

NO LIQUOR IN ELECTIONS

The Law Is Specific and the Punishment Is That a Candidate Must be Dropped Out of the Race.

Early in the summer Governor Blease offered a reward of \$1,000 for evidence to convict 10 persons of violations of the election laws. This proclamation was printed in The Intelligencer.

This paper has repeatedly called attention to the fact that one violation of these laws is to bet on the elections. This is punishable by a fine of \$500.

Another violation of the election laws is to use liquor in elections. We have heard that there was quite a lot of drinking here on the day that the candidates for state offices spoke and that liquor was given away. The object of this publication is merely to put the people on notice as to what the law is rather than to make complaint of what has happened.

The election law of 1905 states in section 1:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina: At or before any political primary election held by any political party, organization or association, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office, or the election of delegates to conventions, in this State, any person who shall, by threats or any other form of intimidation, or by

the payment, delivery or promise of money, or other article of value, procure or offer, promise or endeavor to procure, or another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such election, or who shall, for such consideration, offer to so vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2 of the above act provides that every candidate must file a pledge, and that failure to do so will result in that candidate's name being thrown out of the election. The pledge which the candidate must sign is as follows, in part—

"I hereby pledge that I will not give nor spend money, or use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes and that I shall, at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary elections, render to the Clerk of Court or (Secretary of State as hereinbefore provided) under oath, an itemized statement of all money spent or paid by me during the campaign," etc.

Section 3 of the act provides that the penalty for violation of the provisions of this act shall not be less than \$100 or more than \$500. There is a special act with reference to perjury.

UNCLE DAVE'S LETTER.

Improving the County Fair. "Uncle Jim" Wilson, who was once Uncle Sam's head farmer, now proposes to use the county fairs of the country as the chief disseminators of the gospel of the new agriculture. He has written a booklet of about thirty pages on the subject of "Agricultural Fair Associations and Their Utilization in Agricultural Education and Improvement."

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Wilson says: Now that a systematic effort is being made by the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, as well as by the state and national departments of agriculture, to carry agricultural instruction to the great body of rural people, the importance of having efficient local agencies in each community through which to operate is being realized as never before.

There are in this country today over 1,400 county fair associations with 250,000 members. Their gross receipts annually are about \$6,500,000 and their expenditures for premiums are nearly \$2,500,000. It is estimated that 16,000,000 people attended the exhibitions of these organizations last year. In addition there are twenty state associations which held fairs last year, having an aggregate attendance of 1,700,000. While giving the fairs credit for all the good it has done, Mr. Wilson thinks it could do a great deal more. He says that "its activities need to be redirected and enlarged to fit the fair associations of today to take advantage of the opportunities for rural betterment that lie before it." He insists that, first of all, the fair must be loyal to its own constituency and the agricultural public, and must not be severed from serving them in the most effective way, by any influence promising great financial returns. He suggests these things as of first importance.

The basis of the fair should be exhibits from the farm, the garden, the household, forest products, agricultural implements, models of country homes and schools.

Disinterested experts nominated by the state agricultural colleges should judge all exhibits.

Contests in crop production, animal breeding and feeding and other agricultural operations should be organized early in the year, the results to be exhibited at the fair.

Suitable entertainments should be provided for patrons of the fair, but they should not be allowed to interfere with the main exhibition and the more serious purposes of the fair.

All reputable shows, gambling devices and loud, coarse fakers with monstrosities to exhibit should be rightly excluded from the grounds. Nothing that the most refined and modest woman might not see and hear should be admitted.

Mr. Wilson is full of things that should be seen at the fairs. He suggests:

Certain stated periods each day should be devoted to demonstrations to be held at different places on the grounds. These demonstrations might be the packing of fruit, the use of the Babcock test; spraying operations, including the mixing of sprays as well as their application; killing, dressing and packing poultry for market, sanitary handling of milk; transplanting, budding and pruning trees; seed selection; germination tests; laying out and planting garden plots; stock judging; canning, preserving and drying fruits; cheese making; butter making; testing agricultural machinery; disinfecting rooms, stables and clothing; conducting cooking, dress-making and millinery schools; demonstration plat work; plowing matches and similar contests.

Compliance with the recommendation of Mr. Wilson certainly would enhance the interest and usefulness of all the county fairs. No other institution affords such an opportunity for bringing together those engaged or interested in agricultural production. As upon it is mainly based the

cost of living, every citizen of this country is interested in it. The present prices of all farm commodities prove the necessity for increased production because it is the best place to demonstrate the innumerable ways in which the farmer may increase his products with the minimum of expense, the county fair should be brought up to the standard aimed at by Mr. Wilson.

Home. If all the words in the English language, or any other language, or all the languages, could be reflected upon one vast scroll to our wondering gaze, none would so appeal to our heart, sink into its depths and give us that glad, sweet feeling of refuge and rest as that little familiar word, Home.

Around it are associated the dearest memories of childhood, the sacred memories of mother and father. Some one has said, that to Adam "Paradise was home," and to all his good descendants home has been paradise ever since. One can never have attained the full measure of manhood, or realize the sweetest pleasures in living, who has not known and enjoyed the sanctity of his own home, where every timber in its walls, every brick in its hearth, every swelling bud upon the trees and every blade of green grass in the spring time is full of interest to him. So no man should be content with a temporary abode under somebody else's roof, but have an ambition which never rests until within the paradise of his own abiding place.

UNCLE DAVE.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON

South Williamston, Aug. 19.—The people of this place are interested in the candidacy of W. I. Mahaffey, who is offering for the house of representatives. He is a good man and is running on his merits. He is a man of good business judgment and has had many years experience in mill work, having been connected with the Williamston mills. He is now farming successfully. We know he would do his full duty by all classes of people. We feel sure that those supporting "Bill" on the 25th will never have cause to regret it. Mr. Mahaffey has been receiving the very best of encouragement from all parts of the county.

Mr. H. W. Kirby has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. V. D. Martin has returned after spending several days in the mountains.

HONEA PATH NEWS.

(The Chronicle.) Miss Florence Donald of Greenville is the guest of Miss Curtis Harper this week.

Dr. E. R. Donald has returned from a delightful trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ballentine returned last Friday from a week's stay with relatives at Central.

Miss Eugenia Wright left last Friday for Epworth, where she will spend a week with Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Messrs. W. A. Harper, A. F. Mattison, H. G. Dugan and Chas. Bolt left Monday for a week's trip to the mountains.

from a pleasant visit to his old home in Laurens county.

Miss Lenora Thompson of Laurens was the guest this week of the Misses Traynham.

Miss Ferd Acker of Shady Grove is spending this week with relatives in Honea Path.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Branyon of Spartanburg are spending this week with relatives at Zarline.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas of Spartanburg visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wright this week.

Dr. Virgil Wilson of Charleston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilson, last week.

Mr. T. C. Abercrombie of Hickory Tavern, Laurens county, is the guest of Mr. C. O. Madden.

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Mrs. L. M. Wilson and Mrs. Daisy Wilson will leave Friday for Charleston, where they will spend a few days.

Messrs. Arthur Tice and J. W. Armstrong left Monday for Fruitland, N. C., where they will attend school this fall.

A revival meeting is in progress this week at Broadmouth. Rev. E. L. Kugley, the pastor, is doing the preaching.

Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Mattison and daughter of McCormick visited relatives in this section last week. While here they attended the Acker reunion.

Mr. John Martin of Jacksonville, Fla., visited relatives in Honea Path last week. He is a native of this county but has been living in Jacksonville for the past fifteen years.

The second reunion of the Sullivan family will be held at Lebanon church in Greenville county on Thursday, August 27th. The committee in charge of the arrangements ask that all the kindred and connection come and bring flowers to decorate the graves of the dead.

BARNES NOTES

Barnes, Aug. 9.—Mr. Recorder get your pen and write:

Born— to M. and Mrs. E. R. Bond on the 3rd inst., a boy.

Born— to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rice, on the 9th inst., a boy.

Born— to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond on the 7th inst., a boy.

Born— to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Scott on July 12, a boy and his name is Single Goss, and the little man has seven sisters to spoil him.

Mr. Claude S. Hall of Fort Worth, Texas, is here on a visit to A. S. J. Hall and other relatives. He left this state 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sims from Anderson were here recently. Mrs. Sims is very pleasantly remembered here as Miss Ivy Craft. They were visiting the home of A. A. Mauldin.

Miss Lella Simpson, a charming young lady from Mississippi, is here at the home of her uncle, A. S. J. Hall.

Mr. John McAllister of Mulberry, Fla., is visiting relatives near this place. Evidently John has found favor with fickle fortune in the land of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw went to Honea Path last week to visit their daughter and other relatives.

The members of the Union church will elect a pastor for the ensuing year on the first Saturday in September. A full attendance of the members is desired on that day.

Mrs. Newby and son Mr. Charley Newby of McCormick are here at the home of Walter Newby.

Mr. John G. Jurries came home last Monday from an extended trip to Calhoun Falls, McCormick, Augusta and Charleston on pleasure bent.

Next Tuesday is election day, and let's all go out orderly and quietly and vote for the man whom we think is best fitted for the office to which he aspires regardless of party lines.

Great thoughts and great deeds are the children of married minds. When you find a great man playing a big part on life's estate you'll find in sight or just around the corner a great woman. Read history.

SALUDA ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Union No. 2 Will be Held With Poplar Springs Church. Union meeting No. 2 will convene with Poplar Springs church, Saluda Association, on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in August.

CAMPAIGN OVER; QUIET MEETING

Cooper, Manning, Richards and Irby Seem to Be Favorites At Greenville

Special to The Intelligencer. Greenville, August 20.—The tour of the candidates for state office concluded here today. There was a crowd of some 2,500 people who gave careful attention to all of the speakers. There was no boisterous conduct on the part of any one. The candidate for governor who got the best reception seemed to be Robt. A. Cooper of Laurens. He read telegrams which he had received from all parts of the state, especially the Pee Dee section, in which he was advised that his candidacy was growing in strength.

Messrs. Richards and Irby and Richard I. Manning also were well received. Mr. Manning made the statement that he would not veto a statewide compulsory education bill if one should be passed with feasible provision for the enforcement of the law.

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W. G. LIEUALLEN, Acting Librarian, United States Senate.

Sworn to before me, this the 15th day of August, 1914.

R. B. NIXON, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 18th, 1915.

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ORDERLY CROWD HEARD SPEAKERS

Williamston People Turned Out In Force and Listened Attentively to Candidates

Between 300 and 400 voters, gathered at Williamston yesterday to hear Anderson's 64 candidates for county office tell of their particular fitness for the places to which they aspire. The day was marked by splendid order and not a question was asked.

Capt. G. W. Sullivan presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock and before dinner the candidates or commissioner and those for the houses of representatives and finished their addresses. Following the dinner, the regular schedule was taken up and completed in the afternoon.

The candidates will speak at the Orr mill tonight at 7 o'clock and then the county campaign will come to a close when the speakers will deliver their last addresses in the court house Saturday.

FANT'S GROVE

The protracted meeting closed here last Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Duncan, who has been ill at the home of her daughter in Anderson, will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

Miss Lella Cason of Piedmont, who has taught here for the past three years, is on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. M. U. Brooks has removed his saw mill near Easley and he will now work there for quite a while.

A number of people attended the singing at Friendship last Sunday.

Born — to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brock, August 9, a son.

Mr. Mayfield and son of Greenville, have been visiting Mrs. Mayfield's daughters, Mrs. B. R. Bryant and Mrs. J. T. Ward.

Our people have been very much disappointed in not getting to work on their new school house.

They say the war in Europe is the cause of nobody wanting to purchase the bonds.

Miss Lella Cason and Miss Blanche Culbertson of Perleton, were guests of Mrs. R. O. Brook last Friday.

Fairview camp, W. O. W. will join the Sunday school at this place in a picnic at Woodburn farm near Perleton, Saturday September 29.

TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

Among those who have passed to the great beyond, the name of Mrs. W. B. Hawkins deserves special mention worthy to be placed in the calendar of God's truest and best saints. She was the wife of a worthy Baptist minister, Rev. W. B. Hawkins. As a wife she was true and affectionate, as a mother she was kind and loving, as a neighbor she was peaceful and hospitable. Her devotion to her family was great in sacrifice and love. By precept and example she taught her children to love and reverence God, and walk in the way of truth and piety. She has left to her devoted husband three loving sons and two affectionate daughters—a legacy—a life of charity and faith. I can never forget the love she lavished upon me when I felt so desolate and homeless. Her memory to me will ever be as the fragrance of the sweetest flowers, treasured in my heart as priceless.

We shall see her again when Christ shall come in glory, our glorified loved one shall arise to meet Him "Bearing her sheaths" with her.

"A precious one from us is gone A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which can never be filled."

Iva, S. C. A Friend.

BILLS BEFORE THE SENATE

Washington, Aug. 19.—Diversity of views as to the exemption of labor and agricultural organizations from the operations of anti-trust laws blocked the progress of the Clayton anti-trust bill in the Senate today. The only vote taken resulted in striking out the bill as it came from the House, the provision exempting consumers' organizations.

FROM SEPTUS

Septus, Aug. 19.—We have in days gone by voted for coat-tail swingers but we have repented, our sins have been forgiven and never again are we going to vote for a man that has to be pulled into office by the other fellow.

We are sick of coat-tail swinging, we are sick of seeing candidates having to declare themselves either for or against some other candidate before the voter can decide whom he wants for office. Regardless of political affiliation we are going to try and vote for the best men for office and when we do this we will have no remorse of conscience since we will have done our duty as we saw it.

Of course we may make some mistakes but it will be of the head and not of the heart.

Let's vote for measures and not for men and in the meantime don't tie on to the fellow who makes too many promises.

It seems that there were quite a number of men in front of the speaker's stand last Monday who expected sooner or later to go to the penitentiary from the way they tried to cry down Mendel L. Smith when he was giving them to understand that if elected governor he would be very careful with the pardoning power entrusted to him. But a man or set of men who will treat a public speaker with disrespect are much more liable to land in the penitentiary than they are to land anywhere else. And now if Bleasem is essential to qualification then Charles Carroll Sims has the whole push "skinned a block" and to tell the truth, as a coat-tail swinger Charles Carroll is the only athlete in the ring for we do believe that Charles can stand flat footed and get hold of the coat-tail of the man in the moon if he knew that it would take that to put him in the governor's chair. To be the expert that he is Charles must have had a hold of some kind of a coat-tail pretty much all of his life and two years from now we look for Charles to be in a much higher league than he is now. And who wouldn't be happy with plenty of frying chickens, peaches and water-melons and no more campaign meetings to attend?

Mrs. Clarence E. Elgin and little daughter, Nannie, of Searles, Ala., are spending some time with Mr. Elgin's mother, Mrs. Nannie F. Ducworth.

Mrs. A. M. McAllister is sending a few days at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Copeland and little daughter, Nan and Marion, have returned to their home at Clinton, having spent a week with Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland and daughter, Miss Amy, of Clinton, spent last Sunday night at the home of Mr. O. W. Casey. Mr. Copeland came over in his Studebaker car, having brought the Hon. Lowndes J. Browning, candidate for governor, over to the Anderson campaign meeting. Mr. Browning is a first cousin of Mrs. Copeland. Mr. Copeland was very much impressed with what he saw of the city of Anderson and Anderson county.

Miss Grace Martin is spending the week with friends and relatives at Hopewell.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Rufus Mullikin is now improving, having been quite sick with typhoid fever for the last ten days.

Miss Annie Cox and mother, of Anderson, spent last week with Mrs. R. A. Breasell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shaw have returned to their home in Charleston, after a visit of several days to Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith. Miss Mildred Smith, a sister of Mrs. Shaw accompanied them home.

Master Talmage and Horace Johnson have returned to their home at Honea Path after spending a few days with Septus friends and relatives.

Funeral Notice—On next Tuesday, the 25th inst., the funeral and interment of about