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Announcements.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

We take this method of announcing the name of M. C. Gardner for County Supervisor and feel that the interests of the county are safe in his hands. He is no stranger to the duties required, as he has before honorably and ably filled the position.

MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules governing the primary election.

W. Q. CASKEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JOHN R. FAILE.

The many friends of L. J. Perry take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Lancaster county as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. He has filled the office acceptably to the people in the past and is well fitted for the work.

MANY VOTERS.

We hereby announce Mr. James A. Hyatt, of Van Wyck, as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the primary.

MANY VOTERS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We hereby announce the Hon. J. N. Estridge as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Mr. Estridge's well-known loyalty to the best interests of the people and his experience as a legislator make it eminently proper that he should be returned to the House.

MANY VOTERS.

I am a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the primary election.

T. Y. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

OSCAR W. POTTS.

FOR TREASURER

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

W. C. CAUTHEN.

To the Democratic Voters of Lancaster County:

Knowing the good character and qualification of Mr. W. T. Vanlandingham as well as his patriotism and loyalty to his country, we hereby announce him as a candidate for the important office of County Treasurer. If he is elected we guarantee that he will discharge the duties of the office in strict accordance with law and to the full satisfaction of the people. As is well known, Mr. Vanlandingham, when quite a young man, enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate war and was badly wounded in the leg, which rendered him a cripple for life, but notwithstanding this affliction he has supported himself and family by hard work on his farm without murmuring and has never asked for an office. Therefore, a more deserving man could not be elected Treasurer of Lancaster county. He will support the Democratic nominee.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

To the Voters of Lancaster County: With many thanks for past favors and earnest solicitations for future support, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

A. C. ROWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

M. J. LONG.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. P. McMANUS.

FOR THE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the Senate, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

W. C. HOUGH.

FOR AUDITOR.

We take pleasure in announcing Mr. John A. Cook as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor—a position he fills with such marked efficiency, faithfulness and fidelity. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Hollis H. Horton is hereby announced as a candidate for election to the office of County Auditor. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. F. ESTRIDGE.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Magistrate for Gills Creek and Cane Creek townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. P. CASKEY.

We, the many friends of Mr. W. J. Sistare, hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Magistrate in Buford Township, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

MANY FRIENDS.

AN ARMY ROMANCE.

A North Carolina Girl Weds a Gallant Soldier Boy

Special to The State.

Charlotte, July 12.—One of the prettiest knots ever tied by Cupid was the marriage of Miss Katherine McNeely of Salisbury last Wednesday to Lieut. O. N. Dixon, of the United States cavalry. A year and a half ago Miss McNeely visited her sister, Mrs. T. H. Hall, in Puerto Rico, where her husband, who is captain in the same squad of horses as Lieut. Dixon, was then stationed. The young officer is a tall, handsome brunette with dashing ways, and the magnificent broad-shouldered physique that sets women's hearts aflame. The young lady is a tiny, graceful girl, typically southern, with dark dreamy eyes and a gentle womanliness of character that endears her to all who know her. It was love at first sight. But the engagement was not definitely settled till eight months ago when Miss McNeely was again visiting her sister, this time out in Utah, where she was naturally much thrown with her brother-in-law's friend and fellow officer.

No definite time had been set for the wedding, however except by Cupid. But three weeks ago Lieut. Dixon was ordered to the Philippines for two years. He had to leave almost immediately, and his first thought was for his lady love. He came east at once, arriving in Salisbury last Saturday, July 5, and plead his case with masterful impetuosity. The result shows that the young lieutenant is as successful a campaigner in Cupid's army as in Uncle Sam's, for on Wednesday morning at 7:30 he married his bride and took the morning train for San Francisco with her beside him.

The marriage was so sudden and unexpected that not even the bride's out-of-town relatives were notified of the event till a notice of the fact appeared in the next day's paper. Not even the bride's sister out in San Francisco was told, and she is not to be told anything about it till Lieut. Dixon arrived in San Francisco bringing her sister with him as his wife. Then the two young couples will sail together for their new home in the Philippines.

Pony-Balm Stops the Tickling, and quickly allays inflammation in the throat.

TRAIN HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

It is Thought That the Passengers Were Relieved of Large Sums.

Salida, Col., July 14.—The westbound Denver and Rio Grand narrow gauge passenger train was held up by four masked men at 8:50 o'clock this morning near Chester, Col., a mountainous locality at the foot of the west slope of Marshall pass. The engineer was compelled at the point of a revolver to stop the train by making men who had climbed over the sender.

The safes in the express car were blown open. The passengers were compelled to alight from the cars and line up alongside the tracks in the canyon where they were relieved of all their money and valuables. There were many tourists and it is presumed that the losses were heavy. The bandits disappeared in the ravines that lead into Marshville pass. The sheriff at Selida and sheriffs of adjoining counties and a dozen posses are in pursuit.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Denver, [Col., Jul 14—General Manager Herbert, of the Denver and Rio Grand, received the following report from the train robbery:

"The train was held up by four masked men at a point known as Mills switch, two miles east of Chester, at 8:50 a. m. today. They blew open two safes in the baggage car and demolished the sides and roof of the car. The express company advise no money was lost. All the passengers were ordered to go to the rear of the train and get on the ground. After using three charging of dynamite, the robbers succeeded in opening safe and took the contents. They then went back to the passengers and relieved them of their money and jewelry. Many of the passengers threw their money, jewelry and transportation into the grass and rocks. An engine and coach will be returned to the scene in order that they may receive their property.

"One of the robbers addressed remarks to Engineer Ruland who did not understand what was said, and before Ruland could ask him to repeat his remarks the robber struck him a blow with a Winchester rifle, breaking the stock of the gun. Ruland will be able to handle his engine through to the terminal but his head is badly swollen. No passengers or trainmen were hurt. The conductor was instructed to go to the scene. Sheriffs of the county in which the robbery occurred and in the surrounding counties have been notified. (Signed) "R. F. Rockwell, Supt."

The train is the most important train operated on the narrow gauge line, carrying passengers from Gunniston, Lake City, Tellurid, Ouray, and other mountain towns in the western slope.

Johnnie Obeyed.

A teacher in a country school, instructing a class in composition, is reported to have said: "Don't attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you." And the following day a Johnnie Wise handed in the following: "We should not attempt any flites or fancy, but rite what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of mince pie, three sticks of candy, a hull lot peanuts and my dinner."

MINISTER WU'S SUCCESSOR

He was Educated in Part in the United States.

Pekin, July 13.—Sir Lian Chen, secretary of the Chinese embassy to the coronation of King Edward has been appointed minister to the United States.

Mr Wu, the Chinese minister at Washington, was not surprised to hear of the appointment of a successor to himself, as he had expected an announcement of this character for some time. He has received notice that his services would be required in another capacity. The new minister is said to be a man of progressive ideas. He was one of the four parties of Chinese boys who were sent to the United States about twelve years ago for the purpose of completing their education.

The idea of the Chinese Government was to have each of the boys spend fifteen years in this country, the earlier years of which were to be in the preparatory schools and the remainder in the universities. Before Chen had completed his course, however, the plan was discontinued and he returned home. Some years ago he served as interpreter at the embassy here; later he was secretary of a special mission sent to Jadan, and when the jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated he held a similar position to the embassy which went to London.

The retiring minister, Mr. Wu, has been at this Capital since April, 1897. The ordinary term of ministers in the Chinese diplomatic service is three years and they are not reappointed. Mr. Wu's term of service, however, has been continued indefinitely from time to time. Several months ago he was appointed a member of the commission to codify the existing Chinese laws and prepare a seat of modern laws for his country. Mr. Wu is also minister to Spain and Peru.

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Camden, S. C.—Grand Lodge G. U. O. O. F., August 5-9th. Very low rates. Dates of sale August 4-7th inclusive. Final limit August 11th.

Clemson, S. C.—Farmer's Institute of South Carolina, August 11-18th. One fare. Tickets sold to Calhoun, S. C. Dates of sale August 10-15th, inclusive. Final limit August 19th.

Greenville, S. C.—Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans of South Carolina, August 6-8th. One cent per mile traveled. Dates of sale August 5-7th, inclusive. Final limit August 10th.

For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., apply to any agent, or to—J. C. Beam, D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; R. W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.; W. H. Tayloe, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.



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Some Boers Refuse to Sign.

Bloemfontein Orange River Colony, July 11.—Difficulty has arisen regarding the oath of allegiance. Many of the Boer commandants, field cornets and officials of the late Free State Government refuse to sign the oath, though few of them object to signing the document called the "Declaration," acknowledging King Edward as their sovereign. The oath of allegiance, however, is much more bining.

As Old as the U. S.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 11.—Ferry Chesney, the oldest man in Tennessee and perhaps the oldest in the United States, died at his home on the summit of Copper Ridge on July 4, at the age of 126 years, the day of his death being his birthday.

Chesney was born in Virginia July 4, 1779, the day independence was declared. As a slave he belonged to Jonathan Jackson at Clarksville on the Roanoke river. When he was 12 years old he was thrown into the presence of George Washington while attending his matter.

For fifty years he had lived a hermit's life, and it was four days after his death when his body was discovered.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well-known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co.

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