LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, May 4, - - - 1898.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Read W. W. Crosby's announcement elsewhere.

—Read J. L. Richmond's announcement elsewhere.

—Read Mr. John A. Stewart's announcement elsewhere.

—Glenn Springs water at Josish J. Obear's. Read his ad.

—Stock-raisers should read carefully Jno. G. Mobley's advertisement.

—Those in arrears to the town should read the final notice in another column.

—Mr. W. K. McCarley and family have moved into the house owned by Mr. T. T. Lumpkin.

—The Charleston delegation arrived home on Friday afternoon. No doubt they enjoyed the trip.

—The third supply of millinery this season. Broad brim sailors and all up-to-date goods as low as the lowest. Come and see. Mrs. Boag.

—The negroes held a meeting on Monday night to consider the war question. We hear that so far there are eighteen of their number willing to volunteer.

—THE NEWS AND HERALD returns thanks to Mrs. J. L. Richmond for some beautiful roses. They were magnificent and the editor's sanctum was made quite sweet by their delicate perfume.

—The receipts at the door during the entertainment given by Mr. Butt amounted to about $48. After all expenses were paid a very neat sum was realized by the ladies of the A. R. P. church, for which church Mr. Butt was secured.

Incontinence of water stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price $1. Sold by W. E. Aiken, druggist, Winnsboro, S. C. *

—Council held a meeting on Friday night to receive bids for the market and applications for policemen. W. R. Garrison gets the market, and Policemen Gilbert and Ketchin were re-elected. Mr. Garrison will open his market on Thursday.

—Three carloads of Cubans from New York went through on Sunday night for Tampa, Fla. They were a tough looking crowd, but very enthusiastic. When asked by some one at the station who would free Cuba, they yelled, "Fitzhugh Lee!"

—The missionary meeting closed on Sunday night, Mr. McAllister returning to his home on Monday. These services were well attended. Mr. McAllister presented the Mission cause in a plain, practical way, and impressed all who were fortunate enough to hear him with his breadth and depth of mind and his great interest in this cause.

—All those present at the panorama on Monday night were very much pleased. These different scenes are beautifully painted on a large canvass, and are rolled on and off by a crank. As each scene is presented to view Mr. Butt describes them in a most interesting manner. Some one speaking of this entertainment said it had caused the meaning of the Book of Revelations to become quite different from any idea they had previously formed from the reading of it.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

To Join the Army.

W. H. Newbold, J. H. Marion and several others, of the Lee Light Infantry, of Chester, were in town Monday to secure recruits from this place. Among those who will enlist are: F. W. Thompson, George Rion, Robert Cunningham, Jones Mobley, Law McCrorey, and two or three from the factory, whose names we could not procure at the time of going to press.

WATEREE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Wateree Democratic Club met on Saturday, April 23rd, and elected the following officers:

President—T. L. Johnston.
Vice President—Thos. Rawls.
Executive Committeeman—Jno. G. Mobley.
Secretary—Thos. Moore.
Delegates to County Convention—Jno. G. Mobley, F. A. Neil.

BEAR CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Bear Creek Democratic Club met April 23, and reorganized with the following officers:

President—T. W. Sligh.
Vice President—M. L. Cooper.
Secretary—O. C. Duke.
Member County Executive Committee—J. S. Allen.
Delegates to County Convention—T. W. Sligh, S. C. Moore
Club adjourned to meet at call of president. O. C. Duke, Secretary.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

At a meeting of the colored Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing years:

President—C. R. Thompson.
Vice President—E. W. Brown.
Secretary—W. M. Blake.
Treasurer—James Cook.
1st Director—Sam Craig.
2nd Director—Wm. Smith.
3rd Director—John Rowe.
4th Director—Tom Rosborough.
Axmen—Amos Price, Frank Pearson.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are cured by it. Call on McMaster Co., druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. 3

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OFF FOR CHARLESTON.

The following attended the Confederate Veterans' reunion in Charleston:

Messrs. R. H. Jennings, F. Gerig, G. A. White, W. C. Beaty, J. F. McMaster, T. W. Lauderdale, G. H. McMaster, T. W. Woodward, J. H. McMaster, R. B. Hanahan, J. A. Brice, J. H. Neil, J. L. Richmond, R. E. Ellison, D. H. Robertson, J. R. Delleney, and Mesdames H. A. Gaillard J. W. Seigler, U. G. DesPortes, G. H. McMaster, R. B. Hanahan, and Misses Jessie Jennings, Laura Gerig and Gussie DesPortes.

TEMPORARILY DROPPED.

A few days ago when it seemed doubtful whether the State militia would promptly respond to the call for volunteers, Captain W. G. Jordan was requested by a number of the old G. L. I's to organize a company to be mustered into the service of the United States. Twelve old G. L. I.'s now living in Columbia sent word that they would fall into line with the Fairfield company and quite a number in Winnsboro offered their services including some who had not been members of the G. L. I. Now, however, as it seems certain that the militia will furnish the State's quota, Capt. Jordan has for the present abandoned the idea.

—Come and see our stock before you buy: Chamber suits, parlor suits, woven wire springs, extension tables, wood seat chairs, cane seat chairs, leather seat rocking chairs, reed rocking chairs, mattresses, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, wardrobes, cradles, desks, lounges, side-boards, towel racks, leaf tables, center tables.
J. O. Bosg.

I WILT.

A Georgia newspaper prints the following marriage ceremony that was delivered a short time ago:

"Wilt thou take her for thy pard for better or worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire up every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the stuff her little purse can pack, buy a bow and a muff and a little sealskin sacque? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and bland, (it was too late to jilt), as through the chapel floor he sank, he sadly said, "I wilt."

JOHN A. F COLEMAN DEAD.

Mr. John A. F. Coleman, one of the eldest and most highly respected citizens of the Feasterville neighborhood, is dead. The news of his death was brought to Winnsboro on Monday by delegates to the convention from that community.

Mr. Coleman was an old Confederate soldier, and a good citizen. He was in the 70th year of his age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and four children: Mr. S. L. Coleman, H. D. Coleman, and Mrs. C. W. Fawcette, of Feasterville, a daughter now living in Alabama.

Mr. Coleman was a Captain in the 17th Regiment, S. C. V. His death occurred suddenly on Saturday evening from heart disease.

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THE RIGHT MAN FOR HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Lieut. Henry C. Davis of the Fourth artillery, U. S. A., has offered his services to Governor Ellerbe. Lieut. Davis was graduated at West Point from Fairfield County in 1883, standing fifth in his class. He was detailed as commandant of cadets and professor of mathematics in the Mississippi Agricultural College. After leaving the Mississippi college he spent several years at Fortress Monroe, and made very valuable experiments in gunnery. Recently he has been detailed as professor of physics and higher mathematics at West Point.

Lieut. Davis is well known in his home county, and Fairfield would be glad to see the Governor appoint him to command the heavy artillery which this State has been requested to furnish. Lieut Davis has always said that in the event of hostilities be wanted to be with South Carolina volunteers. Governor Ellerbe should ask the President to place him in charge of the heavy artillery. A better selection could not be made.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Butt left for his home in Charlotte on Friday.

Mr. John Jones, of Columbia, pent Sunday night in the Boro.

Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, has been in town for a few days.

Mr. John DesPortes, who is travelling for a Virginia house, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Jennings and Miss Laura Gerig remained in Charleston until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Porter and children have returned from a visit to her former home in North Carolina.

Mr. Edmund Wilson and Misses Jennie and Marie Beaty came up from Columbia for a few days on Friday by private conveyance. They returned Monday morning.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Democratic Convention convened on Monday at 12 o'clock in pursuance to the call of County Chairman Lyles.

The following clubs were represented by delegates: Albion, Blythewood, Centreville, Feasterville, Greenbrier, Gladdens Grove, Horeb No. 1, Horeb No. 2, Jackson Creek, Longtown, Monticello, Mossy Dale, Ridgeway, Woodwards, White Oak, Salem, Winnsboro No. 1, Winnsboro No. 2, Bear Creek, Wateree and Oakland.

Hon. T. S. Brice was elected county chairman by the convention, and the following delegates to the State convention: J. W. Lyles, C. S. Ford, T. H. Ketchin, J. E. McDonald, W. J. Johnson, T. W. Traylor, T. P. Mitchell, and G. Y. Langford. Mr. T. H. Ketchin was elected a member of the State Executive Committee.

The convention then adjourned and the County Executive Committee held a short meeting. No business was transacted by the committee except the election of J. R. Curlee as secretary.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhœa Remedy. | P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by McMaster Co., druggists. *

A SWELL RECEPTION.

A Charming Host and Hostess--A Delightful Evening.

A most delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cathcart on Thursday evening at the charming home of the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doty. By nine o'clock the parlor was well filled with those who were to participate in the evening's pleasure. Merrily the evening passed along and at 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining hall which was exquisitely decorated with large festoons of roses, red and white. Arranged on the mantel, in niches and corners were palms, pot-plants and roses. The table with its epergnes of large cut flowers was beautiful, while thereon was all that could delight the inner man, each dish served being the daintiest of its kind.

The evening was one of great pleasure to all those present.

The guests were Mesdames M. W. Doty, Robt. Turner, W. D. Douglass, H. E. Ketchin, Misses Aiken, Ada Cureton, Fannie Creight, Christine Elliott, Rachelle Cummings, Agnes Rice, Jessie Oakley, Witherow, Lilla Beaty, Lilla and Susie Ketchin, Messrs. Henry Gaillard, Robt. Turner, W. D. Douglass, M. W. Doty, C. K. Douglass, E. B. Ragsdale, J. L. Beaty, C. A. Stevenson, Sterling Gooding, S. D. Dunn, Robt. Ketchin, G. H. McMaster, J. H. Cathcart, J. W. Cathcart, J. W. Hanahan, David Aiken, H. E. Ketchin, J. S. Elder, Theodore Quattlebaum.

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NEWS FROM TWENTY CREEK.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Brown--Other Matter

Mrs. Lizzie Brown, widow of the late A. L. Brown, died this afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She has been a patient sufferer from consumption for several years, but for the last two years has been closely confined. She died at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel Sims. She was a consistent member of Zion Methodist Church. Two children mourn her, and a host of relatives and friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. G. L. Hollis will be glad to know that he and his son, Henry W. Hollis, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia in Atlanta, Ga., for about two months, returned home Tuesday, 26th inst. We are glad to welcome them back in our midst.

A number of the old Confederate veterans and sons of veterans of this locality attended the veterans' reunion in Charleston this week, viz., H. O. Duke, E. H. Heins, M. L. Cooper, E. A. Davis and C. A. Heins.

Mr. R. B. Allen and one of his friends, Mr. A. Sullivan, both of Columbia, are up on a short visit.

As "the war is actually on" now, I suppose we boys had better hunt up our "hollow log" and have it in readiness. But I believe our boys have got American patriotism enough about them to refrain from such an unmanly act as to withhold their services. If actual duty calls them, or us, to the front there will be a cheerful and ready response.

All grain is doing finely now, especially wheat. There will be an abundant yield if seasons continue favorable. Most farmers have finished planting cotton. Very little corn has been planted as yet. Fritz.

April 30, 1898.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have *in*digestion, which means *not*-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness, And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the *rationale* of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

WILL FAIRFIELD FLUNK?

Mr. Editor: It seems probable that old Fairfield will show the white feather in the matter of volunteers for the Cuban war. This was not to be expected of a county which has heretofore been high up amongst the foremost in the Revolutionary war, in the war of 1812, in the Florida war, in the Mexican war and in the last bloody conflict for States rights. In all these wars her people were prompt and she had her companies, all of which reflected honor on the old county. What change has come over the spirit of her people? Are not the sons of their sires still within her borders? Are they not as good as their fathers? With her three companies of malitia which sprang so promptly into existence at the call of bloody Ben Tillman, and usurped the positions, arms, and old clothes of companies which hesitated to butcher Carolinians at Darlington who were fighting for the fundamental principle of American liberty, for which our forefathers went to war with the mother country.

Not content with this they have since borne these arms secretly to election precincts to slaughter brethren who differ with them in politics. I repeat, it was not to be expected that these thirsty warriors would flunk in this crisis and make the old county what she never was before, the laughing stock to the outside world, and a term of reproach to the people of the State. Can it be that Tillmanism has changed the genius of our people and that patriotism, valor, and honor, have given place to renegades, cut throats, and skulkers?

God forbid, for one I do not believe it, but it may be well to see ourselves as uncharitable people may view us.

T. W. Woodward.

Ridgeway, May 1st, 1898.

FAIRFIELD'S PENSION ROLL, 1898.

Warrants for payment of pensions are now in the hands of R. H. Jennings, Clerk of Court. We publish below a full and complete list of pensioners for this county. They can obtain their money by applying or writing to Mr. Jennings.

CLASS A.

Thomas Gallagher, J A Wooten, R B Crawford, Jas Pagan, John Blume.

CLASS B.

J A Hinnant, N E Hood, H E Eastler, Thomas Mayfield, Pressley Cooper, H S Gibson, Geo S Hinnant, H M McGrady.

CLASS C, NO. 2.

Jno A Abbot, George Beam, O Boulware, J L Brown, John S Broom, J A Bookhart, T A Crowder, W T Collins, S G Crossland, R M Dunlevy, Powell Davis, M A Dickerson, Alfred Dunn, John Fee, Jas Freeman, Jacob Freeman, W P Finley, Jas Gilson, Nicholas Gladden, J R Harvey, Charley Hase, J L Hagood, B W Haines, G W Hathcock, Jno Howell, J G Herron, H M Hinnant, A M Jeffers, R L Jeffers, Nelson Jones, W H Jamison, Jas Mann, Richard Matchett, S N Mickle, Levi Melton, David Peak, John Parker, R W Proctor, G W Row, W Ross Robertson, Jas Stevenson, Jas H Steele, Wm Street, Thos Sims, Jos Smith, John Varnadore, J W Wilson, W S Weir, D H Walker, Judge Wilson, W L Wooten, D H Wilson, John D Young, J T Yarborough.

CLASS C, NO. 4.

Mary A Allen, Cynthia C Brown, Mary Carlisle, H A Clink, Lucy Howell, Martha Howell, Adaline Hood, Georgiana Iusti, M K Kraft, Easter Kennedy, Anna Kennedy, S G Mickle, Mary Phinney, Malinda A Powell, Margaret Price, Amanda Rogers, J E Raines, Martha Martin, Elizabeth Orr, S H Sloan, Helen Smith, Hannah Stevenson, M E Smith, Elizabeth Sloan, Mary Germany, Rebecca Dunn, Kate Davis, Lavinia Smart.

RECAPITULATION.

Class A (5), at $75.....	$ 365 00
Closs B (8), at $18.40.....	147 20
Class C Nos. 2 and 4 (84), at $13.80	1,159 20
Less John Blume, of Class A, paid by Comp General,	72 00
Amount of warrant.....	$1,594 40

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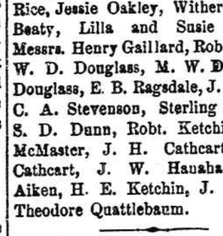

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THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Mr. Editor: I think that the prohibition question is the most important one demanding the attention of the Democratic party in our State. And the fact that the expression of the people at the polls in 1892 in its favor of about 12,000 majority goes to show that their wishes about their wanted measure has been ignored bo their representatives. This is the only way I can come in contact with my fellow Democratic friends who voted for this in 1892, and hope that they will do their best to remedy the wrongs of the liquor traffic.

I send you a few lines from the Universalist Herald, which it copied:

Vices, remarks a contemporary, is the most expensive luxury in which man indulges The expenditure for one vice will feed and clothe a family of children. America's bill for religion is only $14,000,000 a year, while her annual liquor bill is $952,192,874. Tobacco comes next to it, $625,000,000. These two items are not only useless but deleterious, and nearly equals everything else purchased. Men complain of taxes and then expend on two useless articles enough every year to pay the national debt twice over. Abolish the saloon and times would improve. Men complain of poverty and yet they drink and burn up and chew up enough every year to make them all rich, or at least well to do.

J. C. Feaster.

Buckhead, April 26, 1898.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by McMaster Co., druggists. *

A CREDITABLE ANALYSIS.

We publish the following essay by W. Donald Richardson, of this county, now attending the Presbyterian High School in Columbia. It is a very creditable analysis of Longfellow's famous poem:

When one to whom we are very much attached is taken from us, there is, invariably, left in our lives a void, which only time can fill, and which time itself too often fails to effectually obliterate.

It was thus with Longfellow; his child, who was, no doubt, dearer than anyone else, having died, it was only natural for him to give expression to his commingled emotions of love, grief and sadness. This he did in his poem "Resignation," the sentiment and language of which is simple and earnest, flowing directly from his grief-stricken heart.

In the first two verses of this poem the purpose of Longfellow is to show forth the inevitableness of death, which must come alike to all. There is no fireside, he says, but has a vacant chair, and no flock, however watched and defended, but has *one* dead lamb. In bringing out this idea, he does not confine himself strictly to the literal, but makes the fact all the more forcible by judicious exageration.

Longfellow, as a man, was sympathetically human, and on account of the loss of his child was, we may well suppose, sad and despondent. He no doubt felt "the air full of farewells to the dying" and his heart went out to the lost little one.

By nature he was gentle, affectionate and sympathetic, easily touched by sorrow and pain; thus he was made all the more susceptible to feelings of sadness and depression when his loved one was taken from him. But in it all he recognizes the fact, and expresses it in the most beautiful yet simple language, that our afflictions are from *God;* and that sometimes those which strike us hardest are but celestial blessings in this dark disguise. Therefore, we should exercise patience, seeing that our severest trials may be for our own personal good.

He says that we see only dimly through all the earthly mists and vapors which surround us, and frequently are not able to understand how what seem to us to be "funeral tapers" often may be the "distant lamps of heaven."

He expresses his belief in immortality and says that there is no death, but simply a transition; and that this mortal existence is but a suburb of that life elysian and death but the entrance from the one into the other.

To him, his child is not dead, but simply gone to be under Christ's influence and protecting care, where in the stillness and seclusion of "that great Cloister," directed by guardian angels, she will be free from temptation and sin, and yet live on; while he each day continues to think of her, as in "the brightest realms of the air" she pursues year after year her tender steps, growing each day brighter and more fair.

In mind he still walks with her, thus preserving the tie which nature had given, believing that his thoughts though unspoken may reach her and be understood even where she is. Not as a little child shall he again see her, but when in joy she will again be clasped to his bosom, it will not be the same little girl whose death had rended his heart with grief, but a fair maiden, grown into celestial grace and beauty; with her soul also expanded and magnified under the divine influences thrown around her in the "Father's mansion."

Longfellow closes the poem with the resolve that, though his heart at times, overwhelmed with long suppressed emotion and anguish, may be on the verge of breaking, yet will he be patient and although he can not conceal, he will sanctify by silence the grief which overpowers him.

While the thought throughout the poem is not original, yet it is striking; rendered all the more so by the beautiful language which he uses. Even though he recognizes that death must come to all alike, he sees also that it to the believer is the greatest of blessings in disguise; a stepping stone, as it were, from the trials and hardships of this life to the honors and the glory of the next, where one in that "great school" will, under the influence brought to bear upon him, become more and more perfect, until he shall at last have reached celestial perfection.

The poem's chief beauty lies in the sentiment of submission to divine authority, and also in the thought of a so much better existence beyond the grave. The relation which death bears between this life and the next is also beautifully and graphically depicted, illustrating the argument that just as each period of our lives has its own distinctive pursuits and interests which we do not feel the lack of in the next period; so the time comes when all earthly pursuits or tastes are things of the past, and then we have had enough of life, and can leave it with as little regret as we have left each stage of it before. By this view death is robbed of its many imaginary terrors, and we are made to realize more and more fully that

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THE MILITIA.

The militia of all the States seem to be in a great muddle. They can't go with their organizations intact, and it has created great dissatisfaction. A whole regiment in Maryland are mad and about to disband because the commanding general called out another regiment for duty. They want to fight. There seems to be a great many peace soldiers in the South Carolina militia.

The South Carolina militia is not coming up like we would have liked to have seen it. Too many holiday soldiers in it. If you boys in uniforms and brass buttons can't stand up to the racket like men worthy of bearing the name of South Carolinians resign and get out and make room for others who can do so. This is no time for milk and cider men. We are glad to state that the Johnson Rifles of Union are anxious to go to Cuba or anywhere that the government orders them and at any time. We belive that there is enough manhood in Union to do her full duty in every particular, their Captain James E. Hunter is a captain for the war, right now, and at any place or clime. Let the President and the Governor give their orders.—*Union Times.*

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to a seat in the House of Representatives from Fairfield County; subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. W. CROSBY.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of Fairfield; subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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