

SUMMARY OF TRAITS OF CHARACTER OF DIFFERENT CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

W. W. Dixon Parades the Gubernatorial Aspirants and Describes their Qualifications.

Mr. Browning as his name indicates is both a politician and a poet. He is forty-eight years old, has a slender elegant figure looking like a front column in Colonial architecture.

and his disinterestedness makes him in a way formidable. He is always named as one of the Big Four of possibilities in any conversation.

Mr. Cooper is at present solicitor of the 8th Circuit, looks like a daguerotype of Edgar Allan Poe, but does not part his hair in the middle. In truth, he has a mass of unruly black hair, that frightens even the sharp teeth of a stable horse curri-comb.

Mr. Irby is not, nor has he the appearance of a grandfather at this time. He more resembles a high school boy with his father's old wool hat on circulating among the voters.

LAURENS LAWYER SHOT

J. M. Cannon, of Laurens.

Killed by J. G. Sullivan

Gray Court, S. C., May 12.—John M. Cannon, an attorney of Laurens, and judge advocate on the staff of Governor Blease, was today shot and killed in a magistrate's court here by Joseph G. Sullivan, a farmer.

Cannon was chairman of the Laurens County Democratic Executive committee and one of the political leaders of this section. The parties walked from the court room in front of the depot where a dispute arose between Sullivan and Cannon. Sullivan drew a revolver and fired five times, four shots taking effect in Cannon's body.

David Lauderdale Licensed.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian of May 13th, in its record of the happenings at Presbytery at Huntersville N. C., last week had the following: "Rev. D. T. Lauderdale of the Seminary preached before the Presbytery, taking for his text, 'Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.'"

Charlotte Paper Sold.

Charlotte, N. C., May 8.—The Charlotte Evening Chronicle has been sold to the Charlotte News. The sale conveys to The News Publishing company the name, good will, subscription list and advertising contracts of The Evening Chronicle.

Funeral Ship Came in Last Sunday

The funeral ship Montana, bearing the bodies of 17 slain marines and sailors, who gave their lives to their country in the taking of Vera Cruz, anchored in the New York harbor last Sunday. The flags on all the vessels and buildings hung at half mast, and the thousands of people who thronged the shore were utterly silent, as the death ship came in.

Divine Worship.

Rev. R. L. Holroyd will not be here to preach until Sunday night. He will preach at 8:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church which will be union Service hour, and the Pastor will preach at the regular service Sunday 11 a. m.

Tomato Plants.

Mrs. Hinnant is still head quarters for tomato plants. Both early and late varieties. 5 cents per dozen.

New Chain Gang Organized.

About six weeks ago the County Commissioners decided to organize an extra chain gang. This has been done and the new gang has been supplied with a complete outfit consisting of six good mules, large plow, road machine, tents, etc. While only in operation about two weeks this gang, under the supervision of Mr. Robt. Carter, has built four miles of good road from White Oak to a point beyond Farmington and is now at work near Winnsboro, shaping up the roads leading from town to the Cotton Mill and beyond the residence of Mr. R. Y. Turner.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Ederington.

After a long and tedious illness, Mrs. J. M. Ederington died last Saturday morning, at her home near Blair's. The community lost in her one of its best women. She was loved by all her neighbors and was a devoted wife and mother, and she will be sadly missed.

Picnic at Lebanon School.

The Lebanon school closed last Thursday with a glorious picnic, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Misses Sara Coleman and Lucile Griner were the teachers this year, and did some exceedingly good work.

Mr. Laurie McAlpine Found Unconscious.

Last Monday about one o'clock Mr. Laurie McAlpine went down to the pasture back of Mr. W. R. Elliott's to repair a fence. At three o'clock a negro coming that way found him lying unconscious. It was some time after he was taken home before he came to himself.

State Company Sues Record Company

The State company, publishers of The State, brought suit in the court of common pleas for Richard county against The Record Publishing company, publishers of The Columbia Record, an afternoon newspaper, for damages in the sum of \$50,000, because of charges made in The Record that the circulation of The State was "misrepresented" in a statement published in The State of May 5.

Meion-Worms.

I have been trying to raise cantaloupes here for two years and some insect bores into them on the under side of the melons and ruins them. What can be done to prevent them? Mix one pound of lead arsenate in 30 gallons of water and spray the plants with this as soon as the fruit sets and repeat it till the melons are half grown getting it well under the melons. —Progressive Farmer.

WILL ELIMINATE HUERTA.

Plan of Mediators to Bring Peace to Mexico.

Washington, May 12.—Elimination of Gen. Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico in which both the Huerta and the constitutionalists factions will be represented, is contemplated in a plan which the three South American mediators now are working out to be proposed for the solution of the entire Mexican problem.

This, the first intimation as to the details of the mediation plans, became known tonight, though, neither the mediators nor state department officials would make any statement as to how nearly complete is the plan to be submitted to the American and the Mexican delegates when they meet at Niagara Falls, next Monday.

While the mediators have withdrawn their invitation to the constitutionalists to send delegates to their conference, it generally is believed that information is being sought as to whether the constitutionalists would consent in case of the elimination of Huerta, to some form of temporary government in which they will be represented.

Not Acceptable to Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, May 12.—The plan for the pacification of Mexico now being worked out by the South American mediators and which, it is announced, would eliminate Huerta and establish a provisional government in which both the adherents of Huerta and the constitutionalists would be represented will not be acceptable to the constitutionalist officers here.

Last Sunday Mother's Day.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day, and there were quite a number of white roses in evidence of the best friend man has. There were no special services, but the mothers were remembered in the minister's prayers.

Copies of Acts of Legislature Received.

Clerk of Court Lyles has just received copies of the Acts of the Legislature for 1914. He will be glad to give them to all officers and magistrates who will call for them.

Mr. N. B. Dial, of Laurens, has announced his candidacy for the chairmanship of the state executive committee.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude for the kind services rendered by friends and neighbors during the recent illness of my wife, and the many expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. J. M. Ederington.

JACKSONVILLE RE-UNION

Miss Pearson Writes Interestingly of the Trip.

Nothing has been left unsaid by the newspapers regarding the details of the Jacksonville Reunion, but what we are going to mention is that those from here and surrounding places whose names appeared on the list gotten up by Capt. W. G. Jordan were glad they went, for there were many interesting sights and pleasant experiences to talk over on the return trip. Jacksonville was certainly in gala attire, and in looking at the miles and miles of beautiful decorations, evidences of the city's patriotism, one marveled as to where all of the bunting, flags and Confederate pictures could have been found.

As to the hotel accommodations in Jacksonville, there are sixty hotels there, and together with the private houses accommodated about eighty thousand visitors.

The three grand parades, the Sponsors' parade on Wednesday, Sons of Veterans' on Thursday and Veterans' parade on Friday were all inspiring, the one of the old soldiers naturally being the most important and the one calling forth the greatest amount of enthusiasm.

The bureaus of information were numerous and very helpful to strangers, and quite a number of the representative citizens were placed on the information committee, wearing badges "Ask Me," and of these should particularly be mentioned the Boy Scouts who certainly were untiring in answering the many questions and in giving help in every instance in which they saw it was needed.

Confetti was lavishly used at night, and there was no use not to be good natured about it, for there was plenty of it and sooner or later every one got a shower of it. The policemen were most efficient and it is wonderful how systematically they handled that big crowd—all except the pickpockets, and who was to tell them?

Our Winnsboro people were scattered in various parts of the city, and when Winnsboro came face to face with Winnsboro in that surging crowd, the greetings amounted to almost a hurrah.

The soldier's Camping Ground is worthy of mention, and a visit to the camp and a talk to the camp and talk to the old soldiers was one of the very interesting experiences not to be forgotten. Jacksonville is to be congratulated on the success of this grand Reunion. She left undone nothing for its success and has won the laurels, for the universal expression is, that it was the grandest Reunion yet.

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