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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

Elections were held on Saturday for Honea Path and Wilkinstown counties, with the towns by those names as county seats. Both were defeated by overwhelming majorities.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. Daniel J. Bradham for Congress from the Sixth district. Mr. Bradham is well known to the greater number of our subscribers either personally or by reputation. He has recently had a newspaper controversy with Congressman Stokes in which he fully explained his position on national affairs and his announcement now speaks for itself.

The Columbia Record thinks that the Congressional contest in the Sixth District will be more interesting than the Senatorial election. Well, we don't doubt it, for in the race for the Senate McLaurin will have nearly every thing his own way; but in the Congressional fight no one will have a walk-over. Until the ballots are counted it will be pretty hard to tell who is in the lead.

The military court of inquiry which was to look into the matter of the riot on the South Carolina College grounds completed its labors last week and filed its report with the commander in chief. The report placed the entire blame upon adjutant-general Watts, and recommended that he be severely reprimanded; also that private Fishburne be discharged from the military of the State, and that private Dunning be reprimanded. The Governor has issued a general order discharging Mr. Fishburne, and commanding the captain of the company to which private Dunning belongs to issue an order reprimanding that gentleman, but says nothing about Gen Watts, giving as his reason that the legislature will punish him. Thus it is always, the poor privates suffer for obeying the orders of their superiors, while the officers themselves escape punishment. The legislature will hardly do anything to Gen. Watts.

It requires money to run a newspaper just as much as it does to conduct any other business, and we would appreciate it if those who have not paid their subscription to the County Record would do so at once. About two weeks ago we mailed quite a number of bills to subscribers residing outside the county, and up to this writing we have not received money enough to pay the postage on them. To those who received bills we will say right now that we cannot carry them on credit for any indefinite time, and if we do not hear from them before we issue the next paper, they will be stricken from our mail-list. If you cannot pay all now, pay what you can—we do not expect impossibilities. If you do not care for the paper just send us twenty-five cents for the past three months' subscription and tell us to stop it. We do not want to force it upon anybody, only let us know if you do not want it, but never fail to remit back dues when ordering your name dropped.

LAKE CITY.

Mr. J. Buckner Floyd, of Darlington spent last Tuesday in town.

Mr. H. H. Singletary shipped a nice lot of mutton corn to the market last Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Gilland spent last Sunday in town.

Miss Cecil Seveance, of this place, is spending some time in Laues visiting her sister, Miss Erwin Seveance.

Miss Pettie Dukes, who has been visiting Miss Vonnice Singletary for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Liberty last Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Shaw, enroute to Darlington stopped over and spent a few days among us last week. Mr. Shaw is a lively good natured young fellow and an up to date newspaper man.

Mr. Dan Cooper, of Indiantown, after spending several days visiting Mr. B. L. Singletary of this place, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Max Rich, who has been quite sick for the past week with fever, we are glad to report is up and able to be out again.

Miss Eva Stuckey, of this place, left last week to spend sometime with relatives at her old home in Lexington.

Miss Ella Watson and Bersie Hill, after spending some time visiting Miss Mollie Blackwell, of this place, returned to their home in Darlington Tuesday morning.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, price per bottle, 75c.

Did it ever occur to you whose hair is thin and constantly falling off that this can be prevented? Hall's Hair Renewer is a sure Remedy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FERD D. BRYANT.

It is remarkable that some men will freely spend the last red cent they have for whiskey, get drunk and have the headache and feel awful sick, and then swear that they are not able to pay for their county paper. Lots of them do it.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Dr. W. L. Wallace, druggist.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 6th Congressional District of South Carolina: I never expected to become a candidate for Congress, as my political ambitions have only been to serve the people of Clarendon, who have never refused to honor me. The numerous letters, however, which I am receiving, not only from the 6th district, but other parts of the State, convince me that it is my duty not to disappoint the expectations of my friends. I desire, therefore, to announce that I will be a candidate for Congress.

It is not to be expected for many years at least that the 6th district will secure another Representative who will rival in brilliancy, tact and force the Hon. John L. McLaurin, but I can at least claim that I am in thorough accord with him upon all national questions, and that if elected my personal and political relations with our Senators will enable us all to work in perfect harmony for the interests of South Carolina.

I have for several years kept close track of all national legislation and I believe that our Representatives are a credit to our State, and I also firmly believe that the attitude of our Senators recently upon the tariff question marks a new era in politics which will be productive of great good to the South.

We have been preaching for years that money and not the tariff was the paramount issue. The old political hacks in both parties have forced the tariff as an issue, and to Tillman and McLaurin is due the credit, more than any two men in the United States, of eliminating the tariff as an issue and forcing the next campaign to be pitched upon an issue that will make the Democratic party triumphant.

My views were recently expressed in a public correspondence, and I shall take occasion to more fully expound them in the campaign. I am a firm believer in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," a principle of the Reform Movement which all must recognize as just. I am glad to feel that the factional divisions, which heretofore existed, are now a thing of the past, and that the people have been educated to vote their convictions at the ballot box.

Many of the causes of local dissension have been eliminated during the past few years; the divisions are now upon broad lines of national policy, and the people should be sure to have Representatives in thorough accord with present conditions. Some of those who were opposed to us on local issues are with us on national issues.

There are a number of good men in the race. If I am elected I shall esteem it a high honor, and if defeated shall not "sulk in the tent," but continue to work for the platform of principles so gallantly maintained by that greatest of leaders—William Jennings Bryan.

Respectfully,

DANIEL J. BRADHAM, Manning, S. C. June 22, 1897.

NOTICE.

ENCOURAGED BY MANY friends, I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, for the seat in Congress from the Sixth District, recently left vacant by the appointment of Hon. John L. McLaurin to the United States Senate. J. M. JOHNSON.

Bridge to Let.

Office of County Supervisor, Williamsburg County, Kingstree, S. C., June 14, 1897.

ON Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, at 11 o'clock a. m., the County Supervisor will meet with the chairmen of the boards from Hope and King townships at the bridge across Black River at Kingstree, to let contract to rebuild the River bridge, and to let contract to repair the Lake bridge at said place.

Specifications can be seen, and sealed bids will be received on day of meeting. B. B. CHANDLER, County Supervisor.

Notice.

Office of County Supervisor, Williamsburg County, Kingstree, S. C. June 14, 1897.

THE County Board of Commissioners will elect at their meeting on the first Monday in July next a superintendent of the county chain gang. Sealed applications will be received on that day.

B. B. CHANDLER, Co. Supervisor.

A north Texas darkey went to a justice of the peace and desired him to arrest his wife. When asked what was the offense, he said she ate so much that he could not stand it, and must get rid of her. She weighed two hundred pounds, he said, and in seven years had borne him eleven children, all with appetites like her own. A neighbor, who was with him asserted that he saw the woman, unassisted, at one meal dispose of three pounds of meat, a peck beans, five pounds of corn bread, one-half peck of onions and two quarts of buttermilk. When told that the justice could do nothing for him, the unlucky darkey went away very much discontent.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"Dispensary" was rather an improvement on "saloon," but it remains for the Lexington Dispatch to coin "Original package hell hole" as the name for the new order of "boose palce."—Aiken Journal and Review.

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Dr. Penjamin Franklin wrote that he received a very useful lesson from Cotton Mather.

He said to his son, "The last time I saw your father was in 1724. On taking my leave, he showed me a shorter way out of the house, through a narrow passage, which was crossed by a beam over-head.

We were still talking as I with drew he accompanying me behind, and I turning towards him; when he said hastily, "stoop! stoop!"

I did not understand him till I felt my head hit against the beam.

He was a man who never missed an occasion of giving instruction; and upon this he said to me: "You are young and have the world before you, 'stoop as you go through it, and you will miss many hard thumps." This advice thus beat into my head, has frequently been of use to me; and I often think of it when I see pride mortified, and misfortunes brought upon people by carrying their heads too high."



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show. Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Some of the ordinary expressions of the Chinese are pointedly sarcastic enough. A blustering, harmless fellow they call "a paper tiger." When a man values himself overmuch, they compare him to "a rat falling into a scale, and weighing itself." Overdoing a thing they call "a hunchback making a bow." A spendthrift they compare to "a rocket" which goes off at once. "Those who expend their charity on remote objects, but neglect their family, are said to 'hang a lantern on a pole which is seen afar, but gives no light below.'"—New York Ledger.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A great many things which we are so quick to say are beyond our control are only our self-control.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dr. C. P. Craver, of St. Augustine, Fla., owns the oldest house in America, and lives in it, too. According to the deed in his possession, his Florida house was built in 1560 by a Frenchman.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Russia produces eight bushels of wheat to the acre and might produce twice or three times that quantity if the cultivation were as careful and systematic as in Germany or France.

Letters from the People.

(Advertisement.)

Mr. Editor:—I am a straight in the middle-of-the road populist and I want to know what the boys are doing all over the country, but I am not able to pay for several leading reform papers, though I want to read them every week. Can you tell me the best plan to get them?

Answer. If you will write enclosing a stamp to the National Reform Paper Club, No. 7, care People's Party Paper, Atlanta, Ga. they will send you their clubbing list, through which you can get almost every book and paper printed in the United States at the lowest wholesale price. If you are a subscriber to this paper and will mention this paper when you write, we have made arrangements whereby you will be given an annual membership in the club absolutely free: (The regular fee is one dollar for each member.) This offer is good for only a few weeks. The club handles all kinds of reform books and papers and through its hundreds of agents working in every county and are disposing of thousands of books—hence its members get in on the ground floor and buy at wholesale prices.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill, Tonic for Chills and malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to Bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

The department of agriculture estimates that the cost of sowing an acre of wheat in Alabama is 90 cents, and from this amount the figure diminishes to 24 cents in Iowa.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. B. All druggists.

If you want a pair of boots to last four years, melt and mix four ounces of mutton tallow; apply the mixture while warm, and rub it in well; and then put the boots in some closet, and—go barefoot.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggist, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The County Record and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing hamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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