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Respectfully, A. P. Crawford. May 19, 1906.

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offences in primary elections misdemeanors and prescribing a form of pledge to be taken and filedby every candidate before effering for election. The Act was of no special interest last year, as no primary election was held. But in the election this summer for the State and some of the county officers and condidates will have to shide by

ed into the state law at the 1905 session of the legislature.

The provisions of the Act will be o interest not only to prospective candidates, but to the people generally, and is given in full as follows:

An Act making certain offences in primary elections misdemeanors and

prescribing penalty therefor.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of State of South Carolina at or before every political primary election held by any political party, organization or asso-ciation, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office or the election of the election of delegates to convenutions: in this State, any person who shall, by threats or other form of intimidation, or by the payment delivery or promise of money, of other article of value, procure or offer, promise or endeavor to procure, another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such consideration offer to se vote, shall be guilty of a misdemean-

Section 2. Every candidate offerdate, unless he should be a candidate

or use intoxicating liquors for the purvision shall render such election null required, but shall not affect the valid-

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vinced that what we say is true. Call for without any marks of violence, exact-capitola.

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The Press and Banner THE FIRST ERUPTION DESCRIBED BY PLINY.

The Only Authentic Account of the Greatest Explosion by the Great Roman Author in the Year A. D. 79.

the afternoon, my mother desired him num. to observe a cloud which appeared of and then len into a short and unquiet ately arose and went out upon an eminence, from whence he might more distinctly view this very singular phenomenon. It was not at that distance they are frequent in Campania, but discernable from what mountain this cloud issued, but it was Vesuvius. I cannot give you a more exact description of its figure than by resembling it to that of a pine-tree: for it shot up a great height in the form of a tall found me rising in order to awaken the proceder of the proce either that the force of the internal va- rated the sea from the buildings. As por which impelled the cloud up-wards, decreased in strength as it ad-vanced, or that the cloud, being pressed oack by its own weight, expanded it-self in the manner I have mentioned: Livy and amused myself with turning Are you thinking of Fruit sometimes dark and spotted, as it was extracts from him, as if I had been per-Jars etc.? This is the season either more or less impregnated with

writing to copy. As he was going out tottered, and though we stood upon ily; some wishing to die, from the of the nouse with his tablets in his open ground, yet as the place was narvery fear of dying; some lifting their nand he was met by the mariners belowing to the gallies stationed at Review and confined, there was no rehands to the gods: but the greater

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per dozen, each dozen put up in a nice clean cartoon, and every rubber this seasons
limined on board with an intention of assisting not only Retina, but the several other towns which stood thick is seemed to roll back upon its stones.

The sea seemed to roll back upon its shake off, otherwise we should have been overwhelmed and buried in the convulsive motion of the earth; it is certain, at least, the shore was continued in the seasonsevery rubber this seasonsothers fled with the utmost terror, he
is certain, at least, the shore was conthis scene of horror, not a sign or exsiderably enlarged, and several seadanger, and with so much calmness
animals were left npon it. On the
not my support been founded on that year.

Dargans 5 & 10cts Store.

Candidates Cannot Treat.

At the session of the legislature in 1905 an Act was passed making certain offences in primary elections misdemeanors and prescribing a form of pledge to be taken and filedby every candidate before cffering for election. The Act was of no special interest last year, as no primary election was held.

danger, and with so much calmness able to be able to make and dictate his observations upon the appearance and progress of that year and not read progress of that year darked out a long train of fire, and resembling flashes of lightning, but much larger. Upon this our Spanish friend, whom I mentioned above, addressing himself to my mother and with pumice-stones and black pieces of ourning rock: they were likewise in danger, not only of being aground by the retreat of the sea, but also from the candidate before cffering for election. The Act was of no special interest last year, as no primary election was held. The Act was of no special interest last year, as no primary election was held. But in the election this summer for the store and candidates will have to abide by the provisions of the Act.

Among other requirements every candidate, immediately after the election, must file an itemized statement under oath showing all money spent under oath showing all money spent during the election. In at least one county ihe filing of such statemsni has a least one county ihe filing of such statemsni has a least one county ihe filing of such statemsni has a least one county in the mountains and obstructed all trom the mountains and obstructed all that you might both survive him: why, therefore, do you delay your escape a moment?" We could never think of our own safety, we replied, while we were uncertain of his: upon which our friend left us and withdrew from the danger with the utmost precipitation. Soon afterward the cloud seemed to descend and cover the whole ocean, as indeed it entirely hid the Island of Casting pread and the promonotory of Misenum, where we refreshed ourselves as well as we could, and passed an anxious night between were uncertain of his: upon which our friend left us and withdrew from the danger with the utmost precipitation. Soon afterward the cloud seemed to descend and cover the whole ocean, as indeed it entirely hid the Island of Casting pread and cover the whole ocean, as indeed it entirely hid the Island of Casting pread and the promonotory of Misenum. during the election. In at least one county ihe filing of such statemeni has been required before, but only according within the view of it, and ining to the rule of the county execudeed extremely near, he was determy escape at any rate, which, as I was tive committee, but it was incorporation in the least injury of the rule of the county execudeed extremely near, he was determy escape at any rate, which, as I was tive committee, but it was incorporation in the least injury of the rule of the county executed extremely near, he was determy escape at any rate, which, as I was tive committee, but it was incorporation in the least injury of the rule of the county executed extremely near, he was determy escape at any rate, which, as I was tive committee, but it was incorporation in the least injury of the rule of the county executed extremely near, he was determined in the least injury of the rule of the county executed extremely near, he was determined in the least injury of the rule of the rul crease, to put to sea as soon as the wind should change. It was favorable, nowever, for carrying my uncle to possible; however, she would willing-feel by terian Church.

Gentlemen:—

Gentlemen: greatest consternation, and embracing isfaction of seeing that she was not the vim to keep up his spirits. The more cocasion of mine. But I absolutly refused to leave her, and taking her by servants, with an air of unconcern, to carry him to the baths; and after havcarry him to the baths; and after hav- with great reluctance, and not with-

In the meanwhile the fire from vesuvius flamed forth from several parts of the mountain with great violence: like a torrent. I proposed, while we which the darkness of the night contributed to render still more visible and dreadful. But my nucle, in order to death in the dark by the crowd that calm the apprehensions of his friend, assured him it was only the conflagra-tion of the villiages, which the coun-try people had abandoned. After this he retired to rest, and it is most certain ne was so little discomposed as to fall into a deep sleep: for, being corpulent and breathing hard, the attendants in the anti-chambers actually heard him ing for election, under the provisions snore. The court which led to his of Section 1, Shall make the follow apartment, being now almost filled ing pledge and file the same with the with ashes it would have been impos-Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for sible for him, if he had continued the county in which he was a candithere any longer, to have made his way out; it was thought proper, therein more than one county, in which fore to awaken him. He got up, and case he shall file with the Secretary of joined Pomponianus, and the rest of

Carolina, candidate for the office of from side to side with frequent and that I will not give nor spend money fields, where the calcined stones and cinders, though levigated indeed, yet pose of obtaining or influencing votes, fell in in large showers, and threatenand that I shall at the conclusion of ed them with instant destruction. In the campaign and before the primary this distress they resolved for the election, render to the clerk of court fields, as the less dangerous situation (or Secretray of court, as here in before provided,) under oath, and itemities the rest of the company were hurried zed statement of all money spent or into by their fears, my uncle embraced provided by me during the campaign upon cool and deliberate consideration. for campaign purposes up to that time They went out, then, having pillows and I further pledge that I will imtied upon their heads with napkins; mediately after the primary elections, and this was their whole defense athat I am a candidate to render an gainst the storm of stones that fell itemized statement, under oath, show-around them. It was now day everying all further moueys spent or provi-ded by me in said election. Provided, that a failure to comply with this pro-night; which however, was in some degree dissipated by torches and other and void, in so far as the candidate lights of various kinds. They thought who fails to file the statement herein it expedient to go farther upon the it expedient to go farther upon the shore, in order to observe if they might ity of the election of any candidate safely put to sea; but they found the complying with this section. safely put to sea; but they found the waves still running extremely high and boisterous. There my uncle haven any of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and any person, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one month nor more than the strong smell of sulphur, dispersed the rest of the company and obliged him. less than one month nor more than rest of the company, and obliged him six months, or both fine and imprisontorise. He raised himself up with the ment, in the discretion of the court. ment, in the discretion of the court.

Approved the 6th, day of March,
A. D. 1905.

A both missing imprisonassistance of two of his servants, and
instantly fell down dead; suffocated, I conjecture, by some gross and noxious vapor, as having always had weak lungs and being frequently subject to a difficulty of breathing. As soon as it was light again, which was not till the third day after this melancholy accident, his body was, found entire, and

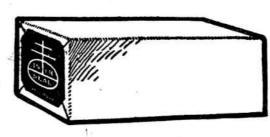
On the 24th of August, about one in time my mother and I were at Mise-

a very unusual size and shape. He had just returned from enjoying the beniques of the sun, and after bathing in cold water and taking a slight repast, was retired to his study: he immediately and then fell into a short and unquiet and the sun, and an employment which I went to supper and then fell into a short and unquiet. trunk, which spread at the top into a her. We went out into a small court sort of branches: occasioned, I suppose, belonging to the house, which sepa-

My mother conjured me to make ing bathed he sat down to supper with great, or at least (what is equally heroic) with all the appearance of cheerfulness. In the meanwhile the fire from Ve ed my head and observed a thick

> followed us. We had scarcely stepped out of the path when darkness overspread us, not like that of a cloudy night or when there is no moon, but of a room when it is shut up and all the lights extinct. Nothing, then, was to be heard but

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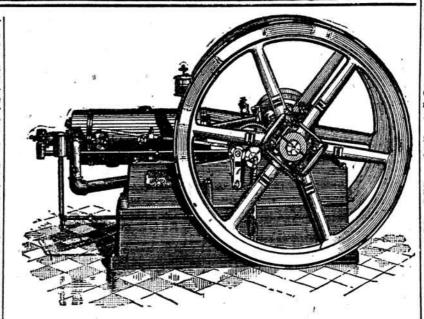
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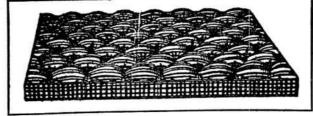
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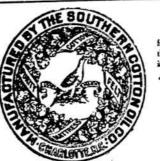
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For Probate Judge.

To the voters of Abbeville County.
Having been informed by Mr. R. E.
Hill some twelve months ago that he
would not be a candidate for the office would not be a candidate for the office of Probate Judge. I decided to appear before the People of Abbeville County for that office. Thus for I have received out spoken encouragement from friends, and believing that there should be an end to all things; and as I am somewhat a believer in rotation. I hereby announce my self as candidate for probate Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. F. Miller.

To the Voters of Abbeville County: To the Voters of Abbeville County:

Owing to the condition of my health during last summer and fall I had about abandoned the idea of standing for re-election to the office of Probate Judge and so stated to some of my friends; but as my health has very much improved within the past few months, and as I have been urged by a good many of my friends, to at once enter the race for the office for another term, I have concluded to do sp. I therefore hereby, amnounce myself as a capidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge for Abbeville County.

to the office of Probate Judge for Addovines County.

Thanking you for the generous support which you have accorded me in the past, I promise that, if by your suffrage, I shall be retained in the office for another term, as shall be my utmost endeavor to so conduct the business of the office as to meet with conficent supports and the proposal. the business of the office and the pour continued approval.

Respectfully.
R. E. Hill.

For Superintendant of Education-

NIBCO

We are herby authorized to announce R. B. Cheatham as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of County Superintencent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

F. C. DuPre.

We are authorized to announce W.A. En-nier as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorised to announce R. C. Wisson as a candidate for School Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic pro-

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendant of Education, of Abbeville County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. J. Foster Hammond We are hereby authorized to announce J. B. Gibert for the office of Superintendant of Education of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for the office of Supervisor of Abbeville county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. W. A. Stevenson.

LOWNDESVILLE.

Lowndesville, S. C., June 4th, 1906. Mrs. Theophilus Baker entertained on is \$75,000 00 Saurday a week ago, with a lovely tea, in 12,620 15 compliment to Mrs. Charles T. Baker, of the 18,750 00 Philippines. The pleasant home was opened for the reception of the expected guests from 10,000 00 stars.

for the reception of the expected guests from to 8 p.m.

The house was beautifully decorated with paims and roses. In the drawing room where the guest were received tail bronce jars were filled with feathery green and many spring biossoms, in white and pink, ient their beauty to the occasion. The dining room in its decorations of pink and white and many softens called light presented a most helicate.

rose-colored lights presented a most brilliant and beautiful scene. Chinese linen artistically embroidered with large plak chrysanthemums and natural looking green leaves covered the table.

In the center was a huge basket filled with white lilles, pink sweet peas and long fronds of ssparagus iern. The handle was gracefully entwined with ferns and caught with a cinster of lilles and a bow of pink saith ribbon. Pink caudy baskets, holding bonbons, were placed at intervals on the table—the handles of which were tied with bunches of sweet peas and ferns. The silver candiesticks had rose-colored shades and were also adorned with sweet peas and pink ribbons. Silver baskets holding pink and white cakes completed the appointments of the table. On the sideboard were crystal candelabra and bowis of pink roses, exquisite in their coloring. Appetizing refreshments were served by dantily gowned young women. Miss Foster, of Green ville, gracefully served at the punch bowl.

Mrs. T. Baker was assisted in receiving the

of Greenville, gracefully served at the punch bowl.

Mrs. T. Baker was assisted in receiving the invited guests of which there were about forty, by Mrs. C. T. Baker, Mrs. P. F. Williams, Mrs. Jas. T. Latimer, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Miss Lella Moseley, Miss Montague Hockabee, Miss Montague Hockabee, Miss Montague Hockabee, Miss Montague Hockabee, Mrs. James Huckabee, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Speer, Mrs. Fennel, Mrs. Moseley Huckabee, Mrs. J. B. Moseley, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Tom Cooley, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. F. W. Moore, Mrs. Leroy, Mrs. Belott, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. B. B. Allen, Mrs. W. Huckabee, Mrs. J. T. Latimer, Mrs. E. W. Harper, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Thos. Liddell, Mrs. John Lomax, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. Colyer, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. B. D. Kay, Mrs. T. F. Hill, (Anderson), Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. Tantie Huckabee, Mrs. I. H. McCalla, Miss Meta Allen, Miss Vera Atlen, Miss Annie Barber, Miss Montague Huckabee, Miss Annie Barber, Miss Lila Louise Harper, Miss Foster, Miss Ella May Kay, Miss Eliza Kay, Miss Ira McKinney.

The good ladies after whiling away the all-

ney.

The good ladies after whiling away the allotted time in each other's quiet pleasant companionship returned to their homes with the most pleasing recollections of the most enjoyable occasion.

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The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court-Citation for Letters of Admin-istration.

By R. E. Hill, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, W. P. Whamm, Jr., has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of W. P. Whamm, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. P. Whamm, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday, the 10th day of June next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 5th day of June, in the year of our (Seal) Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the 130th year of American Independence.

Published on the 6th day of June, 1906, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL,
Judge of Probate, By R. E. Hill, Esq., Judge of Probate.