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However unjust it may be to any of the candidates that their speeches are not printed verbatim in the daily papers, it is certainly an immense relief to the great masses that they do not have to read through every day all this "who I am," "what I have done," and "what I will do, if elected." Instead of criticizing these papers for giving message reports, they ought to be thanked for giving the gist of the various speeches without making it necessary to have to read them in full.

When the candidacy of Mr. Lyon for attorney-general was first announced, we expressed our regrets at his entrance into politics just at this time, as we had hoped that he would wait till his work on the investigating committee was entirely concluded before seeking any political honors. But now that he is being hounded down for the faithful discharge of the duties connected with his unpleasant task and that it is made so clear that his defeat would be taken as a triumph for the dispensary with its inseparable corruption, we want it distinctly understood that we are for him first and last. His election will be a triumph for the right.

It is getting time, we think, to let up for a few years on the summer school. The teachers are getting tired of them, and rightly so, after attending from year to year. Hold up for a few years until another crop of teachers come on.—Newberry Observer.

But this pedagogical tree is an ever bearing one. Each year there is a new and larger crop of teachers. As these new ones come in to take the place of those dropping out, they must have the very best training possible. The summer school offers very fine advantages for their study and for their getting acquainted with their fellow-teachers. While certain limitations have allowed of so few changes in the course of study, that it would necessarily become monotonous to a teacher to attend yearly, yet it must be borne in mind that in a large measure the experience of attending one of these normals is a very new thing to these new teachers and proves very fruitful to them.

There are no doubt changes that could be made that would make these schools even more effective than at present. In the first place there is decided need for reducing their number. This diminishing process that has been started through the district schools needs to be carried still farther till there are not more than three summer schools in the state. These schools are not so much for the purpose of doing academic work with teachers, whose place is in the school room in the winter months as pupils, but are for the purpose of helping teachers in the work of teaching, not merely instructing them, but opening the way for a better use of their present equipments. A reduction in the number of courses, a change from the purely class room work to something that is not so much shop-like, and the employment of the very best teachers for the few subjects to be taught are some of the ways in which teachers can be induced to attend from year to year and of increasing the value of the training to the new teachers that come in. By abolishing all the county schools, which, with one or two exceptions are but poorly attended and are lacking in professional uplift, these ideals may be reached. Conducting these summer schools on this high plane might not mean quite so large an attendance so far as numbers are concerned, but it is safe to predict that the attendance would represent a better grade of teachers and would be composed more largely of teachers whose faces have become familiar on the campus by virtue of their continuous coming.

Chester Reporter Changes Hands.

After 32 years of continuous and faithful service as editor of the Chester Reporter, Mr. Jno. H. Buchanan retires from the tripod, having sold his paper to Messrs. Perkins and Irwin. Mr. Perkins has been in Chester for several years, having come there as a printer in the Lantern office, and by determined application had become foreman and a good one. Mr. Irwin has for several months acted as reporter for the Lantern. Both these young men are de-

voted to their work and we feel sure will do well. But somehow we hate to see Editor Buchanan give up his connection with the paper. Personally we always read it with pleasure. There was a charm of personality and humor about it that but few papers possess. Now that our editorial friend has given up his work, we trust that he will find more time for being in the county of his birth and that we shall have the pleasure of enjoying being with him more. There is a pathos in his valedictory, which is written in that same high spirit that has ever characterized whatever came from his pen, and that shows in what a large measure a newspaper man is wrapped up in his work.

RETIREMENT.

"Almost a generation has passed since the writer took charge of the columns of The Chester Reporter. The files which cover a period of more than 30 years, are something of a history of Chester and Chester county. Events of importance have been faithfully chronicled. The warp and woof of these years are strangely interwoven and intertwined. Good news and sad news, funeral dirges and merry wedding chimes, have rung in the same columns, making a medley of sorrow and joy, of griefs and gladness.

"And now to the task, and it is a peculiarly sad one to me, of saying farewell to the readers of The Reporter. For 32 years I have tried to shape in the right direction the policy of the paper. During these years, the best years of my life, I have worked as best I might for the good of my home town and county. It has been a labor of love.

"The pen is laid down now with the reflection that I have tried to do right, have tried to be fair to all, and have never intentionally or knowingly wronged any one. Errors have been committed, of course, but I carry with me in my retirement the consciousness of the rectitude of my purposes and aims at all times and under all circumstances. If any have been wronged or wounded in these columns, I am sincerely sorry for it, and would here and now make the amende honorable.

"With charity to all and malice toward none, my duties have been performed during these long years as best I could. The mantle of charity and silence has often been spread over shortcomings and wrong doings, the publication of which would have brought pain and shame to relatives and friends. "Law and order and everything calculated to build up and make prosperous this section have been advocated. Scandals have found no place in these columns, and not a line written which a father could not read to wife or daughter.

"To my brethren of the press throughout the State I gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies received at their hands. May they each and all live long and prosper, and finally, after responding to the last call for "copy" find a home up yonder where the delinquent subscriber is not. "I close with an earnest prayer that God may bless every man, woman and child in Chester, and shower His blessings on town, county, section, State, this fair Southland and our common country.

"John H. Buchanan."

Crosbyville Items.

Crops in this section are backward—too much rain, cotton bad stands and grassy, corn spotted, gardens fine, oat crop good, fruit crop light. Farmers are very busy working their crops and are taking very little interest in politics.

I think the camp igniting will be poorly attended this year. It seems to me a useless expense imposed on the camp dates to require them to go around over the state and county. With the R. F. D. mail facilities in the country, their platforms and views could be expressed through the press. It looks as if the dispensary is going to be the principal object. I like Hon. Ausel's platform on the dispensary question; if we have to have whiskey at all, do away with the state dispensary and leave it to each county to say whether they want dispensary or prohibition, and if they have dispensary, let county officers constitute the board of control. Then let the grand jury see that the law is carried out. I had concluded to vote for Colonel Lumpkin when I read his speech in The State that he "didn't make."

Mr. Coleman Boulware and son are here from Florida and have bought land at Leeds for a stock farm.

Messrs. W. Banks and C. E. Crosby are at home from the S. C. I. at Edgefield, the latter having graduated.

Mr. Leitner's Candidacy Endorsed.

Editor The News and Herald.

It may be a weakness of the mind, or it may be a family failing, or it may be a fondness for recollections of days gone by, or it may be one of a thousand other reasons besides "value received" that induces a Fairfield boy to keep up the old habit of taking The News and Herald, but be the reason what it may, it is an established fact, that once a Fairfield boy, always a Fairfield boy and a copy of The News and Herald somewhere around the home.

My copy comes regularly on Wednesday mornings, and no matter how busy I may be, I always find time to read it from "kiver to kiver"—advertisements and all. Yes, I mean it—"Mountains of Gold," "Postmaster Robbed," "Fortunate Missourian," and all the rest. Yes, even the "Announcements of the Candidates," and really the last mentioned is the sole explanation of this letter. Had it not been that the issue of the 27th inst. contained the announcement of a candidate for the house of representatives which was of more than ordinary interest to me, I would not have given myself the trouble to write this letter.

I always thought the good people of Fairfield knew a good thing, and I will believe to my last day that they know a good man, and it gives me pleasure to see that progress along this line is being kept up. But to business and to the purpose of this letter.

I see that the friends of Charles Henry Leitner have taken it upon themselves to announce him as a candidate for the house of representatives. Well, about all that I care to say is, that some people, be they who they may, in my humble judgment, are dead set on having Fairfield represented by a Representative Man. Now, understand right here, I am not discounting any other man in the race. There are good ones, no doubt of that. Fairfield has ever had a strong representation in the house, and will continue to have so long as such men stand for election as are now announced in The News and Herald. The point I wish to make is simply this: It is a great pleasure to me to see the old Bethel neighborhood step right up to the firing line when the call for a man comes and say, "Here he is!"

I don't know what Charles' platform is, the fact is I don't care. He is a man, and that is a whole lot "bigger" than a platform or politics either—a young man, a good man, and an educated man. I wish I could vote for him, for I always love to vote for just such a man; but I can't always get a chance to do as I please, so all that I can do in this case is to say, "Go it, Charles!"

Yours truly,
Marion B. Jennings.
Yorkville, S. C., June 27, 1906.
Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Jno. H. McMaster & Co., druggists. Price 50c.

News Atoms from Blackstock.

Measles around.
Corn fine, cotton small.
Concord church rededicated yesterday. The attendance not as large as expected.

Mr. R. Brice is back from Nashville.

Mr. J. W. Brice is home to recuperate.

Mrs. Eve of Beech Island is visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. N. Caldwell of Winnsboro is visiting Mrs. Watt Brice.

Mr. W. C. Beatty of Winnsboro visited the family of Mr. J. A. McCrory last week.

Prof. Cook, principal Rock Hill graded school, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Douglass leaves for Brazil August 1st.

Mrs. Dougherty of Orangeburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Brice.

Misses Weir and Banks are visiting Mrs. Sam Montgomery.

Mrs. L. M. Woodward and family are back from Virginia. July 2, 1906. C.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

"Doctor, my eyes are out of order. I see double all the time." "How long have you been reading meters for the gas company?"—Judge.

Wright-Matthews.

(Special Car. The Sunday Star.)

Quite a beautiful event took place here Wednesday afternoon when the marriage of Miss Lucile Wright and Mr. Edgar Massabean Matthews was impressively solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the family at the beautiful home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rhett Macomson. This lovely home was daintily decorated for this occasion in white and green, beautiful little smilax vine being intertwined with white on an arch in the parlor, under which the bridal couple stood. The guests were welcomed at the front door by Mrs. Purin Wright and Miss Ray Macomson. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party passed up the hall, which was a bower of beauty of white daisies and smilax and entered the parlor.

The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Mary Simpson of Laurens, while the groom was attended by his best man, Mr. John T. Bowen of Newport News, Va. The bridal couple were made man and wife by the pastor of the bride's church, the Rev. Robert Adams of Laurens. The bride's 3-year-old nephew, Master Edwin Macomson, presented the ring.

The bride was attired in an exquisite traveling dress of blue plaid taffeta with hat and gloves to match. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Simpson of Laurens, was very pretty in white silk mull.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink roses and ferns, where delightful refreshments consisting of salad and ice courses were served. The presents were large in number and attested in a fitting way the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left immediately for a visit to the groom's parents at Winnsboro. They will be at home after the 20th of July at 290 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Matthews is of Laurens and one of the most charming and popular young ladies of that town.

Mr. Matthews of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a gentleman of fine personal and professional attainments. Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Mr. John T. Bowen of Newport News, Va., Miss Mary Simpson of Laurens, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Wright of Montgomery, Ala., Mr. A. C. Wright of Branchville, Mrs. W. P. Chiller, Misses Lucia and Annie Simpson of Laurens, Miss Lucy Matthews of Winnsboro, Miss Louise Shull of Spartanburg, and Miss Ray Macomson of Gaffney.

A Hard Lot

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Mrs. Mattie Sheriff Taylor.

Mrs. Mattie S. Taylor died on the 29 day of June, 1906 at the home of her brother, Mr. William Sherig, of Chester, where she had gone for treatment by Dr. Pryor. All that loving hands could do was done for her. She leaves a husband and three little children of her own and three orphans of her sister Mrs. Bingham, of Chester to mourn her early departure. The deceased was about forty-four years old. Her remains were brought to Cool Branch Baptist church for interment. The family of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. K.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Higgins Not a Candidate.

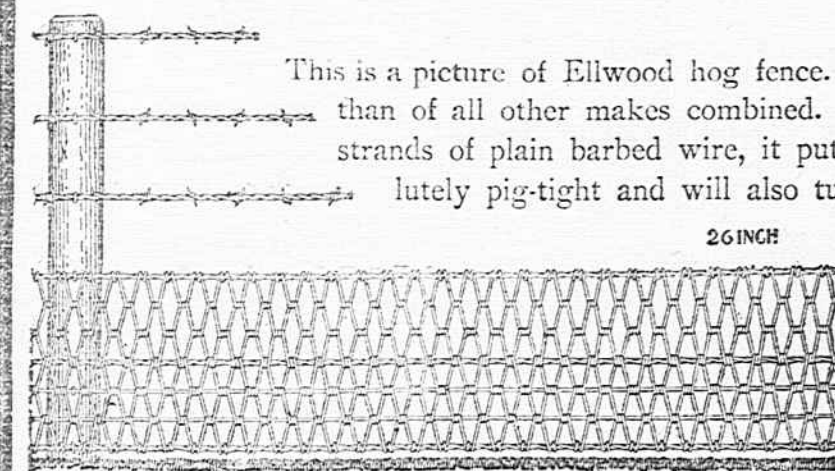
Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your columns to make a short explanation to the voters of Fairfield county, and especially my friends. There seems to be some misunderstanding about my becoming a candidate for supervisor of the county. I wish to say that it always has been a custom of the Democratic party to give a man the second term of office and I am a man that will not knowingly break the rules. I see that Bro. Leitner is coming again. He is a young man that possibly does not know the custom as well as I. But I do not blame Bro. Leitner, as he has two strings to his bow, and if he does not win the one, he will the other. But look for me two years hence. Respectfully,

J. M. Higgins.

Winnsboro, S. C., July 2, 1906.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Holli-ter's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Jno. H. McMaster & Co.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INVITES

Senator Tillman and Col. Lumpkin to Speak at Winnsboro August 9. Campaign Meeting Arranged for Assessment of Candidates.

The county democratic executive committee held its meeting Saturday. A special invitation was extended to Senator Tillman and Col. Lumpkin to speak in Winnsboro on August 9. It is very probable that this invitation will be accepted.

The campaign meeting as were arranged for as follows: Feaster-vill, August 14; Monticello August 15; Greenbrier August 16; Blythe-wood 17; Longtown August 18; Mitford August 21; Woodward August 22; Winnsboro August 23.

The assessment for candidates were fixed as follows: Treasurer and Supervisor each \$7.50; Judge of Probate, Superintendent of Education and House of Representatives each \$5.00.

Mayfield's store was made the voting place for the Salem club.

MR. BAKER PROMOTED.

Elected Professor in the University of South Carolina.

Mt. Zion Institute is to lose Superintendent Baker, who has conducted this historic school the past three years with so decided success. Winnsboro's loss will be the gain of the University of South Carolina, to which institution he goes as associate professor of pedagogy, having been elected at a special meeting of the board of trustees held Saturday. The notice of his election was received with much regret here in Winnsboro, where Mr. Baker is so greatly esteemed as an educator and as a man. His work in the school room has been of the very highest order and the pupils prepared under him have reflected great credit upon him as a teacher. On account of his marked interest in all that tended to the upbuilding of Winnsboro, he was elected president of the Commercial Club at its organization. In the fraternal orders and in his church he was also a very useful man. His place will not be an easy one to fill.

While his resignation has not yet been acted upon by the board of trustees, it is certain that it will be accepted, as they, while regretting so much to lose Mr. Baker, can not afford to stand in the way of his promotion so deservedly won. The position to which Mr. Baker is elected is one of great professional prominence, as he will be a member of the school of education, which has been organized in the University of South Carolina for teacher-training. The other members of this pedagogical department are Dr. Patterson Wardlaw, who is also pleasantly remembered as a former principal of Mt. Zion Institute, and Mr. W. H. Hand, who recently resigned the superintendency of the Chester Graded School to accept a position in the same. With these three experienced and able school men the school of education is sure to prove a very great success. With advancements of so much significance as the addition of two such able men as Messrs. Baker and Hand to one department, it will be seen that the change of "South Carolina College" to the "University of South Carolina" is going to be more than a mere change in name. No institution in the South will have a better department for the training of teachers.

Improvements at the Postoffice.

Winnsboro hasn't a new post-office building, but the interior has been so improved that it makes it look almost new on the inside. The paint brush has been freely used, up-to-date furniture has been installed and the number of lock boxes for which there has been such a continuous demand has been greatly increased. The building has been leased by the government for a period of ten years and such changes will be made from time to time as the increase in busi-

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Under Winnsboro Hotel.

ness demands. These improvements add very much and give the appearance that Uncle Sam is appreciative of the great increase in business at this end of the line.

As previously announced the business of the office increased several hundred dollars last year. The salary of Postmaster Rison has been increased from \$1500 to \$1600. It was through his efforts that these improvements have been had and the public appreciates it.

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R. A. Buchanan.

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Notice is hereby given that a partnership has this day been formed between W. A. Hood and J. M. Lucas, who will continue on an enlarged scale the mercantile business, hitherto conducted by W. A. Hood in his own name, under the firm name of W. A. Hood & Company.

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June 26, 1906.

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