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W. B. McCrew	225 00
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S. G. Moore	45 00
Total	$37,950 39

For State.

Disburesements.....$21,333 01

For Railroad Commission.

Disbursements.....$396 11

For Sinking Fund County Purposes

Disbursements.....$4,400 00

For Sinking Fund School Purposes

Disbursements.....$5,127 78

For School Bonds.

Disbursements.....$1,915 50

For R. R. Bonds.

Disbursements.....$567 00

Respectfully,

J. R. BLAKE, JR., Treasurer.

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LETTER FROM SENATOR M'LAURIN

READY TO GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF HIS STEWARDSHIP.

Wants to Know if Private Citizens May Not Invite a Gentleman to Speak Without Having a Big Bully Thrust Upon Them—The Big Job Which the Self-Constituted Ambitious Boss Has Undertaken—He Seems to Think He is the Whole Thing—Tillman Claims that McLaurin is not a Democrat, but Wants to Meet Him in a Democratic Primary.

Bennettsville May 30.—Senator McLaurin today issued the following address:

To My Fellow Citizens:

The address of Senator Tillman to you rendered it necessary that I should say something in explanation of my motives and actions. I sincerely regret that you are to be subjected to the expense and excitement of a senatorial primary this year, but I feel that I am not responsible. Had it not been for Senator Tillman's intrusion upon the Gaffney meeting there would have been no necessity for it. A joint debate was precipitated by him contrary to my wishes and of the gentlemen who invited me. He forced himself upon the meeting by his own admission. No other honorable course was left to me, but to accept his proposition or lay myself open to the charge of cowardice. It is too late now to consider whether it was wise or unwise and the people must judge between us. I desire to announce my candidacy in opposition to the senior senator for the unexpired long term, and will discuss with him in a fair and reputable manner the national issues of the day, and leave it to you to judge who can the more "honestly and honorably" represent you in the United States senate. In 1897 I was elected to the senate as a Democrat and I am still a Democrat.

In everything I have said and done I have had the good of my people at heart, to them I am ready to render an account of my stewardship, but not to the senior senator; perhaps in this lies my chief sin.

In my recent speech at Greenville I gave the people the reason for my official action since 1899. It is useless for me to reiterate what I said in that speech, as it has been extensively published and I presume generally read. Were it not for charges made in the address of the senior senator, it would be unnecessary for me to say more. But I cannot allow him to assail me and my Democracy without saying something in my vindication. He charges that, after the adjournment of congress in March last, with the aid of my friends, I commenced in the State an active propaganda of my new doctrines, "which are claimed to be Democratic but are nothing but Republicanism in disguise." He arrogates to himself the power to decle for the people as to the righteousness of my course and views, and is not willing for them to hear and judge for themselves. His indecent intrusion upon the Gaffney meeting illustrates his methods of "bossism" and his desire to "rule or ruin." After my return home in April last I received invitations from citizens of Greenville, York, Cherokee, Newberry and Spartanburg counties to address the people on the national issues of the day. As their public servant, I could not disregard their imperative calls, and I accepted the invitations. Had I not done so, my political opponent would have charged that I could not meet my constituents face to face and explain my political action. It was not my purpose in accepting these invitations to inaugurate my campaign for re-election more than a year in advance of the primary, but to attempt to enlighten the people and remove false impressions produced upon the public mind by the senior senator and his sympathizers. I had been persistently maligned and misrepresented and the only means afforded me for my vindication was to get the ear of the people. This was my only object in making speeches where I was invited to go, and had it not been for these invitations I should have remained silent.

Have we reached the point where a number of private citizens cannot invite one of their representatives to address them, without including the senior senator or first obtaining his permission? The senior senator, it seems, willed that I should not be heard at that time and determined that I should wait for his bidding to go before the people. The senator also charges that I am a Republican and was organizing a Republican party here. If he believed this charge, why did he consent to run with me in a Democratic primary? I denounce the charge as an infamous falsehood and the senior senator knows what he says is untrue. In his recklessness, the senior senator further charges that the dispensing of the public patronage has been placed at my disposal and "unlimited money" is furnished me by the Republicans to aid in the scheme of the organization of a new party. I denounce this as a malicious falsehood. In my Greenville speech I explained why I had been consulted about the federal patronage and at Gaffney I denounced, in his presence, both of these charges as wilfully false, and yet he reiterates them in his address. His purpose in repeating what he knows to be slanders must be evident to all.

The senior senator undertakes in his addresses to throw the whole responsibility of the present situation in the State upon me. After defiling my Democracy and branding me as a traitor to the party, he meekly says that he and his Democracy were assailed by me, and it was incumbent upon him to crush me and my influence in this State. The senior senator has undertaken a herculean task, for "truth crushed to earth will rise again." The senator forgets that he insidiously and maliciously assailed me last summer, when I was unable to defend myself, and after my Charlotte speech, in an interview, made false and slanderous charges against me. I did in my Charlotte and Greenville speeches criticise his Populistic Democracy, and I have nothing to retract. He impugns the motives of others, but when a reply is made he cries out that he has been attacked in an unjustifiable manner. The people shall judge of our Democracy and not the senior senator. It is evident that the senior senator fears that he cannot defeat me on a fair field with no favors. Else why is he assailing me in his address and threatening to put out other candidates? What was said on the stand at Gaffney and the correspondence between us will convince any fair-minded man that our resignation was with the understanding that the race was to be between us only and the campaign was not to take place until the fall.

The senior senator said on the stand that he would unite with me in a letter to Gov. McSweeny requesting him to withhold action until a decision by the primary. The address is characteristical of the man and his political methods. He is addicted to making reckless and false charges against others which he never substantiates. An honest man is always chary in charging others with dishonesty. The thief often cries "Stop thief." He is an ambitious boss and habitual disturber of the political peace and harmony of South Carolina. Last summer, for the sake of peace he was given no opposition, and as soon as the doors were closed and all entries barred, he made a slanderous attack upon the Bible and the ministry of this State. Fellow Citizens there will never be anything like unity or quietude among our people until he is relegated to private life. His incendiary appeals to class hatred and prejudice, such as he made at Gaffney to the factory operatives, and his dictatorial spirit and utterances, will keep up dissensions, divisions and discord in the State. With the aid of the people I will make a heroic effort during this campaign to break down "bossism" with its train of political evils and I invite all good citizens to assist me to inaugurate an era of free thought, free speech and independence of action on the part of the people of South Carolina. The senior senator, in the quietude of a farmer's life in Edgefield county, could be viewed as a pitchforkless pigmy and a blessing to the State.

(Signed) John Lowndes McLaurin.

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Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., May 28, 1901.

Mr. Clarence Harris, one of Elberton's rising young lawyers, was in the city the first of last week. Mr. Harris had been on a visit to friends in Antreville.

Miss Mary Pritchard of Charlotte, arrived in the city last Wednesday, and will be the guest of her friend, Miss Rebecca D. Cater, for some time.

Miss Claudia E. Johnston, of Donalds, is the attractive guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells have moved to the cottage recently occupied by Prof. and Mrs. Gilliam.

Mrs. Sallie W. Smith and Miss Floride Smith, are here on a visit to Miss Lucia Parker.

Mr. H. Gillespie Smith has returned from a short trip to Charlotte and Davidson College.

Miss Mittie Cochran has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. McKinnon for the past week.

Miss Janie Young, of Due West, was in the city last Thursday shopping. Miss Young has just returned from Alabama, where she has been teaching for the past school year.

Miss Grace Smith returned Friday from a pleasant week's stay with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. Joel S. Morse returned Thursday from Davidson College, where he has been attending school for the past year.

Mlis Ivey and Miss Frances White, of Colleton, Ga., are the charming guests of their cousin, Miss Elise Long.

EUCHRE CLUB.

Miss Grace Smith will entertain the Euchre Club at the usual meeting Thursday evening.

Mr. Len W. White, Jr., is home from Davidson, where he has been attending College

Mrs. R. E. Hill is home again, after spending a pleasant week with her father in Knoxville, Tenn.

Master Wardlaw Smith is spending a while here with some of his boy friends.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Aiken will be glad to know that their little daughter Virginia is much better, after being seriously ill for the past ten days.

Miss Bertha White, who has been teaching for the past year in the Lowndesville Graded School, is here and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Kinard.

Mr. Wilbur Blake is home from Davidson College, where he has been attending school for the past two years.

Mrs. J. Q. Spencer and Mrs. Arthur Spencer, of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city Friday, and are the guests of Mrs. John M. Harden. Mr. Spencer has been attending Davidson College for the past year.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Literary Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. D. Barksdale. Mr. John M. Harden read a paper on Reconstruction in South Carolina, giving the views of former Gov. Chamberlain. The paper was instructive and interesting.

Miss Charlotte Thomson, of Atlanta, arrived in the city Saturday, and will be the guest of relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perrin, of Union, are here on a visit to Mrs. George White.

Mrs. J. S. Cothran, of Greenville, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. Wade S. Cothran.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Friday evening the young boys gave an entertainment at the home of Miss Elise Long. The entertainment was given in honor of the "sweet girl graduates," and visiting friends. The evening was in every way delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Miller spent several days last week with relatives in Due West.

Mr. Clarence Henning, of Manning, is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. C. W. Kendall.

Miss Grace Crawford, of Long Cane, was in the city several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Ferguson.

Mr. George Divine has gone to Mexico, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Divine will remain in the city for several weeks before joining her husband in their new home.

Miss Daisy and Miss Marie Cromer have returned to their home, after spending last week with relatives in the city.

Mr. James Bowie is home from Columbia, where he has had a position with Mimnaugh for the past season.

Miss Belle McKinzie, of Sharon, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Johnston.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward McCrady and family, left last Thursday for a three week's visit to relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bernau left Friday for their new home in Goldsboro, North Carolina. They have many friends here who regret to see them leave Abbeville, and hope they will meet with success in their new home.

Miss Daisy Wilson is home again after spending the past year in Gainesville, Ga., where she has been taking a special course in music. Miss Wilson is a talented musician, and reflects great credit on her instructors.

Mr. A. E. Woodell, who is pleasantly remembered here, spent several days here last week.

Mr. Granville Beal, of Calhoun Falls, was in the city Monday on business.

Judge Earnest Gary, of Columbia, was in the city several days last week, visiting his mother Mrs. Dr. Gary.

Mrs. Belle McCaw Austin, of Yorkville, arrived in the city Tuesday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Perrin for a few days.

Mr. Thomas S. Perrin came down from Clemson College Tuesday, to attend the Perrin-Smith wedding. Mr. Perrin returned to his duties Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrison and Mrs. Belle Watts, of Bradley, are here visiting Dr. Frank E Harrison.

Mrs. Wade Cothran, of Greenwood, came up Monday to spend a few days here with friends.

Miss Lula Penney was in the city Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Miss Lois Wilson left Tuesday for Atlanta, for a month's stay.

Miss Rosa Maxwell leaves Thursday for a visit to her uncle Mr. William Harden in Savannah. Miss Maxwell will be away about a month.

Rev. Mr. Shieves, of Piedmont, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mr. J. F. McKinnon.

Mrs. Frank Murphy and her little daughter from Anderson are here on a visit to Mrs. McD. Cater.

Miss Nelle Cochran has accepted a position in the Anderson Graded School for the next school year. Miss Cochran is a good teacher and the school at Anderson is fortunate in securing her services.

The store recently occupied by Mr. Bernau has been rented for the Post Office. The move will be made sometime the latter part of June.

The friends of Mrs. Robert Link will be sorry to learn of her illness, and a speedy recovery is hoped for her.

PERRIN—SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perrin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Miss Belle Bratton Perrin to Mr. August W. Smith. The wedding will be solemnized today, Wednesday, June 5th, at the home of the bride. Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson officiating. Miss Perrin is one of Abbeville's most charming young ladies, and it is with sincere regret that her many friends see her leave our city. Mr. Smith is an Abbevillelan by birth having moved to Woodruff recently. He has made quite a reputation for himself in business circle and his genial manners win for him friends every where. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave for New York and Buffalo for a two weeks trip.

Miss Sarah Lee expects to go to Elberton Thursday to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Frances Hawes that will be solemnized June the sixth.

Mr. William B. Martin is home after studying for the past year at Davidson College.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Sloan entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening.

Mr. Wade Harrison, of Bradley is in the city the guest of relatives.

Monday was salesday; everything was quiet.

Rev. Mr. Jones, Pastor of the Methodist Church was out of the city Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ross preached at the morning service.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

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

Abbeville, S. C., June 4, 1901.

SALES DAY.

Last Monday was sales day, but was exceedingly quiet, there being very few persons in the city. A few of the representative men from different sections were:

Mr. Granville Beal, Calhoun Falls.
Mr. Ed Keiser, Calhoun Falls.
Mr. Claud McAllister, "Latimer."
Mr. John Lomax, Latimer.
Mr. John U. Wardlaw, Bellvue.
Mr. W. A. Lanier, Monterey.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Fannie Harris and Miss Nell Wilson left Saturday for Columbia, where they will make an extended visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. H Gilbert.

Capt. Branch and Mr. Wallace Bailey will take up their abode at Little Mountain very soon, where they will spend perhaps several months. They will occupy the Cottage in "Sleepy Hollow."

Miss Bessie Edwards gave the scholars of her grade a picnic at Rapley's Shoals last Thursday, and teacher and scholars enjoyed together a delightful day.

Mr. Bernau left last Monday for Greensboro, N. C., where he will make his home for the present. Mr. Bernau has been a good and useful citizen while in our midst, and will be missed both in Church and business circles. The best wishes of our people go with him for his success in his new home.

Mr. Achiles Sassard who has been with Mr. Bernau for several years will go to Charleston tomorrow, where he will engage in business with his brother, Mr. DuPre Sassard. Achile is one of Abbeville's best young men, full of business, courteous and affable in his address, and will win friends wherever he may go. As he is a young man of promise Abbeville can ill afford to see him leave, but as duty calls him, we wish for him great success in his business career, and hope he will meet with the favor and consideration he so richly deserves.

Mr. Sam Seal after a week's illness is back at his post on the Seaboard Air Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Oscar Cobb and Miss Ellen Gambrell spent last Sunday in Donalds as the guest of Miss Vivian Caldwell. They enjoyed the day and had a most delightful visit at this hospitable home.

Miss Corrie Killingsworth spent last Sunday very pleasantly with the family of Mr. J. E. Ellis near Due West.

Miss Georgia Edwards, one of Abbeville's brightest young ladies, left last week for Greenville, where she has accepted a position with Mr. Goldsmith, as type writer and stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drennon were in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Klugh is in the city visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Klugh, of Fort Pickens.

Mrs. Emma Callaham, of Pelzer, S. C., who has been visiting her mother who has been quite sick at the home of Dr. Killingsworth, returned home last Monday.

Dr. S. F. Killingsworth left last Monday for Charleston where he goes to attend a meeting of the State Dental Association, which convenes at the Isle of Palms. The Doctor will read before the Association a paper on "Irregularities, and Regulating Appliances."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. A. Wales and Mr. E. D. Williamson, of Detroit, Michigan, are registered at the Glenn Ethel Inn. These gentlemen are taking sketches of Southern places of historic note in and around Abbeville, and are also visiting the mining section of this rich old county. As tourists of this kind they are thrice welcome to our old historic city, and should be kindly looked after by our "Business League."

Mrs. R. S. Link is still quite sick, at times suffering intense pain.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson will be glad to know that their little daughter Ethel is much better, after being seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Francis and Iva White, two charmning young ladies of Georgia, are in the city as the guests of Miss Elise Long.

Miss Lilian Gambrell the bright and accomplished daughter of our townsman, Mr. John M. Gambrell is home from Williamston Female College where she took a high stand in all her classes. Miss Gambrell graduated about two years ago from the Abbeville Graded School, taking high honors in her class and is intellectually well qualified to assume the duties of a teacher in any school to which she might be called.

Rev. R. H. Jones pastor of the Methodist Church is attending the commencement exercises of the Columbia Female College, from which his daughter, Miss Hattie Jones will graduate this term.

Miss Mary Pritchard is in the city visiting friends, at present she is the guest of the Misses Cater.

Mrs. J. W. Huckabee, of Lowndesville, was in the city last Monday, accompanied by her son Mr. Gamewell Huckabee and daughter Miss Lillie, who will remain until Friday as the guests of Mrs. W. C. DuPre.

Mr. W. C. Latimer was in the city recently and expressed himself that the two new Rural Free Mail Delivery routes would be put on from Abbeville on the 15th inst. We hope he is correct in his assertion as both carriers, and people have almost exhausted their stock of patience.

Mrs. Dr. Marshall returned last Monday from a very pleasant visit to her son, Mr. J. C. Marshall and family of Anderson.

MOVING AROUND.

Mr. E. C. Hicks moved into his handsome new cottage on Main Street last Monday.

Mr. Wells foreman, at the S. A. L. Shops, now occupies the cottage recently vacated by Prof. Gilliam.

NORTHERN MACHINISTS COMING SOUTH.

On last Sunday thirteen Machinists arrived here to work in the Seaboard Shops in place of the strikers. We hear that others will follow in the next few days.

SOCIAL.

About two weeks ago a number of young ladies entertained their gentlemen friends at a "May party" given at the home of Mr. J. D. Jennings. On last Friday evening the gentlemen returned the compliment by tending the young ladies a most delightful reception given at the home of Mr. W. H. Long. On both occasions delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

GRAND MUSICALE.

On last Thursday evening about forty guests assembled in the parlors at the pretty home of Miss Maggie Brooks to enjoy the delightful musicale arranged and given by Prof. Guy R. Pitner, ably assisted by the following persons:

Mrs. James A. Hill—Piano selections.
Mrs. Mitchiner—Guitar.
Mrs. J. D. Kerr and Mrs. Whitmore—Vocal Duetts.
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Mr. Lewis Blount—Mandolin.
Mr. Callaway—Mandolin.
Mr. James A. Hill—Mandolin and Zither.
Mr. Morgan—Guitar.

The piano selections by Mrs. James A. Hill and Prof. Pitner were superbly rendered, calling forth frequent applause from the appreciative guests. Mr. James A. Hill by his magic and skillful touch on the zither, brought forth sweetest strains of music that touched a responsive cord in the hearts of all present—all lovers of music. Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Whitmore, and Mrs. Mitchiner, were the "vocal stars" of the evening, who in the charming rendition of beautiful duetts added greatly to the pleasure of the evening as well as to the enjoyment of the entire company. Messrs. Blount, Morgan and Callaway by their skillful touch on the guitar and mandolin called forth the highest appreciation of all present. At the close of the musical program delightful refreshments were served, and the guests most charmingly entertained by Prof. Guy R. Pitner.

FARMING INTERESTS.

In riding over the country we notice that corn and cotton that was thought to be ruined by the hail storm is coming out wonderfully. Corn especially looks well, taking on a rapid growth and having a fine color. Where the bud has not been injured cotton is coming out fairly well, also melon plants that looked as if all life was beaten out of them, are now putting out afresh and apparently are growing off nicely. Wheat and oats are doing no good, showing no improvement whatever. Grass does not seem to be injured in the least, but is growing rapidly and makes the farmer hustle to "destroy" hay while the sun shines. Some of our farmers are replanting missing cotton with corn.

BRYSON AND NICKLES

Are in the ice business and propose to keep their customers cool during the Summer at a very small cost. They can be found at the stand formely occupied by Mr. J. L. Perrin just below Stark's stable. Give them a call and they will "freeze you out" for even a nominal sum.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

In the absence of Rev. R. H. Jones, Rev. Mr. Ross preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, taking his text from Hebrews 2, 17 and 18. His subject being "Christ our High Priest." He represented Christ as our High Priest, as being tempted like ourselves and passing over the same road that we would tread, was the only one that could sympathise with us, and the only one upon whom we could lean for support. He knowing the way could lead us safely, even through the dark valley of the shadow of death. His illustrations were simple, yet clear and forceful and his sermon was listened to with marked attention. There were no services in the evening according to announcement in the morning.

DEATH.

Mr. J. H. McSweeney died at his home in this city last Tuesday evening, May the 28th, in the 62 year of his age. The deceased was engaged with his son in the bakery business in this city and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His death was entirely unexpected, although he had been ill for sometime. His funeral services were conducted in the Catholic Church by Father Hughes, after which his body was laid to rest in Long Cane Cemetery. In their unexpected and sad bereavement, the family have the sympathy of many friends.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Rev. Edward McCrady has sent out circulars announcing the opening of his High School, September 10th. He will be assisted by Rev. J. F. McKinnon and Prof. G. R. Pitner, the latter to have charge of the music department. Abbeville will be keeping pace with other towns in this respect. Columbia, Rock Hill, and other places have High Schools, and they are the connecting link between the Graded Schools and Colleges. It is the desire of Rev. McCrady to have the graduates of our Graded School come into his School and take a course, especially if any may be denied the benefits of a College course. Our Graded School sent off last year, pupils to such colleges as Rock Hill, Converse, Due West, Clemson, Davidson, Charleston Colleges, and the Citadel, and they stood well in each instance. With such teachers as Prof. Gilliam and Prof. Bradley at the head of our