

McCOLL NEWS OF THE WEEK

CORRESPONDENT COMMENTS ON POLITICS

Young Japanese Preacher Had Small Audience—Gibson-Dores Marriage

McColl, Aug. 18—The candidates have been in our midst again—an intelligent, cheery set of men. Some have conscientiously and faithfully served their country—some are, for the first time, seeking the support of their friends. So far as we know, the campaign has been entirely free from personalities—the "mud slinging"—which occasionally disgraces a political contest in this land of liberty. Quite a large crowd greeted the aspirants on last Friday; a good humored, friendly, crowd, giving earnest attention to each candidate as he set forth his views about himself and things in general—mostly the first. Of the candidates, about 12 or 13 are from Bennettsville; Edens, Northam, and Whitaker are from this end of Marlboro. The Blenheim reporter (who gave a most excellent report of Blenheim opening campaign meeting) wrote, "all was peace and harmony" could it well be otherwise in this "garden spot of South Carolina" where everybody is kin to everybody else—each one being at least "cousin to the next man?"

One of the candidates has a name (Jefferson Davis Edens) that should prove a talisman for good. How all Southerners love the very name of Jefferson Davis! and in the stormy days of 1876, Col. T. N. Edens, together with W. Hinson, C. S. McCall, and others were in the fiercest of the bitter fight for white supremacy. The young man is not wearing his father's "hat," but Marlboro folks will remember what an Edens did for the county; and Clio section knows full well what Hinson was to Clio 25 years ago, when he gave all the energy and thrift of his manhood to build up that prosperous little town.

Well, the county needs wise, conservative men to guide her safely; and we hope only such will be elected. Conscientiously and faithfully have these in office discharged their duties; and doubtless some will be re-elected. Again, many of the younger generation believe in "rotation in office", and claim their right to a slice of the political pie. After all, the people—the dear people—are growing weary of laxity in law enforcement, and only desire wise leaders. So note it be.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Williams and family are visiting at Glean Springs and in Hendersonville.

Miss Louise Bethen, of Latta, after a delightful visit to Miss Nannie Fletcher, left to visit friends in Bennettsville.

Mrs. John F. McLaurin has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Angus McGregor. She also visited her son, Mr. Clarence McLaurin.

In the absence of the Baptist and Methodist pastors, the weekly prayer-meeting was conducted by laymen of these churches.

Mr. Vernon Graham has accepted a position in Clio.

Mr. Frank Robinson has accepted a position as clerk in Spartanburg's largest hotel.

Mr. Earl Dunlap, who has been with the McColl Drug Company for some time, has returned to the home of his father, Rev. A. T. Dunlap, in Hartsville. Willie Thompson temporarily fills his place.

Mrs. Bessie Vick Garner, of Darlington, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vick. She was accompanied by Misses Callie and Nettie Garner, two of Wilson's (N. C.) attractive young ladies. The visitors were given an enjoyable reception last Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Morrison recently visited Red Springs—the occasion

being the birthday reception of Miss Margaret Dixon.

Mrs. R. W. Keels, accompanied by her sons, is visiting relatives in Hillsboro, N. C.

Muroaka, the handsome Japanese student from Wofford college (who has been spending some weeks at the hospitable home of Mr. Will Myers, near Clio) gave an interesting stereopticon exhibition at McLaurin Hall on Friday night. Mr. Muroaka is a christian gentleman, licensed by the S. C. conference. The object of these "Evenings with Japan" is most worthy of support and encouragement by christians. In view of these facts, the pitifully small audience (about the size of a weekly prayer-meeting, crowd) was a disappointment. Such a man as Muroaka deserved better attention from the christian public. He left McColl for Bennettsville, where he has an appointment to preach on Sunday; and where we are certain he will be cordially received.

After an illness of nearly six months, little Daniel Murdoch, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McCormick, has entered eternal rest. All that love could devise or medical skill suggest, was done to save this unusually intelligent, bright, little fellow to the home; but the angel-choir needed another voice, the sweet fields of Eden another flower. So the reaper came with his sickle keen, and the beloved child was transplanted. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Brown of the McColl Presbyterian church at the Manship graveyard.

Miss Margaret Dixon, daughter of Rev. J. Dixon, of Red Springs, is visiting her friends in McColl.

Last Sunday Mr. William Dores and Miss Carrie Gibson (daughter of Mr. Pip Gibson) were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Douglas of Clio. The happy couple visited Laurinburg N. C. and other points north. Many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Tom Stanton, and son, William Stanton, of the vicinity of Clio, visited the family of Mr. H. Gaddy last week.

Mr. S. E. Cameron, who for a number of years has been depot agent at Hasty, N. C. has accepted a position at Lumber, S. C.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shufford is now convalescent. So are our fever patients—Miss Ruth Bristow and little Thelma Hubbard.

Mr. Wilson Hayes, after a lengthy visit to relatives in Marion county, has returned to McColl.

Miss Evelyn Hollingsworth, of Bishopville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Creech.

Mr. James Chapman gave a beautiful song service at the M. E. S. S. held at the home of Mrs. Patterson, of Ice-man mills; afterwards sung a solo at the Presbyterian church service. The accompanists were Miss Thompson and Mrs. C. C. Stokes, respectively.

Ice-man mill will be closed for a few weeks—scarcity of sales has necessitated this step.

Quite a sensation on main street Saturday evening when a run-away cow collided with a mule. Neither animal was hurt, but the buggy was demolished.

Miss McMurry who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Calvin Wiley at Hotel Kirkland, and has been quite sick, is again able to resume her social duties.

Rev. J. L. Freeman is again with his people; and on Sunday preached a most earnest, forceful sermon from Matt. 12:41 to a large congregation.

Mr. Walter McColl, of Dillon, S. C. is visiting relatives in McColl and Hasty, N. C.

Mrs. Angus McGregor is visiting relatives in McColl.

Who Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Douglas & Breeden's drug store. 25c.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns, or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

MEETING AT BROWNSVILLE

MR GIBSON TELLS OF IMPROVEMENTS

Candidates Favor Lien Law and Prohibition and Oppose Immigration

Mr. Editor:—As you were not present at the Brownsville county campaign meeting, and in accordance with your request I will give you a few items in connection with the meeting at that historic place. Through the kindness of friend Charlie F. Covington, who is a candidate for sheriff, I was conveyed to Blenheim and thence to Brownsville. The candidates held a meeting among themselves and elected J. P. Gibson chairman and Arthur L. Easterling secretary it being his secretary's duty to prepare a corrected list of the candidates in the order that they are to speak each day through the campaign.

We spent Tuesday night at M. E. Brigman's who lives between Bristows store and C. P. Hodges. I had frequently met Mr. Brigman in town and on different occasions in the county, but never before had I had the pleasure of meeting him in his own pleasant elegant and happy home, surrounded with his cultured and industrious wife and three sweet little children.

Mr. Editor—Marlboro county has kept pace with the other sections of South Carolina in material progress and agricultural advancement, and while this is true no sections of the county has been so blessed with such conspicuous marked improvement as has Brownsville township. These changes are noticeable in all directions, and speak volumes for the intelligence and educational spirit of these good people. New residences can be seen everywhere, splendid roads which a few years ago were covered with deep sand, crooked and rough today they are covered with clay, have been straightened, leveled and converted almost to regular turnpike highways. The mode and manner of farming has been completely changed and transformed for the better. The lands everywhere in Brownsville are producing well, as all crops are treated to the modern intensive system of culture. Thousands of acres of land produce one bale per acre, while corn and other crops are superior to the crops seen in many other sections of the county.

Mr. Harris Bristow has just completed a modern eight thousand dollar residence which presents a most imposing and commanding view and appearance. This lovely home is properly equipped with water works, electric lights and other modern conveniences. Mr. Bristow is also erecting a large ginmill which will be operated by a 35 horse power engine and 40 horse power boiler, and I was informed that this will be an ideal location for an enterprise of this character. Mr. Brigman and his brother Joseph own large bodies of valuable and fertile and valuable cotton lands, producing several hundred bales of cotton, elegant homes, cultured families and deeply interested in education and church affairs. They are indeed among the main supporters of all laudable enterprises in that community. Bristow's store is one of the old well recognized business stands of the county, where that splendid gentleman and good business man, Capt. Alex Bristow amassed such a snug fortune soon after the civil war.

Mr. C. P. Hodges is also one of Brownsville's foremost citizens and business and educational promoters, one of the largest and most successful planters, and merchants. Generous, liberal, patriotic a man well spoken of by all of his neighbors. Even at a public function, like a political meeting, these elements of character are conspicuous and predominate.

These good people provided an elegant and sumptuous dinner on the grounds for the candidates and public generally. Also wagon loads of oats and corn were provided for the hungry and faithful animals. Not all yet—Messrs Hodges had on the grounds free to all, large vessels filled with nice ice lemonade, which, on such a hot day was most acceptable and highly appreciated. Good roads, competent schools and handsome churches speak in thundering tones in behalf of the proper sentiment and moral principles of a community. All of these things, which so much advertise a section, Brownsville has in a great abundance. I cannot mention all of the progressive citizens of that rapidly improving section for there are many others,

the O'Neals, Grays, Rogers, Bruces, Dees and numerous others rightly belong in this category.

At 10 o'clock the efficient chairman, Light Kinney, rapped for order and announced that the speaking would commence with the auditors first who were followed by the candidates for county treasurer. The crowd was large and orderly. Several candidates were asked by Mr. Harris Bristow how they stood on the lien law, and all agreed that the lien law with its defects should not be changed by legislative enactment without first allowing the people to express themselves on the question, and that without instruction from the people, all would vote against repeal. There were no new issues sprung at Brownsville, generally the legislative candidates favor the abolition of the "Bureau of Immigration" and all stand for late wide prohibition.

All of the candidates were present except Mr. H. C. Northam who did not arrive until 4 o'clock p. m., but who was on time at Clio the next day.

Mr. Editor:—It is a pleasure to visit old Brownsville, to mingle with her noble citizens and enjoy their hospitality. Mr. H. K. Covington in his speech said that some of the candidates who now like to hand shake, after the election could not see a voter, but now they are kissing all the babies and juggling the women. This is quite a serious charge. To the latter part I answer "not guilty" so far as I am concerned. These good people of Brownsville are patriotic and always vote their convictions and for the best men.

Mr. McGilvray, candidate for coroner, is the "joke cracker" of the delegation and you never know just who Jim is going to tell one day. He has been comparing his bald head to the writer's, but I know that my head is not so hairless as my Scotch friend. I told him that if I was as bald headed as he, that I would commit suicide.

On campaign day at Brownsville those good people treated the candidates with the utmost hospitality and real old southern generosity.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. J. T. Douglas.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a suffocating poison. It's strange how gone things truly come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop's has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little life though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Beneficial for this very reason, mothers, but others should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's label—and none in the medicine, also it must be law on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chances then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

JOHN T. DOUGLAS.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no emotion feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, Heart, and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by Jno. T. Douglas.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women". It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Jno. T. Douglas.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Complexion Sallow. Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulators cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

To the Democrats of South Carolina: As a business man, who has found that the application of business methods to all problems—governmental as well as others—has accomplished the best results, I have offered myself as a candidate for the United States senate, believing that I can be of some service to the people of my state, to the south and to the great democratic party. Together with the other candidates for this office, in accordance with the rules of the party I have canvassed the state and expressed my views candidly and honestly on the issues of the day. I have made the race on my merits, as a business man and as a democrat, and I have not sought and do not seek to win this high position by pointing out any demerits which my competitors may possess.

In seeking the suffrages of my fellow democrats, I can pledge them the best efforts of which I am capable, in maintaining the fundamental principles of the democratic party,



to which I have always subscribed. I stand for a more liberal currency system, that will enable the communities of the south to become independent of the Wall street combinations; I stand for a just revision of the tariff laws, as immediate revision of duties to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the government economically administered; I stand for railroad regulation upon a just basis; for an intelligent system of drainage with federal aid; and I shall oppose the centralization tendencies which are now a menace to our free institutions.

It is my ambition to represent the people of my native state in the senate and in soliciting their support I can assure them that if elected I will endeavor first and all the time, to serve South Carolina's interests with my whole heart and energy.

R. G. RHETT.

Rhett For Senator. A man better equipped for the office of United States senator than R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, could not be easily found. Trained to the practice of the law and successful in his profession, his natural tendencies have led him into constructive business, and his engagement in public affairs has followed as a consequence of commercial and industrial efforts, and not from political interest. He is not a politician at all, as the term is usually understood. He is a business man, intensely interested in the material development of the state, who has thought deeply upon the ways whereby the public welfare may be promoted through practical legislation.

Born in Columbia, educated in the schools of Charleston and at the University of Virginia, Mr. Rhett began the practice of the law in Charleston. He met with success from the first. Particularly attentive to commercial law, he soon became interested in business enterprise and development. The rehabilitation of an impaired bank having come into his field of effort, he devoted himself to the task with marked ability and eminent success, and from this essay he was led into banking as a profession. He became the head of one of the strongest banks in the state, and he has, for more than ten years, directed its affairs not only profitably to the institution but in the largest measure to the benefit of his community and of the entire state.

Elected an alderman of the city of Charleston, he soon became recognized as an exponent of business methods in government and an advocate of commercial development. He was called to the mayoralty practically by the unanimous voice of the business men of Charleston and, at the conclusion of his four-year term, was re-elected without opposition. He has devoted himself to the promotion of better relations between the people of Charleston and their neighbors in all parts of South Carolina, and has endeavored in every way to make mutual the advantages and the resources of the great port and the great interior region of the state. No enterprise and no development promising benefit to the whole people of the state has failed to command his sympathy and support. His fight for fair rates and efficient service by the railroads has been one of the most notable and effective undertakings ever made in South Carolina.

Mr. Rhett believes he can serve the state in a wider sphere, and he has definite ideas of the service he can render, and these he is setting forth in his campaign for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

RED BLUFF NEWS

Good Meeting Near Dunbar—Some Fine Crop—Other News

Red Bluff Aug. 15—Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Buckner and two or three of the children left Friday morning for a few weeks stay at Ashville and Montreat, N. C. After returning they intend to spend some time at the beach below Wilmington.

Col. Tom C. Hamer of Bennettsville was in this section on Monday the 10th. inst. looking out for himself in the race for clerk of court. Mr. Hamer seems to be very confident that he will make things very lively for some of the boys, and no doubt he will make a good run, and if elected he will serve the people of Marlboro county with credit.

Mr. Tom John one among the most wealthy and prosperous merchants and planters of the John Station section was here a few days ago looking after some of his business. Mr. John was making five rounds in his fine "Red" automobile.

Dr. T. C. McSwain and A. L. Berry of Bingham passed the Bluff a few days ago going to John Station to attend to business.

Quite a large crowd of people among the cotton factory class leaves here every night by the wagon loads to see the good times going on at Primitive Baptist church down near Dunbar. From reports they bring from there they must be having a very lively meeting. It is reported that it will go on ten days longer.

After a few weeks of resting and running to protracted meetings and picnics the farmers are now busy saving their fodder, then cotton picking time will come on. No more rest for the weary farmer this season.

Walter Johnson who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks is reported to be no better.

The writer had the pleasure of traveling through some of the finest farming country of Marlboro county a few days ago, and he was favorably impressed with the fine crops between the Bluff and the Carolina section, especially "struck" on the big cotton and corn of our neighbors Mack Morrison and son, the most model and up to date farmers of the county.

It is said that Mr. Morrison made and gathered the largest yield of oats for the amount of land he had planted than any other man in the Red Bluff section. His cotton and corn can hardly be beat. Mr. Morrison is one among the few farmers of the county that tries to make everything he uses at home.

Mr. J. J. Lane, another model farmer of this section has a crop well worth looking at. To look at his nice lot of hogs a person would think he lives at home also. These are not all the good farmers we saw on our route to Carolina but as the writer has not been in this section very long he has not had the good luck to learn the names of a good many that could be mentioned as industrious hard working citizens. Suffice it to say though, they are still in the county shoving on the good work.

On Sunday afternoon Aug. 9th. at 4:30 P. M. quite a crowd of folks gathered at Carolina church to witness the last sad rites paid to the Late Sey Beatty C. Cottingham. The unveiling of his monument by the Clio camp W. O. W. being the event of the day. This sad occasion will long be remembered by the Carolina and surrounding sections, as this is the first monument that the Pee Dee Camp has erected to one of its members. The ceremonies was carried out with out any mistakes whatever. The Eulogy was delivered by Col. Tom C. Hamer. He paid very high respects to the Cottingham family in general.

M. L. G.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. T. Douglas.