

MR. BREEDIN TALKS OF PROHIBITION MATTERS

FINDS STRONG SENTIMENT FOR DOING AWAY WITH LIQUOR

MEN CHANGE

Some Who Questioned Timeliness of Movement Now Enthusiastic For It

Mr. J. K. Breedin, secretary in charge of the movement for State-wide prohibition came to Anderson last night from Spartanburg and will be in the city a short time this morning, leaving here for Greenwood.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM STARTED

Governor Hammond, of Minnesota, Regarded as Good Presidential Candidate.

The Intelligencer Bureau, Thos. H. Daniel, Mgr. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—What may develop into a real boom, for president or for vice president, was started here on Saturday night, when Governor-elect Winfield Scott Hammond, of Minnesota, was given a dinner at the University club, which was attended by a number of prominent men from that State, of both political parties.

The striking thing about the dinner was the way the Republican speakers referred to Mr. Hammond as "the ideal man for the position of governor of Minnesota." He was elected on the Democratic ticket, by about 12,000 votes, while the other candidates of his party were snored under by about 60,000.

Mr. Hammond is just past 60, and is regarded as good presidential timber. There is but one Democratic possibility as to 1916, and that is President Wilson. Mr. Hammond was for several years a high school principal, though he later took up law. In this he is the exact opposite of the president, who first tried law and then turned to teaching.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old I want you to bring me a cap, pistol, a train on a track, some Roman candles, some fire crackers and I want some fruits and nuts if you please.

Johnny LaFoy, Anderson, S. C.

Anderson S. C. Dec. 22, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, fire crackers, piano, little phone, electric, roman candles, to sure you bring me plenty of fruit and nuts little stove your friend Ruth Shirley

R. F. D. Anderson S. C.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a Kite, a engine, five wagon, fire crackers, roman candles, electric, roman candles, etc. and truck monkey climbing a pole, drum.

Yours little friend Harry Shirley, Anderson S. C.

R. F. D. near Nancy Holt Anderson S. C.

Anderson S. C. Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old go to school and deliver the intelligence every morning before school time please do not forget me I want you to bring me a train set as I think I need use these old machines don't forget my little brother and sister and bring us all plenty of fruit and candy.

Jimmie McCall, Anderson S. C.

Anderson S. C. Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a air rifle cap, pistol, a kind of train, candles and roman candles, etc. and some I live at Barnes, South Carolina.

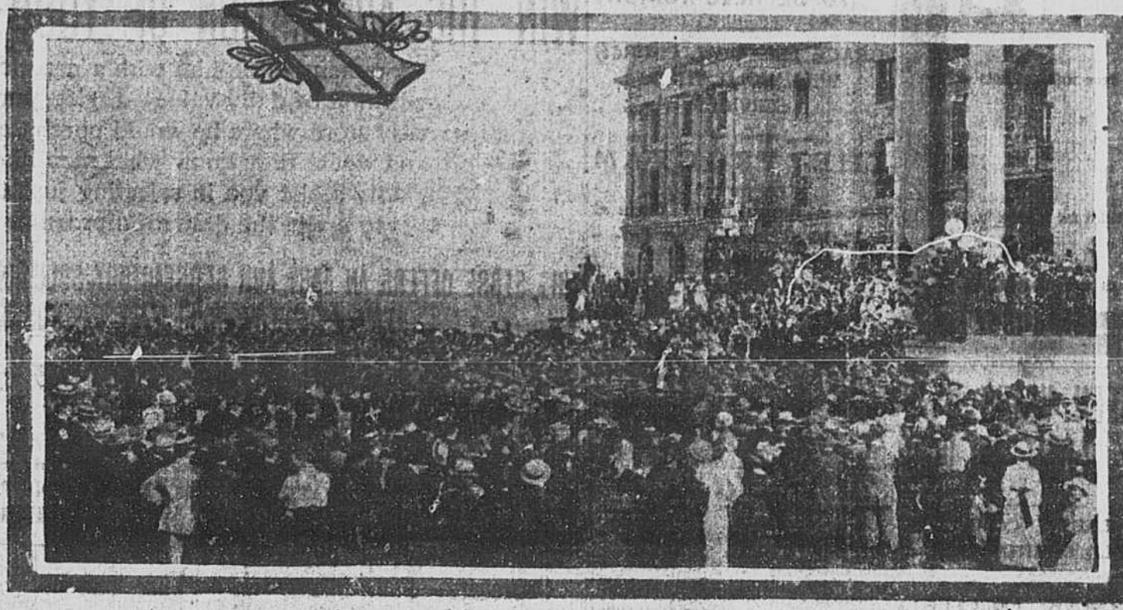
Eugene Kelly, Anderson S. C.

Anderson S. C. Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old I want you to bring me a doll, fire crackers, piano, little phone, electric, roman candles, to sure you bring me plenty of fruit and nuts little stove your friend Ruth Shirley

Ruth Shirley, Anderson S. C.

Crowds in Edmonton, Alberta, Enthusiastic Over War.



This is a scene at Edmonton, in far Alberta, where the British enthusiasm for the war is as great if not greater than in London. Thousands gathered when the premier called on the people of Alberta to enlist. Alberta will furnish its quota for fighting in Europe, and the men will be among the finest soldiers in the world. Most of them are cattlemen or farmers, who have grown hardy in the open air, and the trials of war in Europe will not affect them so much as soldiers recruited from the cities.

King Albert Tells of Stand His Soldiers Are Making Against Germans

In an interview in which he thanked the American people for the aid they have given his Stricken People asserted that he again some day would ride into Brussels at the head of Belgian Army.

(By Associated Press) Grand Headquarters of the King of the Belgians in West Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, Dec. 20.—(via London, Dec. 23; 8:10 p. m.)—In the council chamber of an ancient Flemish town all from which he is directing the German shell fire, the king, King Albert, of the Belgians today told the Associated Press of the stand his soldiers are making against the German invaders. The king's headquarters is located on one of the remaining dry areas of that small corner of Belgium still under his rule.

King Albert also requested the Associated Press to convey to the people of the United States his deep gratitude for their efforts to feed his troops under German military rule. The monarch was alone when the correspondent was admitted to the council chamber. He wore the simple dress uniform of a general of artillery without insignia, beyond a faded shoulder stripes to distinguish him from a staff officer.

Physically, King Albert looks hardened, but lines of care show in his herwise youthful face. In manner he is decidedly shy and he apologized for his English, which, however, was not so much as he thought. The light from a smoky oil lamp barely penetrated the recesses of the great hall, where from the walls many picture frames stared down. When the king saw the eyes of the correspondent fixed on these blank faces, where a few months ago innumerable Flemish canvas hung, he smiled and said he no longer expected the Germans to even be in a position to take the frames.

Modestly he praised the courage of his soldiers. "I believe," he said, "my army is courageous. My people, however, are so democratic for the same discipline at Levallois in conscript armies. You will see something of the bravery of my people when tomorrow you shall have the chance to witness the assaults working in their fields under shell fire, concerned only for the losses of their homes, the destruction of which causes them great grief."

BILL FETZER TO COACH DAVIDSON

Announcement Greeted With Great Enthusiasm By Entire Student Body.

The announcement by the college authorities of the agreement of William "Bill" Fetzer to coach Davidson's athletics for the coming year was greeted with great enthusiasm by the entire student body. Fetzer is a man well known in Virginia and Carolina athletic circles and Davidson is to be congratulated on securing his services.

He takes the place of his brother, Bob Fetzer, who led Davidson through one of the most successful football seasons on record. The team tasted defeat only once during the entire season, and tallied a total of 257 points to their opponents 32. Davidson has a wide awake Alumni Athletic Association and it is responsible for a large part of the success of the past season.

Bill Fetzer is a graduate of Davidson, class of 1905. While there he played on both the Varsity baseball and football teams three years and was picked for the All South Atlantic halfback in the latter sport. Since leaving college he has been connected with practically all of the teams of the Virginia league in the capacity of either player or manager.

Noted Political Writer Dead

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died today at the home of his brother here of an intestinal disorder. He has been ill only a few days.

NEW MAGAZINE FOR COLUMBIA

First Issue Will Contain Special Message From President Wilson to South Carolina.

The Columbia Chamber of Commerce, through the efforts of its efficient Secretary, B. W. Holcome, has induced David Clymer Ward, editor-in-chief of The Chicago Magazine and a well known publisher and editor of the Middle West, to come to Columbia and publish a standard monthly magazine devoted exclusively to the agricultural, commercial, industrial and educational interests of South Carolina.

Mr. Ward, who is a Virginian by birth, has already arrived in Columbia and in a recent interview stated that he had decided to remove to our capital city only after having carefully considered various other sections of the South from the standpoint of publisher and tract, in his estimation, the Palmetto State offered better opportunities for the establishment and maintenance of a progressive magazine than probably could be found elsewhere south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The new publication will be known as The Columbia Magazine and arrangements are being made to bring out the first issue immediately after the first of the new year. The magazine will be non-sectarian in character; free from all political affiliations, and in makeup and general appearance, the equal of any national magazine, such as McClure's, the Cosmopolitan, etc.

In connection with Mr. Wilson's special message to our people, there will also be published the only story ever written about the president's early life in Columbia—his boyhood home. This highly interesting and historical article concerning our president, whom Mr. Ward has rightly named "The Prince of Peace," was written by the editor of The Columbia Magazine from reminiscences gleaned from those who were intimately associated with Mr. Wilson during this very interesting period of the president's life.

The editor will devote special attention to the problem of marketing our agricultural products most advantageously throughout the States, with this object in view, the magazine will also contain a department for bringing together the buyer and seller of agricultural commodities produced within the State.

Those of our readers who may wish to secure copies of the first issue containing President Wilson's special message, the only story of his boyhood ever written, as well as the important communication from Governor...

elect Manning, should send in their subscriptions at once, as the first edition will be a limited one and orders are already pouring in from all over the State and nation.



NOTICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

The books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and School taxes for the Fiscal Year 1914, and Commutation Road tax for the year 1915 at the County Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1914.

Table listing tax rates for various categories: State Taxes (6 Mills), Constitutional School Tax (3 Mills), Ordinary County Purposes (3 1/2 Mills), Past Indebtedness (1 mill), Roads and Bridges (1 Mill), Public Roads (1 Mill).

Table listing levies for Special School Districts. Columns include District, Special Levy (Mills), and Total Levy (Mills). Lists districts like Anderson, Airy Springs, Barker Creek, etc.

The State Constitution requires all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning support from being maimed or other causes, and those who served in the War between the States, to pay a poll tax of one dollar.

The price of the magazine will be but 15 cents a copy or \$1.50 a year in advance, and the advertising rate will be correspondingly low to all advertisers residing within the State who may wish to do one of their surplus products to customers in the Northern and Western States.

Advertisement for Piedmont Insurance Agency. Text: 'See Me For Any and All Insurance. C. E. TRIBBLE, Manager, Brown Building.'