

GOV. BLEASE HONORS GOV. SULZER'S DEMAND

REQUISITION GRANTED FOR ALLEGED WIRE TAPPEERS.

Governor Blease Refuses to Consider Writ of Habeas Corpus Taken Out Before Judge DeVore.

Columbia, April 19.—Gov. Blease this afternoon honored requisition papers from Governor Sulzer, of New York, for Albert A. Carter and Frank Tarbeaux, who are wanted in New York, for alleged wire tapping. The men were turned over to Gotham police officers, who took them at once to New York.

At the hearing Governor Blease said:

"My position is this: Every requisition must stand or fall on its own merits, and they are governed by the national and State laws which are provided. When the governor of one State asks that a requisition be honored by the governor of another State, that particular case stands upon its own merits. When a party is held subject to the order of the governor, the courts haven't got anything to do with him until the governor grants the requisition and affixes his name to the warrant, then it is a question for the parties whether or not they will take out a writ of habeas corpus, going before a judge, but before that is done the order of any judge in the matter is simply a nullity."

"Writ Not Binding."

"Now, when these men are brought here today by my order, they are in the custody of Richland county, and a writ signed in Charleston county by Judge DeVore is not binding on Sheriff Martin—or rather, Deputy Poulnot, and Judge DeVore has no right to instruct me to turn these men loose or to hold them or to do anything else with them, and has no right to instruct Mr. Poulnot."

"As to the papers from Governor Sulzer's office, they are perfect; they can't be attacked. Now, the only thing I have to inquire into is, has a crime been committed in the State of New York under the laws of New York, and, next, whether the parties before me are probably guilty of that crime. If so, it is my duty to grant the requisition. Political feelings and personal feelings have absolutely nothing to do with it."

"A Piece of Trickery."

"I am free to say that I do not like this kind of practice. This thing is a piece of trickery worked up so if I do grant this requisition this man here, the agent of the State of New York, can be devilled and delayed by court orders. That is all. I look at it that way and I do not believe it is anything else."

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to grant this requisition. That settles it—without any further hearing. I do not propose for technicalities or trickeries to control in my office. The requisition will be granted. They are your prisoners, Mr. Gegan. They are out of your hands, Mr. Sheriff. Mr. Poulnot, do not put your hands on those men any more. Unless the court interferes with you, Mr. Gegan, you can start for New York on the next train."

Hearing Terminated.

Having thus spoken, Governor Blease terminated the hearing and granted the requisition for J. A. Thompson, alias Lewis Hall, arrested in Charleston under the name of Albert A. Carter and F. R. Holmes, alias Frank Holman, alias Frank Tarbeaux. Then a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoners, taken out before Judge DeVore, of Charleston, before the hearing, was handed to the governor by Attorney T. M. Mordecai, of counsel for the prisoners, the governor stated that the court had no right to interfere until he had passed on the requisition and ordered Carter and Tarbeaux turned over to Detectives Gegan, of District Attorney Whitman's office of New York, which was done.

Dowsing Set Free.

There was no requisition for James A. Dowsing, the other one of the trio, and Detective Gegan told the governor he did not want him, whereupon Dowsing was set free by Governor Blease's orders and he was at once

turned loose. The other two men go to New York to face a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, being charged with filching some citizens out of thousands of dollars by means of a fake horse race through pool room betting.

Acting on orders from Governor Blease the three alleged wire tappers who had been arrested in Charleston were brought here today by the Charleston officers for a hearing on the requisition which had been drawn on Governor Blease by the New York governor. The hearing was scheduled for 1 o'clock and promptly at that hour the three prisoners in charge of Deputy Sheriff Poulnot and Rural Police-man Burton, were brought before the governor. Messrs. T. M. Mordecai, of Charleston, and George R. Rembert, of Columbia, were present representing the prisoners, while Solicitor W. H. Cobb appeared for the State of South Carolina, at the request of the attorney general. Detective Gegan and Detective McKenna of the New York police department, were also present.

FOR COLLECTOR OF PORT.

W. J. Storen Recommended to Succeed E. W. Durant.

Charleston, April 21.—Mr. William J. Storen has been recommended for collector of port at Charleston to succeed Mr. Edward W. Durant, Jr., whose four-year term expired on Thursday, according to advices from Washington Sunday night. The recommendation has been forwarded to the president by Secretary of the Treasury William W. McAdoo. It is thought in Washington that he nomination will be sent to the senate early this week and that confirmation will be prompt, since Senator Tillman is understood to be supporting Mr. Storen.

For some time it has been rumored that Mr. Storen would be appointed, if the vacancy were to be filled before July 1, the date for reorganization of the customs service in conformity to the executive order signed by President Taft just before the end of his term in the white house. Had the appointment been postponed Congress-man Whaley would probably have given a hearing before a decision was reached by the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Durant, a graduate of Yale, was appointed by President Taft to succeed Dr. William H. Crum, the negro collector, who was sent by Mr. Taft to Monrovia, Liberia, as minister of the United States. During Mr. Durant's tenure, the business of the office has been steadily growing.

Mr. Storen is president of the Charleston Abattoir and Stock Yards company.

Death of Mr. J. D. Hutchinson in Columbia.

The State, 21st.
J. D. Hutchinson, one of the most faithful and efficient officers of the Columbia police department, died at 8.20 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1416 Calhoun street. Mr. Hutchinson suffered a stroke of paralysis, making the third he had had, last Friday night.

Mr. Hutchinson had been a member of the Columbia police department for a good many years. At the time of his death he was station keeper. When he left work Friday he was apparently in good health. He went home and about 9 o'clock was stricken. His death caused a gloom over the police department. His fellow officers were saddened by his death and felt great sympathy for his bereaved wife.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, the services being conducted by Rev. R. C. Burts, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The members of the police department, not then on duty, will attend the funeral in a body as will the Congaree lodge of Odd Fellows. The following officers will act as pallbearers: Capt. McQuatters, E. L. Kibler, J. W. Richardson, E. E. Fellers, J. B. Nettles, G. L. Davis.

Mr. Hutchinson was 47 years of age. He is survived by his wife.
Held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, Mr. Hutchinson's death brings sorrow to his many friends.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Early Closing.—A Juvenile Cantata to be Given Friday Evening.—Personal and Otherwise.

Special to The Herald and News.
Prosperity, April 21.—Miss Josie Thompson has as her guest Mrs. Sims Brown, of Newberry.

Mrs. Geo. W. Harmon has gone to Atlanta to attend the spring musical festival.

Misses Edna and Moss Fellers, Cairo Wyche and Lillie Witherspoon spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Fellers.

Messrs. S. D. and J. B. Duncan spent the week-end with Mr. J. H. Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise spent Monday in Columbia.

Misses Sarah Halfacre and Lucile Lathan have returned to Newberry after a visit to Miss Marguerite Wise.

Mr. S. S. Birge has gone to Columbia to visit his sister, Mrs. A. H. Kohn. Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh, of Pomaria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Werts Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth DeWalt spent Friday in Columbia.

Mr. Martin Wheeler, of Little Mountain, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Wheeler has gone to Winnsboro to spend a few days.

We, the undersigned, of the town of Prosperity, S. C., agree to close our stores at 6 p. m. excepting Saturdays. Beginning May 1, 1913 and ending September 1, 1913:

James D. Quattlebaum.
Black's Dry Goods Co.
Francis Bobb.
B. B. Schumpert & Co.
T. A. Dominick & Co.
Moseley Bros.
A. M. Lester.
Prosperity Furniture Co.
Prosperity Hardware Co.
Southern Express Co.
Hawkins Bros. Co.
G. W. Kinard.
B. B. Hair.

The Jolly Picnic Party will be presented at the town hall Friday evening, April 25, at 8.30 o'clock. A treat is in store for all. The efficient teachers, Miss Bobb, of the primary department, Miss Langford and Mrs. Morris, of the intermediate department and Mrs. Brown of the music department have the management of the cantata, enough said! They never fail to give full measure, pressed down and running over. A guarantee is given, you might double your money's worth. Prices only 15 and 10 cents. Proceeds to go to school piano.

Don't fail to see Bill the "Penny Boy" the Jolly Picnic Party, a juvenile cantata.

Characters.

Grandma—Lois Counts.
Dot—Myra Hunter.
Tot—Mary Kohn.
Hazel—Jennie Ruth Counts.
Zenla—Dorris Kohn.
Josie—Ruby Mae Merchant.
Mabel—Grace Sease.
Florrie—Bertha Saner.
Mamie—Rebecca Harmon.
Annie—Ellen Wheeler.
Coachman—Dewey Kinard.
George—Clyde Wheeler.
Ned—George Wise.
Sam—Fulton Counts.
Joe—Grady Bedenbaugh.
Fred—James Wright.
Daisy—Elizabeth May.
Violet—Ruth Hunter.
Rose—Nellie Wise.
Myrtle—Mamie Livingstone.
Pansy—Lisette Counts.
Chorus of brownies, jolly boys, picnic girls, school children. About 60 children will take part.

A Reminder.

A new industry in Sumter is a broom and handle factory. This reminds us that our city needs more small industries. We have the electricity. Why not use it in some way and develop the city?—Laurensville Herald.

That's all right and we ought to work for these things, but some people here just can't keep from thinking of a certain spoke and handle factory. Hope somebody will make us sorry we spoke about it, as that is the way some handle us occasionally.

Germany, Norway and Sweden rank highest in literacy, each having but 11 of one per cent of the population who cannot read and write.

TICK ERADICATION.

Meeting Held at Court House on Saturday to Discuss Plans of Tick Eradication.

Meeting of the citizens of Newberry county was called to order by S. M. Duncan at 11 o'clock Saturday, April 19, for purpose of discussing and outlining co-operative and systematic plans of tick eradication in Newberry county this year.

Talks were given by Dr. M. L. Quigley, of Clemson college, John F. Fahey, of Columbia, and Senator Alan Johnston.

Clemson college veterinary division asks the co-operation of the county to the extent of \$420 to aid in the work.

A finance committee viz. H. H. Rikard, J. A. Burton and S. M. Duncan was appointed to devise means to raise the above amount. They earnestly solicit the aid of every enterprising and progressive farmer, citizen and cattle owner in the county to aid in the work, and have appointed two citizens in each township to take subscriptions and make reports to S. M. Duncan Saturday, May 3, 1913, that the work may be pushed at once.

No. 1.—J. A. Burton, H. H. Rikard.
No. 2.—Dr. W. C. Brown, Custis L. Leitzsey.

No. 3.—Ernest Glymph, Wm. Whitney.

No. 4.—W. H. Rasor, C. H. Shannon.

No. 5.—R. G. Smith, I. Z. Abrams.

No. 6.—Ben Abrams, A. A. Cleland.

No. 7.—Henry Fellers, Simpson Dominick.

No. 8.—Dan Livingston, J. F. Stevens.

No. 9.—R. T. C. Hunter, Pat. W. Shealy.

No. 10.—T. P. Richardson, B. L. Miller.

No. 11.—J. D. Crooks, Geo. B. Aull.

TO LEGITIMIZE WAIFS.

Bill Pertaining to Children Born Out of Wedlock to be Introduced.

Chicago, April 19.—A bill legitimizing children born out of wedlock will be introduced in the legislature next week with the endorsement of the house committee now investigating maternity homes and other institutions which care for children. Representative Carter, a member of the committee, today announced the provision of "baby farms" operated for profit.

The measure will provide that the "birth of a child to a man and a woman shall constitute a common law marriage. The child shall be legitimate, bear the father's name and be a lawful heir. The dissolution of such marriage shall require a regular divorce and the wife shall be entitled to alimony and support for her child. No reference is made to a case in which the man is already married. The bill would also make the offence disorderly conduct, punishable by imprisonment."

The legislators today found a hospital without financial records, and simultaneously found Dr. Rogers, who is head of the National Emergency hospital, the National Maternity home, the National Medical university, and the Chicago night university all at the same place. The committee paid an unexpected visit to Rogers' "institutions" in the afternoon, and while they were questioning members of his staff, Dr. Rogers walked in. An impromptu examination brought these statements from the witnesses: "He keeps no financial records. His pocket is his only cash book. He believes himself judgment-proof because various judgments entered against him never have been collected. The hospital equipment is under chattel mortgage."

Tells Purchasers About Food Staff.

Columbia, April 18.—A directory of registration of commercial food-stuffs was issued to the merchants of South Carolina today by the State department of agriculture. The book contains a list of the "manufacturers authorized to sell in South Carolina during the year 1913 and guaranteed analysis of the goods they are authorized to sell under the law, with advice to purchasers." The pamphlet will be supplemented every 30 days with additional lists.

STORES CLOSE EARLY.

Newberry Merchants Agree to Close at 6 O'clock, Except on Saturday.

The following agreement of the merchants to close their stores at 6 and 6.30 o'clock except on Saturdays, has been handed to The Herald and News:

We the undersigned business men of Newberry agree to close our place of business at six o'clock every afternoon except Saturdays, from the first of May, 1913, to the first day of September, 1913:

Wicker & Stone.
E. M. Evans & Co.
J. T. Mayes & Co.
Wm. Johnson.
Ewart-Perry Co.
Summer Bros. Co.
Newberry Hardware Co.
T. M. Rogers.
E. T. Carlson.
Purcell & Scott.
J. W. White.
Anne O. Ruff & Co, 6.30.
West-Martin Co.
Cash Millinery Co.
Annie L. Smith & Co.
J. J. Dean.
R. C. Sligh.
R. McC. Holmes.
The Williamson Co.
C. & G. S. Mower Co.
Geo. C. Hipp.
Lominaack & Reizhley.
E. H. Summer, 6.30.
Johnson-McCrackin Co.
Summer & Hipp.
Wheeler-Langford Co.
J. T. Dennis, 6.30.
R. L. Lomnick, 6.30.
E. M. Lane & Co., 6.30.

ROBERT OGDEN RE-ELECTED.

Again Heads Conference For Education in South.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—Robert C. Ogden, of New York, was re-elected president of the Conference for Education in the South at the closing session tonight, despite his telegram urging that he be retired to the ranks of the organization. Walter H. Page, ambassador to Great Britain, declined to serve again as vice president in view of the fact that he is to spend the next four years abroad, and Frank R. Chambers, of New York, was elected to succeed him. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of South Carolina, was elected second vice president, this being a newly created office.

William A. Blair, of North Carolina, as treasurer, and A. P. Borland, of Washington, as executive secretary, were reelected. The following executive committee named includes: H. W. Laird, Alabama; George B. Cook, Arkansas; A. A. Murphree, Florida; Harry Hodgson, Georgia; Thomas F. Parker, South Carolina.

LIFE INSURANCE IN STATE.

Semi-Annual Returns Show Investment of \$7,040,032.

Columbia, April 19.—The semi-annual returns for the period ending December 31, 1912, by life insurance companies licensed in this State, show a total of investments in State, county and municipal bonds and first mortgage bonds of real estate of \$7,040,032. This is an increase of about \$1,670,000 over the report for the period ending June 30, 1912.

As a number of the companies are continuing actively to make investments, it is probable that the increase in investments will continue. Of the thirty-four companies of other States, licensed for the year beginning April 1, there are only about five which are not making active efforts to secure investments in this State.

The receipts of the insurance department for the three months of 1913, ending March 31, amount to \$100,302.93. This is \$7,989.33 in excess of the receipts for the same period last month.

"The Loan of a Lover."

The Whitmire high school, will on Friday night repeat the play given there some time ago. "The Loan of a Lover," and "Mischievous Making." Everybody is invited. The proceeds go to pay for a piano for the school, and besides the play is worth your money.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING AT WHITMIRE SATURDAY

PICNIC DINNER TO BE SERVED BY THE LADIES OF WHITMIRE.

Last Meeting of Teachers Association For This School Year.—Col. Aull Expects Every Teacher.

In speaking of the teachers' meeting at Whitmire on Saturday of this week, Col. E. H. Aull, county superintendent of education, gave out the following statement:

"I expect this to be one of the largest and best meetings of the association held during the year. It will also be the last meeting of this school year. I hope to see every teacher in the county present. It will be not only a profitable meeting, but a most delightful outing for the teachers. A number of the owners of automobiles have already offered the use of their cars, and I am expecting to secure more cars if it is necessary. What I want to know now is, the names of the teachers who want a way provided for them. The cars will start from the court house promptly at 9.30 o'clock on Saturday morning. This will give opportunity for the teachers from Prosperity and Little Mountain and that section to come up on the morning train in time to get the automobiles for the trip to Whitmire, but I cannot promise to provide a way unless I hear at once from the teachers who desire to go. If your school has closed we will be glad to have you join the party anyway."

"In speaking of the meeting some time ago I stated that Miss Chappell would have her domestic science department to prepare quick luncheon for the teachers. I did this without consulting Miss Chappell, and I have just received the following letter from her in regard to the meeting, and I am sure the teachers will prefer the arrangement she has made: 'The pressure of many school duties has prevented me writing you about the teachers' meeting on Saturday. The ladies of the town and neighborhood have offered to serve a picnic dinner for the visitors on Saturday. I could not arrange to serve a luncheon and also give a cooking lesson, and so the ladies offered the above plan.'

"We are going to repeat our play on Friday night, April 25, at the school house. * * * We hope in this way to finish paying for the piano. If any of the teachers could come over Friday afternoon, and be there for the play, we would be glad. We would meet them at the train, and then they could go to the hotel. Extend our invitation to them."

"We will be busy this week making preparations for Saturday and hope to make it worth while the teachers' time to come to Whitmire. I will do the best I can with the cooking demonstration."

"Please extend our invitation to all the teachers for Saturday as well as for Friday night."

"This will be a great meeting and a great trip and I sincerely hope that every teacher in the county will make an effort to attend the meeting. If you live near Whitmire make your own arrangements to attend. If not and you can arrange to go from Newberry notify me at once and if possible I will arrange for you to go, but I must know at once your intentions so that arrangements may be made. I am sure we have a sufficient number of owners of automobiles who are patriotic enough to give all the teachers an opportunity to attend this meeting by offering their cars."

"In addition to the cars already offered Mr. G. C. Glasgow of Jalapa has offered his. If all the teachers go we will need a few more. Come along, gentlemen, and show your interest in the little teachers of your county. You could scarcely render a more patriotic service."

You Haven't Seen Newberry's.

The Gaffney people say they are going to have the prettiest postoffice in the State and it looks like they are nearly correct.—Spartanburg Journal.
We just cannot believe that, and we don't believe the Gaffney people would think so if they could see the new postoffice building in Newberry.