people of the city will patronize it. He plans to have the North Anderson show as arranged that all the air going will be admitted and he hopes to make great patronage of the show comfortable during the evening.

It is planned to put the new show in a place just adjoining the park and this will doubtless prove to be delightful for the moving picture people and for the people particularly the shows of this kind.

The air dome will seat several hundred people and popular prediction will go far afield if the place is well filled every night during the summer months. With the coming of fall, the Electric Theatre will be reopened.

Unanimously Nominated.

Denver, Va., June 26.—Democrat of the fifth Virginia Congressional district in convention here today nominated Representative Edward Saunders by acclamation.

A gun invented by a New York inventor will go far afield if the power of what ordinarily would be the result of add to its effectiveness.