

Will He Get Charleston's Vote?

At Wallhalla the following questions were put to McLaughlin, candidate for Senator...

To remove the metropolitan police would have about the same effect that the removal of State constables would have on the illicit sale of liquor throughout the country...

The declaration of Mr. McLaughlin that he would remove the police from Charleston will likely secure to him the vote of the liquor element of the City by the Sea.

We are not informed whether such a declaration as Mr. McLaughlin makes against the enforcement of the law will meet with the favor of the Christian temperance people of this section...

It may be that Mr. McLaughlin does not wish to have the foreigners of Charleston to defy the laws of their adopted country...

Charleston having boasted that the State could not enforce the law in that city, the gauntlet is thrown down.

If Senator McLaughlin should be elected he may prove a stumbling block in the way of men who hold the sobriety of our people as of the most vital importance.

It seems to us that Mr. McLaughlin's speech in reference to the police, savors of a disposition to go back on Governor Elberts, who put him the appointment which he now holds.

The Press and Banner is not authorized to speak for anybody, but we do not think that any catering to the liquor element or any friendship to the law-breakers will benefit any of the candidates.

To the Candidates.

Next Friday the Senatorial candidates are expected to address the voters of Abbeville county at Abbeville.

The Press and Banner would suggest that Abbeville was the native county of the distinguished statesman who promulgated more theories that have since exploded than any man in American history...

It may be that Calhoun is authority on some great political principle, but as far as we are now recalled, let some one in the past centuries that agitated the public mind during his lifetime have been settled definitely and forever against the theories or principles which were upheld by the great slave-owner.

But, even admitting that he was the greatest man that ever lived, and that his statesmanship was characterized by the most clear-sighted sagacity and the most unerring judgment, are we never to have a rest?

We have heard of Calhoun, and of the lesser lights that shined in this county forty years ago, but we are sick and tired of the parrot-like speeches that can recognize nothing in the manhood of the living, and that can say nothing of the issues that present themselves to-day.

We are tired of the rule of dead men. We are tired of idiotic hero worship. If an orator is nothing of himself, he will hardly gain much by attaching himself as a parasite to the corpse of those who ought, with their laurels, to be allowed to rest.

We are so tired of hero worship. The head is sick and the whole heart is faint, with so much idol worship.

The Important Question.

The voters of Abbeville county should know the views of the candidates for the Legislature, as well as those of the candidates for Senatorial honors.

Let every citizen array himself in the line to which he belongs, and let him cast his vote according to his principles.

Let no voter stultify himself by voting against his principles. Cast an honest vote, as the preachers say, according to the way you pray.

NEWSPAPER VETERAN.

Mr. J. S. Reynolds of Columbia on a Business Trip to Abbeville. On yesterday we had a call from Mr. Reynolds, publisher of the Orangeburg Advertiser...

Hard on Missionaries.

The finding of much gold in the region around the head-waters of the Savannah River has attracted thousands of miners, adventurers, speculators and "green horns" thither.

We are apprehensive for fear that some of the missionaries that now go to the Flowery Kingdom may be diverted to the frozen fields of the Klondike.

What is the Matter with the Legislature?

We regret to see that Lieutenant-Governor M. B. McSwainy is weakening on the dispensary bill. It now seems that he wants the consenses removed, which means, of course, that our friend Mac has gone over to the enemy.

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THE ECLIPSE.

The eclipse of the sun came off in Abbeville promptly according to the announced program. Our citizens, both white and black, looked at the phenomenon with equanimity...

We learn from the Atlanta Journal that the negroes of that city were more or less alarmed because of the eclipse, and that their manifestation of fear on the occasion was unmistakable.

If the Atlanta Evening Journal scribble had been in Abbeville and the Rev. Noah Ferguson, contractor, bricklayer and plasterer, together with his army of bricklayers, plasterers, hod carriers, mortar makers, and diggers and wheelers of dirt, looking at the sun through a smoked piece of window glass in an air of familiarity with the subject of astronomy...

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Change the Tune, Please.

The Senatorial candidates, with great regularity, have explained why McLaughlin and other competitors should not be elected to the Senate.

When they come to Abbeville, may we not be told why any of the candidates should be elected? We have been told often enough why the other fellow shouldn't get it. Explain to us why you should get it.

For Our Legislative Candidates.

How do you stand on the dispensary law? The interests of the people would not doubt like to have your views. If elected, will you support the law, and seek its stringent enforcement? Or, will you seek to cripple it?

SENATOR TILLMAN.

Senator B. R. Tillman arrived on the three o'clock train over the Charleston and Abbeville road, and went to the home of Mr. J. H. Blake.

When asked for an interview by a Press and Banner reporter Senator Tillman said he had only to say that the crops were very fine and that he was glad to get back to Abbeville again.

Later, however, the Senator took occasion to say that he considered the situation in the State as one of the most important things of more importance at this time than the dispensary and the liquor question generally.

Senator Tillman is evidently interested, deeply interested, in the dispensary and all his utterances on this question will be waited for with interest.

IN BAD HEALTH.

Mr. J. Y. Jones Must Not Expose Himself in the Campaign. Dr. F. E. Harrison decided as to the advisability of making the race for the House of Representatives.

FURTHER INQUIRY.

Let Mr. McMillan and Mr. McGehee Answer. Editor Press and Banner: Will you please allow me to press inquiry further? I have twice called for explanations from Mr. McMillan but he has served three city council members to himself—ignores and refuses to answer reasonable questions concerning the same.

HOUSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

On last Saturday bids were received at the store of Mr. Aaron Cohen for the building of the house for the Fire Department. Mr. W. H. Long being the highest bidder.

COCKSBURY DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. A. Clifton and delegates returned home last Saturday much pleased with the results of the conference held in Greenwood. Dr. Clifton spoke in feeling terms of the great pleasure afforded him at meeting Bishop Dues and his wife.

CAN YOU SEE?

If not, you should read the neat "Optical Leaflet" just printed, and presented to the public by our townsman and jeweler, H. D. Reese.

BOUGHT A HOME IN ABBEVILLE.

Mr. W. T. Milford, our excellent School Commissioner, has bought the J. S. Hammond house in Fort Pickett and will make his home here. He has received a hearty welcome from our people.

The True Man Need Not be Discouraged.

When trouble comes it is folly to sit down and mope over it. No situation is ever improved in that way. Great emergencies call for great strength of spirit, and for great activity.

Winthrop College Scholarships and Entrance Examinations.

The examination for the vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house in Abbeville, S. C., on Friday, August 14th, 1897.

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CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds about the City.

Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 3, 1897.

ABBEVILLE'S SLATE THIS WEEK.

Teachers' Institute. Farmers' Institute. Ex-Governor Tillman to address the people. Senatorial candidates to meet Friday. Barbecue, and perhaps a game of ball.

PRATTY LADY TEACHERS.

Our town is filled with fifty or more pratty lady teachers. "Teasers" they are called, and our homes are honored by their presence, and making our city quite lively and perhaps putting on "city airs" just a little for the occasion.

HARBURCE DINNER.

The ladies of the Long Cane Cemetery Society will serve today barbecue dinner at the public "well park" near the Court House. The proceeds of this will go to help defray the expenses of the cemetery.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Miss Mamie Patterson, a bright and accomplished young lady, is visiting here on a city taking in the Teachers' Institute, and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Beattie Murray.

Mr. F. Minsham, a bright and accomplished young man, is visiting here on a city taking in the Teachers' Institute, and is the guest of his friend, Mrs. Beattie Murray.

Mr. W. F. Greene, Esq., of Greenwood, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Lawrence Robertson, and is also on a prospecting tour, and is the guest of his friend, Mr. Frank Robertson.

Miss Florence Sullivan, of Honeska, Pa., is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Eliza White, and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. F. Greene.

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IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

All Sorts of Good Things From the New County Court House.

Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 2, 1897.

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