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IN THE SIXTH.

The Congressional Campaign Opens on Tuesday Morning. "How will you get there?" was the question.

The Congressional candidate, with a far away look replied: "The road is going to run a 'special material train' down to Parksville on Monday morning, and there'll be a coach attached for us."

Then he wondered why some one repeated, "special material train," and why the crowd laughed and spoke again. "I mean a log train." Again the crowd laughed and some one cruelly asked, "Do you have reference to driftwood?" And the candidate left. That was too much.

The above hapened yesterday while a crowd was discussing the Sixth ditrict congressional cam paign, which opens with the meet ing on Tuesday at Parksville, in Clarendon county, on the line of the Wilson and Summertown road.

So far there are six candidates in the race, ex Sta'e Senator L. S. Bigham yesterday filing his pledge with State Chairman Tompkins unexpectedly. The other candi dates are Comptroller General Norton, J. E. Ellerbe, Solicitor Johnson, Sheriff Bradham and F. D. Bryant. There is no telling how many more will be in the race, as they have until midnight Tuesday to get their pledges in. It is considered certain that Mr. D. W. McLauren will run.—The State.

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Benson Items.

Crops are now in a growing condition, especially cotton. Watermelons are beginning to ripen.

It is now "picnic season." But the weather! You exclaim, who would dare contemplate one?

Mr. Sam Wolfe, of Kingstree, a student of the academy at that place, is spending his summer vacation at Mr. J. B. Chandler's, of Benson. Sam has been trying to organize a base ball club here to whip the Kingstree team, he says.

Mr. S. Haffert, of Georgetown, now a merchant at this place, returned from Georgetown with his family and others, after about a month's absence. Mr. Haffert is a native Austrian and is a prosperous merchant.

Quite a crowd of folks antic ipate a trip to Pawley's Island. If nothing occurs to frustrate their plans they will leave next Thurs day. Benton.

DOCK

Miss Rosa Graham has returned from an extended visit to friends in Sumter.

Miss Sue Chandler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Brockin'on, returned to her home near Lake City Saturday.

Miss Dena Nesmith, has returned to her home on Turkey Creek after a short visit to relatives in this community.

Rev. W. P. Holland's churches have granted him a vacation for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Holland's health is not very good, and he and his family are gone to the mountains where they will spend his vacation. We hope their trip will be both pleasant and beneficial.

Messrs. F. Rhem & Sons have sold their flock of sheep. This speaks bad for the industry. For they are thorough and energetic business men, and when they fail to receive profits from any branch of business, we think it almost useless for any one else to try.

The Black Mingo base ball team and the Black river team met on the later's grounds last Saturday to play a match game, but the Black river boys seemed lots more anxious to fight than to play ball. Our boys come back looking sick enough to have got a whipping of some kind, and they say they did not play ball.

Some of the farmers say we are having too much rain for crops, but some of them are so hard to please, that they will grumble makes no difference how the wind blows.

My experience in politics is not sufficient to enter into a controversy but I do believe that it is the duty of every voting man in the State to turn out at the coming primary and cast an honest vote for the man who he thinks competent to best fill the office. It is the habit with numbers of men to sit down, and wait until the election is over and then write long pieces to newspapers criticising the office holders. A man is not a true citizen that does not do what he sincerely believes to be the best for his country. The man that ignores the election, and excuses himself by saying that he is afraid he will vote for the wrong man, is too honest to live in this country where we have so many dishonest politicians to contend with. Now let every voting citizen of this county post himself as much as possible with the career of the candidate's former lives, and on the day of the primary turn out and select from among the candi dates in the field the man that you believe will best fill the office. "TILLIE."

ON A LOG TRAIN.

How Congressional Candidates will Go to a Meeting.

Nearly as much interest is being taken in the contest in the Sixth Congressional District among State House officials and politicians generally as in the Senatorial fight. The canvass in the district begins next Tuesday at Packsville in Clarendon County, and a lively time is expected from the jump. Packsville is on the Wilson and Summertown railroad, and President Wilson has promised to have a "special log train" to take the candidates to the scene. Perhaps this is a little piece of humor on the part of the genial president, who, no doubt, thinks candidates and politicians will feel at home on a log train, as they are, as a rule, familiar with "log rolling" anyway. Another candidate has been announced in the person of Mr. L. S. Bigham. The others are: Gen. Norton, Solicitor Johnson, Sheriff Bradham, Mr. J. E. Ellerbe, Mr. D. W. McLaurin and Mr. F. D. Bryant.—Columbia Register.

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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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John L. McLaurin, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. DANIEL J. BRADHAM.

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., Monday and Saturday of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClam.

E. M. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Williamsburg Co., S. C.

To the Public.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trade for or buy a Bond and Mortgage made by J. M. Swan to J. W. Coward in the sum of \$250, said mortgage covering the real estate whereon J. M. Swan now lives. The said mortgage was transferred to J. Z. McConnell, late Probate Judge for Williamsburg county. As said mortgage has disappeared from the Probate Judge's office, this notice is given.

W. L. WALLACE, For himself and other Bondsmen of J. Z. McConnell. 2t. Kingstree, S. C., July 1, 1897.

South Carolina Military Academy.

The following Beneficiary Vacancies exist in this Academy: Beaufort 2, Williamsburg 1, Aiken 1, Orangeburg 1, Sumter 1, Union 1, Oconee 1, Berkeley 2, Fairfield 1, Charleston 1.

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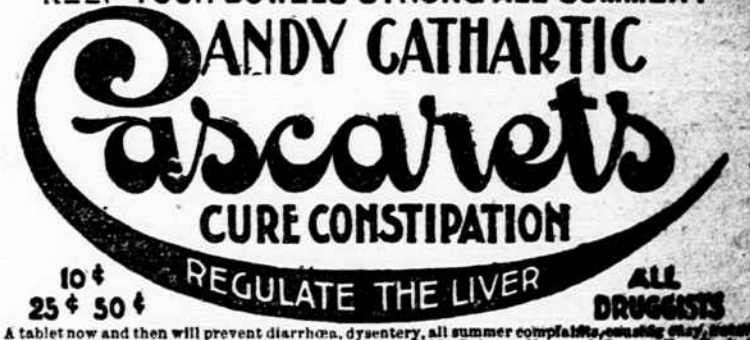
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