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All the Time In Every Line.

Here are a Few That are Hummers.

1000 yards striped and checked Dimities, worth 12½ cents now 8 cents.

1000 yards Gingham, worth 6 cents, now 4 cents.

8 or 10 pieces Grenadette, newest thing for ladies unlined skirts, former price 25 cents, now 15 cents.

10 pieces Point de Bruxelles, former price 30 cents, now 23.

30 pieces Scotch Lawns, fast colors, cheap at 5 cents, now 3½ cents.

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We also have a lot of shoes that we have thrown on our bargain counter and are selling at a sacrifice.

Lancaster Mercantile Co.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Here's the List of Those Anxious to Serve the "Dear People."

The following is a roster of candidates for State offices and Congress:

FOR STATE OFFICES.

For Governor—W. H. Timmerman of Lexington, M. F. Ansel of Greenville, W. J. Talbert of Edgefield, D. C. Heyward of Columbia, James H. Tillman of Edgefield.

For Lieutenant Governor—Jno. T. Sloan of Richland, Cole L. Blease of Newberry, Frank B. Gary of Abbeville.

For Secretary of State—J. T. Gantt of Spartanburg, J. Thomas Austin of Greenville, J. Harvey Wilson of Sumter.

For Attorney General—U. X. Gunter, Jr., of Spartanburg, W. F. Stevenson of Chesterfield.

For State Treasurer—R. H. Jennings of Fairfield.

For Comptroller General—W. H. Sharpe, A. W. Jones, G. L. Walker, N. W. Brooker.

For Adjutant and Inspector General—John D. Frost of Richland, Paul E. Ayer of Anderson, J. M. Patrick of Anderson, George D. Rouse of Charleston, J. C. Boyd.

For Superintendent of Education—O. B. Martin of Greenville, John J. McMahan.

For Railroad Commissioner—John G. Mobley, of Fairfield, W. Boyd Evans of Marion, J. G. Wolling of Fairfield, H. J. Kinard of Greenwood, B. L. Canghai of Saluda, A. C. Jepson of Florence, H. H. Prince of Anderson, J. C. Wilborn, James Cansler of York, T. N. Berry.

FOR THE SENATE.

For the United States Senate—Geo. Johnstone of Newberry, Wm. Elliott of Beaufort, D. S. Henderson of Aiken, A. C. Latimer of Anderson, Jno. Gary Evans of Spartanburg, J. J. Hemphill of Chester.

FOR CONGRESS.

Fifth District—D. E. Finley of York, J. W. Floyd of Kershaw, T. J. Strait of Lancaster, W. B. Wilson of York.

First—George S. Legare of Charleston, T. W. Bacot of Charleston.

Second—George W. Croft of Aiken, J. Wm. Thurmond of Edgefield, G. Duncan Bellinger of Barnwell.

Third—E. M. Rucker, Jr., of Anderson, R. F. Smith of Pickens, Wm. J. Stribling of Oconee, Geo. E. Prince of Anderson, Wyatt Aiken of Abbeville, W. N. Graydon of Abbeville, I. H. McCalla of Abbeville.

Fourth—Stanyarne Wilson of Spartanburg, Jos. T. Johnson.

Sixth—R. B. Scarborough of Horry.

Seventh—A. F. Lever of Lexington, J. B. McLaughlin of Orangeburg.

GOV. McSWEENEY WILL NOT RUN.

He Will Devote His Time for a While at Least to His Personal Business.

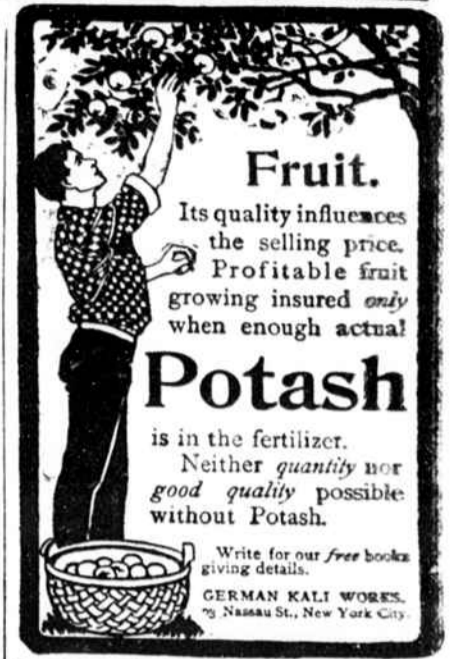
The State, 16th.

For some time there has been considerable speculation as to what would be Gov. McSweeney's course in politics this year. Many have thought that he would stand for reelection as governor, and more recently the belief has become somewhat general that he would stand for the senate. He has persistently declined to have anything to say on the subject of his course even to many who had written to him. Now, however, he announced that he will not stand for either of the offices indicated, but will devote his time to his personal business for a while at least.

When asked by correspondents for a statement as to his intentions the governor yesterday said: "I have been asked a good many times in the past few months what I intended to do politically. A great many of my friends have showed a very kind interest in my future and seemed anxious to know what I intended to do. I have invariably replied that I had not fully determined my plans and therefore could give them no definite answer. Many of my friends in different parts of the State have urged me to become a candidate for reelection to the office of governor. I appreciate more than I can say their kindly interest and voluntary offers of support and especially their commendation of my course as governor. During my term of office I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously, and my purpose had always been so to act in all matters presented to me that I would feel right about whatever action I might take. Any man in public office, especially in the position of governor, may expect to have his actions criticised. There are always those who will find fault, and I have never objected to honest, legitimate and fair criticism. I have given to the press every official act, whether it was the granting of a pardon or a commutation or the refusal of one, whether it was the issuing of a proclamation of any kind or the appointment of an official, for I have held that the people were entitled to know what was being done by their servants. I have had no secrets, but my official acts have been an open book to the people, whose servant I am, and to them I am always ready to render account.

"In regard to the race for governor, while I have been elected to one full term, I served 19 months of Gov. Ellerbe's term, and while it is not forbidden by the constitution, yet I realize that it is an unwritten law that one man shall not have more than two terms, which I have decided not to enter the race for reelection as governor."

Asked as to the probability of



his becoming a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator McLaurin the governor said: "My friends in different sections of the State have been kind enough to urge me to make that race, and while I am not unmindful of their kind consideration, and appreciate their good will, I have decided to retire and give my time to my private interests, which, of necessity, have been sorely neglected and need my attention. I shall continue to take a lively interest in public affairs and shall at all times stand ready to contribute what I can, as a private citizen, to the upbuilding and progress of the state I love and whose people have honored me."

In talking further Gov. McSweeney remarked that thus far in his political career he had never been defeated for an office to which he had aspired before the people, and said that he would carry with him into his private life the kindest feelings for those who had honored him, and the sincerest appreciation of the support and good will always shown him.

Happy Time in the Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Crawford Bros. and J. F. Mackey & Co's drug store.

The longest alphabet in Europe is that of the Slavonic language. It has forty-two letters.

Competitive Examination.

A competitive examination will be held in the courthouse on Saturday, July 12, 1902, to fill a scholarship in the College of Charleston, vacancy which occurs for Lancaster county this year.

A. C. Rowell,
County Supt. Education
Lancaster, S. C., May 16, 1902.

Roome County Executive Committee of Lancaster County.

Lancaster, S. C.,
June 11, 1902.

All members of the County Executive Committee are hereby notified and requested to attend a meeting of said committee at Lancaster Court House on Monday, June 23rd, at 12:30 p. m.

H. T. Coffey,
Chairman.

Wynn-Robinson Stops the Tickling, and quickly cures inflammation in the throat.