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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 re-election 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.

Being solicited by the citizens of Buford township, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for that township.

WILLIAM J. SNIPES.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Buford township and will abide the result of the primary election.

LANEY J. FUNDERBURK.

### Drug Cures for Inebriety.

Although no one can doubt that certain "cures" for inebriety of which one hears a good deal are based upon deceit, we do not want to throw doubt upon the statement that in certain cases they have helped alcoholics to throw off their evil habits, at any rate for a time. When, however, we are told that these cures, which depend upon the use of certain secret remedies, have a power for good which is not possessed by those used by orthodox physicians, it is time to inquire how those vaunted remedies are administered.

### A Sad Day for Beaufort.

Special to The State.

Washington, July 19.—All the government property at the Port Royal naval station will probably soon be sold at auction. Secretary Moody has requested the chiefs of bureaus of the navy department to express their views as to what disposition shall be made of the Port Royal station. No appropriation was made for its maintenance by congress. Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, has recommended that it be abandoned and the naval stores, etc., be transferred to Charleston. Port Royal will be used as a torpedo boat rendezvous for the present.

### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing dagger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swits, Texas. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Crawford Bros.

### THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 10 MILES WIDE.

Damage Incalculable and Thousands Made Penniless by a Big Freshet.

Keokuk, Ia., July 19.—The flood conditions of yesterday were much worse today and the Mississippi river is from two to ten miles wide for 75 miles below Keokuk and is raising rapidly. The flood is reaching far outlying farms, hitherto missed, and farmers in the lowlands on the Missouri side have lost everything.

Damage is also occurring on the Illinois side, between here and Quincy, where there are many thousand acres of riverside levees and where the levees themselves are not entirely efficient, the water is working through at the site of the floodgates. The greatest damage is on the Missouri side of the Mississippi river, between Keokuk and Hannibal, territory covering 300 square miles, and on which the corn was estimated at 80 bushels to the acre a few days ago. Hundreds of farmers are tenants, who lost crops by last year's drought in the uplands and moved to the lowlands this year. They are now penniless and hunting work in towns and cities. Reports today are that in the territory indicate the loss will be over \$4,000,000, chiefly to corn land and in splendid condition previously.

The damage done along the Mississippi river is greater than was expected or at first reported. One township in this county, Green Bay, is six or seven feet under water. It contains more than 11,000 acres of crops. Families there were driven out hurriedly and some cattle were drowned. Corn was the finest in this section of the country last week. The levee eight miles north of Burlington broke, inundating three square miles that had been considered safe.

The Skunk river, the most damaging tributary of the Mississippi, is roaring down with a flood approached, but twice in the history of the State, in 1851, and 1892. The water topped the record of 1892 and touched the highest record of 1851. This river rises in the centre of Iowa and empties into the Mississippi 25 miles north of Keokuk and greatly increases the flood at points below.

In the interior Iowa towns on the Des Moines and Skunk rivers were surprised by the rapid rise and there is much excitement. It was believed that the recession for the flood of the first three days of the week removed all danger and people returned to ordinary conditions.

### PEORIA IN DANGER.

Peoria, Ill., July 20.—The Illinois river tonight stands in imminent danger of causing thousands of dollars worth of damage to buildings and manufactories in Peoria. The damage already caused along the lowlands by the floods will be but a drop in the bucket compared with the loss if the water shall rise one foot higher. Rivermen say there is no possibility of the water receding in the next 36 hours. Today the river stood 20.5 feet above the low water mark and it is rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. Should it continue at that rate until tomorrow noon it will have

passed the high water mark for this river, which is 21.3, attained during the flood of 1892. People living along the bottom lands, both above and below Peoria, have sought the highlands.

### Sensation in Oats.

Chicago, July 19.—Fearing that they could not secure enough of the new standard contract oats to fill July contracts created great excitement on short on the board of trade today and July oats soared to 65c., the highest price since 1874. This point marked a gain for the day of 7 3/4 cents, and of 15 cents for three days. The supply of contract oats at present is almost nil, and of today's scant receipts only 28 cars went up to the new standard which oats must grade to be deliverable on contracts. July oats closed 7 1/4c, up at 6 1/4c.

### 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.

### Around the World in a Boat.

New York, July 20.—The Abiel Abbot Low, a 38-foot launch equipped with a kerosene oil engine in which Capt. Henry Newman, a well-known boatman, accompanied by his 16-year old son, sailed from College Point, L. I., on July 9th, on a 3,000 mile voyage to Falmouth, Eng., was reported having been spoken by two vessels which reached this port today.

Captain Ivon of the French bark Tourville from Nantes, reports having sighted the little craft on July 13th in latitude 40.33 north and longitude 61.32 west, but it was so far away that he could not communicate with the occupants of the boat.

The American liner St. Louis from Southampton and Cherbourg also reported having sighted the Low. The little boat exchanged colors with the big liner on July 18 in latitude 41.34 north, longitude 55.35 west. The two occupants seemed to be in the best of spirits and waived their caps to the officers and passengers of the St. Louis.

Capt. Newman, before sailing from this side said he expected to reach England in less than thirty days. In the nine days she has been to sea when sighted by the St. Louis she had covered approximately a distance of 875 miles—almost a hundred miles per day—at which rate she should reach her destination if no mishaps befell her, in a month's time.

### Get the Best.

People who buy are entitled to the best and in the long run the best is the cheapest. When you go to the drug store to get some cough medicine, ask for Gooch's Mexican Syrup the nicest tasting and quickest cure for coughs and colds, and a proven remedy for consumption. Read testimonials on wrapper around a 25c bottle



Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

**EUREKA HARNESS OIL**

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company

### The Future of Cuba.

Havana, July 20.—The Union Espanola quotes President Palma as saying in an interview that he has great hopes that the country will emerge victoriously from the present crisis. President Palma said:

"If American syndicates have bought all our cigar factories and considerable land, besides a number of smaller estates, it is because of faith in the economic future of Cuba. Moreover Senor Terry, who is a planter, admits that a price of three reals per 25 pounds of sugar offers a profit, which though not very great, makes it worth while for these to cultivate sugar who can avail themselves of the methods. Furthermore, we are approaching a day when sugar bounties will be suppressed and when Cuban sugar will be able to compete with the European product, and there are besides favorable symptoms of reciprocity with the United States. With these reasons as a basis, we may hope that the economic future of Cuba will soon improve. When once the economic problem is solved, the political situation will not present difficulties. The inexperienced regarding official organization is compensated for by the good sense of the people. Annexation is not the way to save Cuba, as it will not come when the present population of Cuba would benefit by it, but when the Americans choose—that is, when the influence exercised by the Latin element in Cuba shall have ceased.

### The Thrust of a Lance

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of cramps and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

### King Edward's Condition.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 20.—King Edward today attended divine services, which were conducted by Commodore Lambton, the commander of the Victoria and Albert. Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family aboard the yacht were also present. A cold north-east wind necessitated the enclosing of the sides and stern of the deck where the king usually stays. His majesty now rises at 11 o'clock in the morning and takes his breakfast a half hour later, after which he is visited by his physicians. The king's progress continues to surprise his doctors.

### When You Go Into a Drug Store

to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis'." Large bottles 25 and 50c.