

WANT HIM TO STAY

ADVOCATES REELECTION OF PRESIDENT MILLER.

The Southern Ploughman Thinks It Will Be Hard to Find Some One to Fill His place.

The Southern Ploughman, one of the best newspapers published in the State by colored people for colored people, says it learns "that there is considerable 'mud slinging' and back biting among the applicants for presidency of the Colored State College. Some are spending money freely to get this job. If this be true, Thomas E. Miller ought to be retained. We restate, as has already been stated in a recent issue of The Southern Ploughman, 'that it will be hard to find a man to be the equal of Dr. Miller along certain lines.' It is better to have no State College at all if we are not going to have a real agricultural and mechanical college, and the institution should be taken out of politics."

The Southern Ploughman, which is edited by Rev. Richard Carroll, one of the most level headed negroes in the State on general things, but more especially on the training of his race, then goes on to say: "The Times and Democrat of Orangeburg, one of the best tri-weekly papers in South Carolina, nominates Prof. N. J. Frederick, of Columbia, for the presidency of the State College for Negroes on the grounds of past history."

"Is that his father is a Democrat; 2nd, that Prof. N. J. Frederick, his son, is a Democrat and voted a Democratic ticket at the last election. We know that Prof. Frederick and a great many others voted in the primary. The editor of the Ploughman himself voted; but the laws governing the Democratic primary in South Carolina does not permit Negroes to vote unless they voted for Gen. Hampton in 1876; also they must have voted in every primary, of course a Democratic ticket, since that time."

"If Prof. Frederick and others voted it was against the Democratic primary laws of this State. We are informed by Prof. Frederick that he cast his ballot for Governor Blease. We thought that the governor opposed Negroes participating in any kind of politics in South Carolina; also the Times and Democrat. Gov. Blease's opposition to Dr. T. E. Miller was on the ground of 'pernicious activity in politics.' We quote the words of the Times and Democrat: 'The time for the State, that as the State college had a Republican president in the person of Thomas E. Miller that it was time that the college should have a Democrat president in the person of N. J. Frederick.' The Times and Democrat is mistaken, we think. Has not Thomas Miller voted in the Democratic primaries for the last 15 years? Has he not spent money to elect his choice? Can the Times and Democrat find a better Democrat than Thomas Miller?"

"Was he not active in the last primary election and worked against Governor Blease's election, and for this reason did not Governor Blease oppose him as president of the college for 'pernicious activity in politics?' What if Prof. N. J. Frederick is elected on the ground that he is a Democrat? Has he done as much for the Democrats in South Carolina as Thomas E. Miller?"

"Dr. Miller has not participated in Republican politics since he has been president of the colored State college to our knowledge. The editor of this paper is not opposed to Prof. Frederick, but we believe the president of the State college should not participate in any kind of politics. What is the use of discharging one for engaging in 'pernicious activity in politics' for another who will do the same thing. Better keep Dr. Miller."

The Times and Democrat has time and again complimented President Miller on his management of the Colored State College, and agrees with the Ploughman that his place as its head will be hard to fill. Nor have we the slightest objection to his being conscripted and made to keep the place that he has certainly filled to the satisfaction of a large majority of those who are interested in the college's welfare and usefulness.

As to his politics, we know nothing. What we have had to say regarding him politically was brought out by a statement attributed to him that if he was not re-elected president of the college he would give trouble politically in the lower part of the State. This statement he repudiated, and we are glad to say. It had been gotten up by some sensational news monger about the time Blease demanded Miller's resignation.

Nor does The Times and Democrat suggest Frederick for president simply because he and his father have always voted the Democratic ticket. We distinctly said, and reiterate now, that all things being equal, the fact that Frederick is a Democrat should not hurt him. He is endorsed by some of the best educators in the State, and we believe he is thoroughly qualified for the place.

But, as we said above, if the trustees want to re-elect Miller president, and he will accept the place, we have no objection. He has filled the difficult position for many years with credit to himself and great benefit to the institution, and we feel sure that he would fill it that way to the end. The fine discipline he has always exercised over the large student body is the best evidence of his fitness for the head of such an institution. Our nomination was made under the impression that a new man would be chosen president.

Next Theatre Attraction. The next attraction at the Academy of Music is scheduled to be here on April 5th. A treat in store.

SCHOOLS GIVEN STATE FLAGS.

Appropriate Exercises Held at the Two Schools.

Carolina Day was appropriately observed at the local graded schools yesterday. Most of the classes at the two schools had short exercises in honor of the day, which celebrates the birth of John C. Calhoun. Besides these class room exercises there was also the presenting of the State flags to the two schools by Moultrie Chapter, D. A. R.

The exercises at the Sheridan school took place at 10:30 in the assembly hall. There were present, besides the officers of the school and the ladies of Moultrie chapter, about fifty visitors. The only trustee present at this school was Mr. Jas. L. Sims. The program was as follows:

Song: "Timrod's Carolina," by the school.

"A Few Words on the Desecration of the Flag," by Mrs. A. C. Ligon.

Song: "Dinnie's Carolina," by the school.

Presentation of Flag by Mrs. B. B. Owens.

The school then adjourned to the flag pole in front of the building, and after singing Timrod's Carolina, the flag was slowly raised, amid cheering and hand-clapping to the top of the pole by Miss Letta Dell Hughes, a member of the first grade.

The exercises at the Seller's Avenue school began at 12:30. The same program was followed, except Gen. Wagener's Carolina was substituted for Dinnie's Carolina. The flag was raised by Master James Owen. Major W. L. Glaze, chairman of the board of trustees, was present and in a short talk generously thanked the ladies of the chapter for their interest in the school, there were about seventy-five visitors at this school. Both schools were dismissed at about 1:15.

Immediately after the children had settled themselves in their room at the conclusion of the flag raising the fire-alarm was given. In seventy seconds the school hose had a stream of water, while the children were all out in fifty seconds. This is very fine.

MEETING IN COLUMBIA.

Head Grove Woodmen Circle Elect Officers for Two Years.

At the meeting of the Head Grove Woodmen Circle, South Carolina jurisdiction, held in the city of Columbia, March 14th and 15th, the following officers were elected: Miss Mary C. Delehanty, of Charleston, Grand Warden; Mrs. Iots, of Charleston, Grand Adviser; Mr. Lee of Paoclet, Attendat; Mrs. Finnegan of Charleston, Grand Clerk; Mrs. Maggie C. Connor of Bowman, Grand Banker; Mrs. Brewer of Charleston, Chaplain; Miss Cocoran of Charleston, Mrs. Ayers of Rock Hill and Mrs. Hogart, of Greeleyville, Managers; Mrs. Dennis of Charleston, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Shuler of Vance, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Lewis of Florence, Past Guardian. These officers will serve until the meeting of the convention in Greenville on the second Tuesday of March, 1913. Mrs. Donelan of Charleston was elected as delegate to attend the supreme convention which will meet at Rochester in June.

The convention was indeed a pleasant one and was made doubly so by the splendid addresses of welcome given by Mayor Gibbs and Governor Blease, of our beloved South State. The ladies of Woodcraft (and I speak for all) extend their heartfelt thanks to Governor Blease and Mayor Gibbs and the people of Columbia for the many courtesies shown them during their brief stay in the capitol city.

STORE BURNS AT NORTH.

Three Young Men Charged With Setting it on Fire.

A dispatch from North to The State says fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the store of J. F. Leysath and at 3 o'clock seemed to be on the verge of pouncing upon the store of W. S. Ulmer & Co. It is thought that there is no hope of saving the Ulmer company's store, though some of the goods have been taken out. The People's Bank is next to the Ulmer company's store and it is predicted that the bank building will have a very close call.

Mr. Leysath's store was completely destroyed, the stock also being consumed. The loss on the stock was valued at \$3,500 to \$4,000, with \$2,500 insurance. The barber shop has also been seriously damaged. The Ulmer company's stock is valued at \$3,500 to \$4,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

J. F. Leysath, H. H. Leysath, brothers, and their clerk, R. L. Poole, were arrested and taken to jail at Orangeburg on the charge of having set fire to the store. Besides completely destroying the store occupied by the Leysaths adjoining property was damaged and a large conflagration was threatened.

The arrests have caused a great deal of interest, not to say excitement, in North, where the Leysath family is among the most prominent. The father of the two men arrested is president of the local bank and is one of the wealthiest citizens of the community.

Given Handsome Jewel.

Major W. L. Glaze, of this city, who is high up in the councils of the Woodmen of the World, was made the recipient of a handsome gold jewel at the meeting of division I of the week in Columbia. Maj. Glaze was one of the organizers of this division some twelve years ago, and as a token of esteem he was presented with this handsome jewel by the Woodmen. It is suitably inscribed, and must have cost at least fifty dollars.

WHERE HE STANDS

COL. ATTICUS H. MARCHANT AND THE SECRETARYSHIP.

Both He and Leroy L. Dukes, Esq., are Urged for the Place by Their Friends.

The following letter, which we clip from the Evening News, explains itself. In it Col. Atticus H. Marchant defines his position on the Chamber of Commerce Secretaryship, which was recently resigned by Mr. Matheny on account of pressing business elsewhere. Here is Col. Marchant's letter, which every one should read:

Editor Evening News: In your issue of yesterday, Wednesday afternoon, in an article headed "Possible Candidates for Secretary Matheny's Job" my name is mentioned. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I wish to say that I am not a candidate for the position of Commercial Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The mention of my name in that connection did not originate with me.

When Secretary Matheny first tendered his resignation, I was approached by several of the business men of Orangeburg and asked if I would accept the position if it were offered me. I stated plainly to each of these gentlemen that I had not even considered the matter, but that if the Chamber of Commerce of Orangeburg wanted me to perform the duties of that office, I might possibly consider doing so, simply as a matter of patriotic duty.

I realize fully that the proper discharge of the duties of that position requires considerable time, thought and effort, and for these reasons I hesitated in assuring those who mentioned the matter that I would accept even should it be offered me.

As an active member and committeeman of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, undoubtedly the most wide-awake and progressive body of business men in the entire South, I naturally absorbed a considerable quantity of what is known as the "Atlanta Spirit," and should I be offered the Commercial Secretaryship, and decide to accept it, would place my experience and knowledge in that direction—to the upbuilding and advancement of Orangeburg.

This splendid city has natural advantages, agricultural resources at its back, and public spirit (if properly concentrated) sufficient to make us a city of 15,000 or 20,000 by 1920. As a business man among you, and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, in any capacity where I can be of service, I will gladly do all within my power to bring about the above results.

I am making the above statement simply to correct any idea which may prevail to the effect that I am a candidate for the position.

Very respectfully, A. H. Marchant.

J. LeRoy Dukes Named.

The following complimentary letter, nominating J. LeRoy Dukes, Esq., for the position, is also clipped from the Evening News. Read it: Editor Evening News: Noting in your columns an article regarding the possible successor to Mr. Matheny as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, your correspondent is moved to suggest, and without his knowledge, a certain young lawyer of this city as eminently qualified to fill the position.

He is fully competent, bright, energetic, and has always been interested in the material, and moral welfare of this city. His record as a student at Wofford is certainly all that one would require, and in addition it would be a deserved compliment to the originator of the suggestion that we have a paid Secretary, or "Booster." (This word strikes your scribe better than the formal Secretary.) Mr. J. L. Dukes would make an ideal man for the place, and through the columns of your valued paper the Committee is asked for a careful consideration of his name. Mr. Dukes, I feel assured, will pardon the liberty that has been taken in thus asking that he be considered without his permission.

For the advancement of Orangeburg. X. Y. Z.

DEATH ANGEL VISITS BOWMAN.

Messrs. Wallace Ayers and Calvin Davis Die Suddenly.

Bowman, March 17.—Special.—Wallace, son of Mrs. Evan Ayers of this place, died yesterday a little after 1 p. m., having been sick only about 24 hours. Dr. Carter was called early Wednesday morning, visiting Mr. Ayers several times. He suddenly grew worse yesterday and died shortly afterward. The immediate cause of death being heart trouble. The deceased and his mother have a number of closely connected relatives over this entire section of country. This is the only one of Mrs. Ayers' sons that was unmarried and was about 27 years old.

Mr. Calvin Davis, living near Bowman with his daughter, Mrs. Champy, fell dead in going out upon the piazza for a drink of water Wednesday. He was about 55 years old and was partially paralyzed for some time back, and was unable to do any work at all.

It is feared that the recent cold spell has about finished up the balance of the peach and pear crop left from cold experienced some time ago. Dundee.

Monument to be Unveiled.

All Woodmen of the World are cordially invited to attend the unveiling of Gov. Eugene G. Hughes monument, at Ebenezer Baptist church on Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. By order of Willow Swamp, No. 259 W. O. W. Cardova.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDING.

Ellorez Will Soon Have Another Beautiful Structure.

The large two-story brick building on the west side of Cleveland street erected and owned by Ulmer-Irick company is nearing completion. The building is 50 by 100 and is handsomely finished with white pressed brick front and adjoins the mercantile store of Ulmer-Irick company.

W. K. Dunn, the well known architect of Sumter, furnished the plans and supervised the erection of the building, while the owners contracted the work. On the first floor the People's Bank have apartments, large banking room on the front, with directors' room and president's office in the rear. In the main room is a large fireproof vault.

The fixtures in the banking rooms are very handsome and attractive, being of marble with brick finish. While the fixtures are not elaborate they are neat, attractive and sufficiently arranged and present a very attractive appearance and would do credit to a town of much larger size.

The other half of the building is occupied by Dr. A. W. Browning as a drug store and his private offices. A very handsome set of fixtures has been installed by Dr. Browning, consisting of large patent medicine cases, prescription stands, soda fountain and conveniently arranged shelves. These fixtures, as the others mentioned present quite a handsome and attractive appearance.

The rear of the building is a large warehouse used by the owners. Upstairs are a number of office rooms, which are handsomely finished. All of these rooms, except one have already been rented. The owners of the building, Ulmer-Irick company, are the leading merchants of this place and are enterprising and prosperous.

VETERANS CELEBRATE.

Gray-clad Heroes of Woodford Enjoy Themselves.

Some months ago Company K of the first South Carolina Volunteers, met at Woodford and had a very enjoyable day. Every spring Co. K. will have an annual picnic at Woodford. Our town shall always welcome the men who wore the gray, as they are among the bravest and most gallant men of the South.

At eleven o'clock they met at the school house and had impromptu talks. Most of them spoke of war experiences, a few told some good jokes, but none seemed to be sorry the struggle and sacrifice had been made. They all were proud to have served for the lost cause. Then one who had spent many years in serving others, said, "Comrades, are you waging a Christian warfare. That war is the most important to us. For you know we are rapidly passing to another sphere."

In the next room dinner was served by three ladies, who are daughters of veterans. The ladies in town sent hot coffee which added much to the dinner. The veterans drank their coffee to the next picnic at Woodford. He is the only bachelor of Co. K.

Mr. D. G. Crim ate his dinner with a combination knife, fork and spoon that he used during the war.

Late in the afternoon they left for their homes feeling happy to have been so kindly remembered. Co. K. and visiting veterans who attended are: G. H. Pooser, W. D. Smith, J. T. Croft, J. T. Knight, Jim Hutto, J. D. Brown, J. A. Long, J. H. Guisadamer, Dr. B. K. Knotts, J. F. North, D. G. Crim, G. R. Furtick and Mr. Manning.

DIDN'T HURT THE MULE.

But Lightning Laid the Driver Out in the Road.

They raise or import tough mules in Calhoun County if a story published in The State a few days ago is true. The story is to the effect that Julius Golden, a negro, and his mule and wagon and the lightning all come simultaneously in contact with each other Tuesday evening after dark about four miles west of St. Matthews.

Golden was driving toward St. Matthews during the severe electrical storm and that is the last that he remembers. When discovered he was lying unconscious with several bruises about the head and body. The mule, after having demolished the wagon, came into the town with the fragments and walked leisurely upon the streets for daylight.

It is thought that the lightning scared the mule and that Golden's wounds were inflicted by the mule while running, instead of the lightning. The mule was unharmed. Golden is resting well and his injuries, while very painful, are not thought to be serious.

Unveiling a Monument.

The Cordova Camp, W. O. W., will unveil a monument next Sunday morning to the memory of Eugene G. Hughes. The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock. The camp together with all visiting Woodmen are requested to meet at the Forest School House at 10 o'clock, at which place a line will be formed and proceed to the cemetery. All Woodmen are invited. A distinguished Woodman of the city of Orangeburg is expected to deliver an address at the unveiling ceremony.

Come to Look It Over.

The Railroad Commissioners paid Orangeburg a visit on last Thursday to look over the railroad situation and investigate certain complaints made to the City Council about shipping arrangements. The commission will investigate the matter thoroughly and do what it can to remedy the troubles complained of.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

The bean crop in this section had a close call Thursday night. We hope it escaped Jack Frost.

The Times and Democrat tries to publish all the news of interest, local, State, national and foreign.

We hope we have heard from the last blizzard, and that the vegetable gardens have passed the last danger point.

Mr. Henry Von Ohsen is fitting up the building he recently bought on Russell street for an up-to-date bakery shop.

The cold weather is about over for this season. There was several frosts in the last week, but we think the fruit is all right.

Col. Atticus H. Marchant, after his long residence in the hustling city of Atlanta, is a good man to lead in a booster campaign in Orangeburg.

A petition has been filed with Gov. Blease for the pardon of John J. Jones, who was sentenced to ten years and one month for killing Ane Pearlstone.

The bank statements published in the last two issues of The Times and Democrat make a good showing for the financial institutions of our town and county.

Mr. Walter Glover, foreman of the Carolina Sprint, Spartanburg, was in the city Friday and gave us a call. He was accompanied by Mr. Lewis E. Meyers.

The Editor of The Times and Democrat has been wrestling with the grippe for the pesky thing? If not, do not try to catch it.

The time for shooting doves is out, and it is no longer lawful to shoot these birds. It is said that doves are much scarcer than they were some years back.

Robins are no longer classed as game birds in this State, and it is therefore unlawful to kill them at any time. Remember this, boys, and avoid trouble by not killing the beautiful robin.

Mr. George H. Cornelson has gone to New Orleans to be with his son, Rev. Geo. H. Cornelson, who is quite sick. We hope he will find his talented son much better when he reaches him.

We regret to learn that Rev. Geo. H. Cornelson is quite ill at his home in New Orleans. He is a great preacher, and the wish is universal that he will soon be restored to complete health.

The teachers of the city schools will be excused from their duties on next Friday to give them an opportunity to attend the State Teachers Association, which meets in Columbia on that day.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, will deliver the address on Field Day, April 21, at St. Matthews. Dr. Snyder is an accomplished speaker, and all who go to hear him will be well repaid.

Yesterday was flag-raising day, when the State flag with its Palmetto Tree and Crescent, was thrown to the breeze in the presence of thousands of children on thousands of school grounds in South Carolina.

We hope that affair at North is greatly exaggerated, and that the matter will be cleared up satisfactorily to all concerned. It is hard to believe that such young men could be the perpetrators of such a crime.

Two alarms of fire were sent in on Wednesday morning a little after eleven o'clock. The first was caused by a little blaze on the roof of the residence of Capt. Fischer, on Amelia street, and the second was on the roof of a two story house on St. John street belonging to Mr. Henry Ohson. The damage was not much from either fire.

The Calhoun Advance says: "Orangeburg has the same show that visits Columbia, Charleston and other larger cities. Her ever alert manager, Mr. J. M. O'Dowd, is to be highly congratulated on looking such nice plays. The theatre-goers of this place are well pleased with the attractions that he has brought to Orangeburg."

The Calhoun Advance says on Friday night of last week Mrs. Willie Wise died at her home in the Sandy Run section. It is thought that the cause of her death was pellagra. She was Miss Julia Kamler before her marriage and a sister of Mr. Dave Kamler, of St. Matthews. She was laid to rest at Mount Zion o, which she was a consistent member.

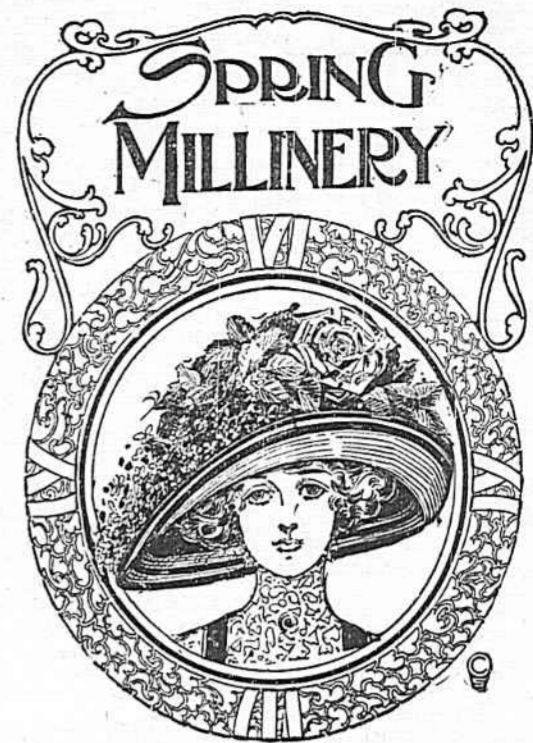
Much Corn Raised.

According to a prominent railroad official there is an estimated shortage of 600 cars of corn shipped from the West to South Carolina points so far this season. The approximate value of each car is \$500, which means that at least \$300,000 has not been sent out of the State for the purchase of corn as has been the case in previous years, but has been spent at home. In matter of freight the saving is about \$50 per car, or an aggregate of \$30,000.

Special Rates for Teachers.

The Southern Railway has authorized excursion rates to Columbia from all points in South Carolina and from Augusta, Ga., and return, on account of the State Teachers' Association Convention which will be held in the Capital City of the State March 23, 24 and 25. Tickets will be placed on sale March 22, 23 and 24, and will be limited to return until midnight of March 27.

Millinery! Millinery!



Having a well equipped place for Millinery, we have decided to make that line our chief attraction for the coming season. Our goods are now in and we are in a position to serve you at any time. We have with us Miss Mattie Brewer, a Milliner of many years experience, who will be glad to have you call and inspect our line. Remember, everything new, high-class and up-to-date, and best of all prices not too extravagant.

Watch for the date of Opening.

J. C. RANSDALE.

The More You See of the New Styles For 1911

The Better You Will Like Them.

Just received today a shipment of Side Band Silk Finish Foulards, in Navy, Helio, Grays, Black and White and Alice Blue at . . . 15c Side Band Lawns, a very fine quality, washes well, suited for children and Ladies at . . . 10c Silk Jacquard, all the good colors for evening dresses at . . . 25c New line of 17 inch and 27 inch Lawn Flouncings our prices run from . . . 25c to 50c yard 36 inch White "Repp" fine for Middy Blouses and Shirts at 12 1-2c Velvet Slippers for Children, very popular . . \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair



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Your Friend, JACOB.

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