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BLEASE CAME ACROSS IN MILITIA MATTER

Wires Garrison Assurance of Co-operation.

THE MILITIA FUNDS RETURN TO STATE

Following Break Between Gov. Blease and War Department in which War Department Withdrew Federal Aid to S. C. Militia, Gov. Blease Meets Demands of War Secretary.

Columbia, July 12.—Governor Blease has met the requests of the secretary of war by officially expressing his disposition to bring about a compliance on the part of the South Carolina militia with the terms of the federal law, and Secretary Garrison has accordingly issued orders authorizing the disbursement of funds for the coming encampment, and the assignment of Federal officers to duty in connection therewith as per orders recently countermanded. The correspondence which closes the incident is as follows, both Governor Blease and Secretary Garrison's communications having been sent by telegraph:

Governor Blease Complies.

"Columbia, S. C., July 10, 1913.
"Hon. L. M. Garrison, Secretary of War: Your letter of July 8 received in which you state: 'By this, of course, I meant that I must have your assurance that I can count upon your co-operation and assistance in bringing about a compliance on the part of the organized militia of your state with the provisions of the military law as enacted by congress'. All South Carolinians endeavor to do their duty. If these boys are allowed the chance they will do theirs, and you can count upon my cooperation and assistance in bringing about a compliance on the part of the National Guard of this state with the provisions of the militia law as enacted by congress under conditions of your former letter and my reply thereto. Wire orders for encampments beginning July 17.

(Signed) "Cole L. Blease,
"Governor".

Garrison's Telegram.

The following is the telegram sent by the secretary of war to Governor Blease:

"Washington, D. C., July 10, 1913.
"Governor Cole L. Blease, Columbia, S. C.: Replying to your telegram of the 10th I am pleased to receive and accept your excellency's assurance that the war department can count upon the cooperation and assistance of yourself and of the organized militia of your state in bringing about a full and complete compliance on the part of all state officials and troops concerned with the provisions of the militia law as enacted by congress, and I assume also with the rules and regulations established in accordance therewith for attaining the end we both have in view—the efficiency of the militia of your state. I have, therefore, directed that Lieut. Cabanis and Capt. Greig, relieved as per special orders No. 147, June 25, 1913, resume their former duties; that requisition for funds be drawn today and made special and letter to adjutant general explanatory. Disbursement of these funds follows. Requisition for funds and supplies filed with the division militia affairs will be filed at once. An inspector of infantry in place of Lieut. Boswell will be detailed on receipt of request from you.

(Signed) "Lindley M. Garrison,
"Secretary of War".

Death of an Infant.

Little Sarah Lanelle, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis, died at their home in Greenville, July 7, its age being exactly 9 weeks. The little body was carried to Dials cemetery the following day and laid to rest by the side of a little sister, who had gone before. The friends of the fond parents have the sympathy of their many friends in the great bereavement.

FOR HOUSEBREAKING.

Deputy Sheriff Reid arrested Joe Hampton, negro, last Saturday charged with housebreaking and larceny. At first Hampton said he was the wrong man, but finally broke down and admitted his guilt. It was old Sam Washington's house that Hampton robbed.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN SESSION

Judge J. W. Devore of Edgefield is Presiding.

CUNNINGHAM SUIT AGAINST C. N. & L. RY.

Hearing of This Case Occupied the Court Yesterday—Arguments This Morning—Verdict in Two Other Suits Rendered in Favor of the Plaintiffs.

When the court of common pleas convenes this morning argument will be resumed in the case of Cunningham against the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railway company. The taking of testimony was completed yesterday afternoon and one speech made by counsel for the plaintiff before adjournment. The Court overruled a motion requesting that a verdict be directed.

The plaintiff in this case is Larry H. Cunningham who brought suit for \$10,000 damages because of the partial loss of a foot which was cut off by a train on the defendant company's road in June, last year. Mr. Cunningham, according to the testimony was a passenger on the train arriving at Laurens at 8 o'clock P. M., having gotten on at Clinton. Before reaching the crossing at the Laurens Cotton Mill store, Mr. Cunningham asked the conductor if the train was going to make its usual stop at the crossing, and being answered in the affirmative, stated that he wanted to get off there and, according to testimony, Capt. McCain, the conductor, said "All right." In alighting from the steps plaintiff tripped and fell when one of his feet was caught under the wheel, the train being in motion. He had to be taken to the hospital for surgical treatment, and in due time he recovered from the injury but is maimed for life.

For the defense it was shown that the railroad was simply complying with an ordinance in force in the city of Laurens regulating movement of trains over certain crossings, and that the stop as made at the Laurens Mill store crossing on this particular occasion was not to take on or let off passengers, but merely in observance of the law and the protection of the public. In fact the train comes to a stop only for an instant, the crossing is flagged and the train moves on, the stop being almost imperceptible. Quite a number of witnesses were put up on both sides, and practically the entire day was consumed in the hearing. With Judge J. W. Devore of Edgefield presiding, the court convened Monday. The first case heard was that of O. E. McKee of Woodruff vs the Oakland Heights Realty company. A verdict for \$328.76 was given in favor of the plaintiff. The suit involved the sale of a certain lot or parcel in the town of Woodruff whereby the defendant company, as alleged, had guaranteed the title, the question of a power company's electric line running through said premises being raised as an objection by the purchaser. After the consummation of the deal, plaintiff was denied the privilege of building on the lot by reason of the presence of the power line—hence the suit.

In the case of J. F. Hicks & Sons vs W. M. Irby, the plaintiffs secured a verdict for \$125. The suit was brought on note and mortgage, originally amounting to \$450, the purchase price of a pair of mules. One of the mules, it was contended, proved unsound and was not in the opinion of the plaintiff worth anything like the price at first agreed upon.

RE-STOCKING THE STREAMS.

Through W. R. McCuen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, quite a large shipment of live fish for distribution in the streams of Laurens county have been received from the government, at the instance of Congressman J. T. Johnson. The shipment embraced a large assortment of fish especially adapted to this section of the country and many of the streams of the county have been re-stocked. Individual parties desiring a supply of fish for this purpose may obtain same by addressing a letter to Congressman Johnson.

Echoes From Semicentennial Of Gettysburg's Great Battle



Photos by American Press Association.

THE big thing, the thing that gripped you, about the recent fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg was the spirit of reunion back of the great mobilization of veterans. It demonstrated on a bigger, more genuine, scale than ever before that the old bitterness of the civil war had been buried long ago in the grave of forgotten deeds. Men who fifty years ago tried to slaughter one another shook hands and swapped yarns of the war in the good fellowship of old age. These pictures were taken at the big encampment. The top one shows how many a Yank and rebel of half a century ago shook hands with the best of good feeling for each other and for the nation in which they live. The lower picture shows part of the 5,000 tents used by the 40,000 vets.

WATTS vs VICTOR SATURDAY.

Local Team Will Play Double Header With Fast Team From Greer. First Game at 3:30.

The Watts Mill team has a double-header scheduled for next Saturday the 19th, with the Victor Mills team from Greer. The first game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock and the second will commence immediately after the first.

The Victor team is considered one of the best of the upper-State aggregations and the local team is making all necessary arrangements for a tough tussle. Up to date the Greer outfit has put many kinks in the records of the teams they have opposed.

The general admission Saturday will be 15 and 35 cents for the male fans, the ladies being admitted free to the grounds. Everybody, however, will be charged 10 cents for a seat on the grandstand.

"HEROES, ONE AND ALL."

A special this week at the Motion Picture show for today will be a two-reel story entitled "Heroes, One and All." This is a most interesting picture, in which the telephone girl takes the leading part. It will be shown this afternoon and night.

There will also be a fine fire picture in which fire in a whole city block is being fought by six wagons. The tenth story of "What Happened to Mary" will also be shown.

CASE TO HIGHER COURT.

Dave Agee, of Lydia Mill, Charged With Serious Offense.

Charged with criminal assault, Dave Agee, a white man of the Lydia Mill village, was arrested Monday morning and committed to jail on a warrant sworn out by his alleged victim who is said to be a married woman. Monday afternoon a preliminary was heard before Magistrate Crews who sent the case up to higher court, and directed that the defendant be re-committed to jail pending the fixing of the proper bond.

AN OLD STRADIVARIUS.

Much Coveted Instrument Owned by Laurens County Man and Now in This City.

"Antonio Stradivarius Cremonensis faciebat anno 1724". Do you catch me, Steve? Eh? It's as easy as making biscuit with self-raising flour—to those who know how. Antonio Stradivarius, so they say was a famous violin maker in the early part of the eighteenth century. He lived in Italy, but his violins went to all corners of the globe and because of their beauty of tone, have been handed down from generation to generation ever since. They are precious instruments, highly prized by those who own them and coveted by those who have them not. The inscription above is found on one of these instruments owned now by Mr. B. A. Teague, of Mountville, but now in the hands of Dr. J. H. Teague, of this city, who has been having some repairs made upon it. Dr. Teague states that his father had it when he was a boy, but that he does not know where his father bought it. Anyhow, it is an old, old instrument and shows the wear and tear of years, though, because of its age and its maker, it is more valuable now than it was years ago and, because of the associations, even dearer still.

While several of Dr. Teague's acquaintances were looking at the old instrument several days ago, Mr. Augustus Huff happened in and stated that he had in his possession, also, a very old violin that was owned by his father and which must be several hundred years old. In some places the surface of it has been worn into by the constant pressure of the fingers and the chin piece is worn almost entirely through. Mr. Huff does not know exactly how old his violin is, but he believes it was made several centuries ago.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Waterloo township, left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where both will be under special treatment for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Madden.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TOWN OF CLINTON

Rev. E. M. Lightfoot Takes Charge of Pastorate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS ON POPULAR PEOPLE

Clinton Alive with Social Entertainments. Many Seeking the Cooler Mountain Climate and the Seashore, While Lots of Visitors are Being Entertained in the City.

Clinton, July 15.—Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, of Paris, Ky., has come to take up his new work here as pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Lightfoot was welcomed at his evening service by all the pastors and congregations of the town and he gave them a most interesting sermon taking as his text "Light" showing the importance of all Christians letting their light shine. All of the pastors gave a few words of welcome to Mr. Lightfoot and it was a most interesting service. The Baptists are to be congratulated for having secured such a pastor and the town joins them in giving a most hearty welcome as a pastor and citizen.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Corinne Bailey entertained quite a crowd of her young friends at her lovely home just out of town.

Wednesday morning Misses Bera and Ruth Bailey entertained the members of the Cecilian music club and young ladies embroidery club at a lovely three course luncheon.

Mrs. L. M. Kennedy was hostess to the Acteon book club on Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Myrtle Hunter entertained the Halycon book club.

The Barnes and Philathas enjoyed quite a nice reception on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper.

Miss Fronde Kennedy left last week for New York where she will be for some time attending Columbia University. Miss Julia Neville left on Wednesday for Montreal for the summer. Mr. D. W. A. Neville leaves this week for Washington where he has accepted a position as secretary to Congressman Johnson.

Mr. H. D. Henry and Mr. B. H. Boyd attended the State Bankers' association at Lake Toxaway, last week.

Miss Annie Aycock is visiting friends and relatives in Jonesville.

Miss Pearl Hays left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson are visiting their son at Clemson.

Mrs. J. I. Copeland and children are visiting in Anderson.

Mrs. D. J. Brimm is in Columbia visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Jacobs and son returned to their home in Atlanta this week, after a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Harper and Miss Ruth returned Saturday from Greenville.

Miss Ina Little is visiting Mrs. Geo. Bailey this week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Young of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Ferguson.

Misses Carey and Hopkins of Seneca are visiting Mrs. F. M. Boland.

Miss Laurie Aull has returned from a visit to Miss Sara Evans in Abbeville.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer returned from Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson returned to their home in McCall after a month in Clinton.

Miss Mazie Little visited Mrs. Geo. Bailey last week.

Mrs. A. B. Henry delightfully entertained the younger set on Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland are spending a while at Sullivan's Island.

Miss Mary Dillard returned from Columbia this week, where she has been ill at the hospital.

Miss Lyde Hipp of Columbia visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt are the guests of Mrs. Neville this week.

Mr. D. J. Brimm, Jr., has accepted the position as superintendent of the Bishopville public schools for next year.

Mr. Benton Matthews and Joe L.

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GEO. R. REMBERT OPENS CAMPAIGN

Gov. Blease Speaks from the Same Stand.

"BULL MOOSE" BEARD SCORED BY REMBERT

The Governor Pays Tribute to McIver's Memory and Praises "Dick" Watts—Refers to Recent Militia Controversy in This State—Non-Committal on Governor's Race.

Bennettsville, July 14.—George R. Rembert, a Columbia lawyer, opened his campaign for governor in a speech over an hour long to about 1,500 people, mostly from Chesterfield and Marlboro, at Cheraw Friday.

Rembert devoted most of his speech to praising Blease and criticizing the newspapers in general, and the Columbia State in particular.

He read and commented on the interview with "Bullmoose Beard" on the gubernatorial race, published in The Pee Dee Daily of Bennettsville.

Referring to Beard's statement that Rembert is not gubernatorial timber, he said: "If you all knew Beard you would think he is about as well qualified to judge of the qualifications of a governor as a flea on a hound dog is to judge the qualifications of the Pope of Rome."

Beard was present in the crowd. As to Beard's charge that he was imitating Blease, Rembert said he considered that a compliment, as the rest of them did not have sense enough to imitate him. He said he did not deem it necessary to read Gov. Blease's reply to Beard's interview in The Daily, but Blease said Beard was not telling the truth, as far as he was concerned.

Rembert said he heard that one candidate for governor has said he would get all the respectable Blease votes and Rembert would get the rest. Rembert said he would tell the candidate this to his face when he got into his county.

Rembert discussed briefly his inheritance tax bill and his taxation bill. He told of Blease standing on the state house steps and telling the people of Richland county to vote for Rembert for the legislature, "and we licked 'em to a frazzle," he said.

When Rembert declared himself against prohibition, he elicited the loudest applause that had been given him.

He opposed any restrictions as to voting in the primary. He was applauded when he closed.

Blease Also Speaks.
Gov. Blease began by paying a tribute to the late Chief Justice McIver, and gave W. D. Evans the credit for effecting the compromise which secured McIver's election. He said Cheraw still had a supreme court justice who has more good common horse sense than all the balance of the supreme court, Dick Watts.

Blease said he had too much sense to distate to the people whom to elect governor. He advised them to vote for a man who stood for principle. He said he had heard Dick Watts mentioned, and if Watts would run, he would make George Rembert and the rest get out of his way.

"I have also heard Senator McLaughlin's name mentioned. He is a good, true man who has not been treated right by the people of South Carolina."

He referred to Rembert as standing with him like a stone wall. He refused to commit himself as to who should be the next governor but said "for the past two and a half years, and for the next year and a half, South Carolina shore had one governor."

He criticized the welfare conference and Prof. W. K. Tate, who, he said, favored the white people teaching in negro schools.

He said he would not muster out the 11 companies recommended by W. W. Moore "if Woodrow Wilson and the whole Democratic administration had been sunk to the bottom of the Pacific ocean, with a guarantee that they would stay there till I did."

He and Rembert both received a good sprinkling of applause.