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NOT GENEROUS, OR EVEN

JUST.

The slight disposition to hoot at Attorney General Lyon during his speech here on campaign day was not only very ungenerous, coming from his home people, but was decidedly unjust. We do not advocate the doctrine "home man, right or wrong," but before a man condemns his neighbor he should be certain that he is wrong.

Now let us review, calmly and dispassionately the record of Fraser Lyon, and see whether or not he has betrayed the trust placed in his hands by his fellow-citizens of Abbeville county.

Fraser Lyon was elected to the State Legislature as an avowed advocate of the State dispensary. He made the fight against certain prohibition candidates and won out, we believe, at the head of the ticket.

He advocated the State dispensary in all good faith, and ably. During the first session of his term, suggestions of graft and rottenness in the management of the State dispensary became so general and so pronounced that an investigation became imperative.

Governor Bleas, then senator, introduced a resolution in the senate providing for an investigation, and he and the late Senator Hay, of Kershaw, were appointed as members of the investigating committee on the part of the senate, and Fraser Lyon and certain other members of the house were appointed on the part of the house.

The sequel of this investigation is too well known to be repeated here. Suffice it to say that such shameful grafting was unearthed as to make the dispensary, in itself a good institution, a reproach and by-word of corruption and fraud.

Did Fraser Lyon then turn his back on the dispensary principle for which he had originally stood? No, he joined in the effort to break up the graft centre by doing away with the State dispensary and giving each county control of its own liquor affairs. This plan proved more than satisfactory to dispensary advocates in the various counties, and in Abbeville county the profits from the sale of whiskey were increased more than 40 per cent. This increased profit came not so much from increased sale as from the fact that the grafters' commission was no longer paid.

Now, we have always stood for the dispensary, but we have never and shall never stand for graft. We can still see no good reason why the county dispensary, as here conducted, was not preferable to the mail order and express system that robs the people of both purchase price and profit.

Fraser Lyon stands for exactly this principle. He has never advocated prohibition, but on the contrary stands in exactly the same position that every dispensary advocate in Abbeville county stands today. To say that he did wrong in working to abolish the old State dispensary is to reflect on ourselves, in that the system was corrupt, and we could not justify its continuance. If we were satisfied with the county dispensary plan, then we are forced to justify his act in aiding to eliminate the graft centre in Columbia.

Now any insinuation that Lyon has acted dishonestly in collecting refunds for overcharges by liquor houses is absolutely unfounded. Such statements may serve to muddy the waters and in the heat of a political campaign may have some credence in counties where Lyon is not known. But people of Abbeville county know that Fraser Lyon is a absolutely honest and trustworthy, and to give any countenance to charges to the contrary is unfair, unkind and palpably wrong. The citizens of this his home county, should at least measure him in the light of his record, and if that record is not out of harmony with the views that they now entertain on the dispensary question, we are forced to admit that he has been as true to his trust as when he made his first campaign as a State dispensary advocate.

BE FAIR TO YOURSELF.

So much of bitterness and of factional and personal feeling has crept into the present campaign that a vast number of voters are going to cast their ballots for men whom they under ordinary circumstances they would never support. To vote against a man on the ground that some man or set of men whom you do not like is supporting him is to stamp yourself as unworthy of the great privilege of exercising your suffrage. The sole consideration that should influence your ballot is which candidate best represents the principles which are nearest in accord with your ideals of government and which of those asking for your vote is best qualified to discharge the duties that

his election to office will impose upon him.

To base your ballot upon any other ground is to strike a blow at the fundamental principle which underlies our government and to disprove the theory that the American people have demonstrated to the world that the only satisfactory government is that in which the people are the sovereigns.

It is to be hoped that the people of Abbeville county will lay aside all personal and factional feeling and make up their minds that only those men whom they believe will best serve their interests will receive their votes on election day.

Vote for whom you please, but be sure your ballot represents your calm and unbiased judgment, based upon mature deliberation. Only in such a way can you discharge your full duty to yourself and your country.

### MAJOR RICHARDS ENDORSED BY PEOPLE OF HOME TOWN.

"Citizen" Calls Attention to the Fact That Maj. Richards' Good Work Secured New Depot for Abbeville.

After hearing all the promises made by the candidates for Railroad Commissioner, I would like to call the attention of the voters of Abbeville County to the fact that John G. Richards, Jr., helped us to get our new depot when we had almost lost the fight, and now in turn we should show our appreciation by giving him a good solid vote.

As an example of the esteem in which Maj. Richards is held by his home people I give below the resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Camden, the county seat of Maj. Richards' home town.

### THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY CAMPAIGN

The following is from the Bulletin published by the Joint Committee of Endowment of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Chicago College and Columbia Theological Seminary:

"With this issue of the Bulletin we are able to record a campaign in another Presbytery. It was the ambition of the Joint Committee on Endowment to have the canvass in South Carolina Presbytery before summer vacation time, so as to leave the early fall clear for the campaign in Harmony and Charleston Presbyteries, and this they were able to do. Only one of the pastors in the Presbytery was away on his vacation, and not many of the members were away. The time seemed propitious. Thanks to the hearty co-operation of pastors and officers the preliminary arrangements were made quickly and easily.

**The Banquet**  
"Was held at Abbeville, Thursday, July 18th, being attended by 76 men, which is the largest number, in proportion to the membership, present at any of the similar gatherings. Quite a number were present from attending by reason of the heavy rains just preceding the time of the banquet. The ladies of the Abbeville church served the supper, and maintained the high degree of excellence established by former services. Much credit is due our faithful ladies for the loyal way they are helping on the Campaign and when the victory is won they will share largely in it.

"The program of addresses was much the same as at previous banquets.  
"It is a goodly sight to see a large body of the men of our Church from various congregations getting together, at considerable cost, to talk over the work of the Church. If we would get together in a similar way more often, we would come to know each other better, have a clearer understanding of the work we are called upon to do, and there would be a more united and more enthusiastic effort in the accomplishment of any given task.

"The banquets are not only delightful gatherings of the leaders of the Church, but they are exceedingly valuable and their value is not limited to the immediate matter in hand.  
"Sunday, July 21st, was observed as Field Sunday, and again practically all of the churches had special sermons relating to the Campaign, most of these being preached by visiting ministers.

**The Canvass**  
"Began immediately and has progressed with considerable interest and gratifying success. At the close of the allotted eight days the sum of \$11,117.00 had been reported subscribed by 22 churches. Only six churches had failed to make reports, and there were good reasons for these failures. The Presbytery is asked to raise \$20,000.00. The Canvass will continue and there is ground for hope that the full amount of \$20,000.00 will be subscribed.

**The Close of the Campaign**  
"A year ago it was hoped that the Canvass in each of the Presbyteries would have been made by now, but the hard winter necessitated a delay. Synod meets in Columbia, October 22nd, and it is the desire of the Joint Committee on Endowment to complete the Campaign by then and be able to report to the Synod that the full amount of \$20,000.00 has been subscribed. In order to do this it is likely that the Canvass in the Presbyteries of Harmony and South Carolina will be made at the same time—early in October. With the experience gained by the work that has been done it is believed that the Canvass can be conducted in the two Presbyteries jointly as successfully as if conducted separately, and much time will thus be saved.

"In addition to putting on the Canvass in these two Presbyteries there is the necessity of completing the work in the Presbyteries that have not yet raised their full quota or approached it sufficiently near to satisfy. This may be the more difficult task, but it does seem reasonable to believe that those churches which have not done their best, which have come short of the mark, will realize the great responsibility resting upon them and will, in some way, rally their forces and lead them to a satisfactory discharge of a sacred duty.

**Call for First Payment Subscription.**  
"It is the earnest desire of the Joint Committee on Endowment to be able to send out the call for the first payment on subscriptions by November 1st. This call would be for one-fourth of the amount subscribed. Other calls for a like part would then come on May 1, 1913; November 1, 1913; and May 1, 1914."

Conkey's Stock Remedies are not foods, but medicines—a separate remedy for each disease—made by the same process that makes Conkey's Poultry Remedies. Sold on money-back guarantee by The McMurray Drug Co.

Robert W. Hertler, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." McMurray Drug Co.

### A Card.

To the Voters of Abbeville County:  
You are all doubtless aware of the fact that I am a candidate for Coroner, and know equally as well, that I am a poor man, and as such, have to work hard in order to support myself and family. This being the case, it has been impossible for me to canvass the county in the interest of my candidacy as I would like to have done. I take this method, therefore, of saying to those voters whom I have not seen, that I trust they will remember me on the 27th instant, and in addition thereto, will cast their votes for me, which will certainly be appreciated by  
Yours truly,  
Dote Smith,  
Candidate for Coroner.

### In Mayor's Court.

On Tuesday, August 13th, Morris Cooper was tried before Mayor C. C. Gaubrell and a jury and found guilty of disorderly conduct. It seems that last Thursday night, after enjoying the performance of a minstrel, he became disorderly while returning home and fell in the hands of a policeman.

### Personal.

Miss Myrtle M. Scott, of Augusta, Ga., is employed as stenographer in the law office of Frank Clinkscale. She is boarding at the home of Mrs. H. M. Pennell.



Why not have nice pearly teeth?

We have many excellent tooth pastes and powders you can't get in any drug store in town but ours. The bristles do not drop from our superior made tooth brushes. Whenever you need anything to beautify your teeth or sweeten your breath, come to US. Whenever you need anything in the drug-store line, come to us and you will be sure to get the best. We don't keep any other kind.

COME TO OUR DRUG STORE.

### The McMurray Drug Company

Will begin its twenty-sixth session on Sept. 26th. Col. Bailey has been President of the Institution all these years and has associated with him a large experienced faculty of fourteen instructors.

### The South Carolina Co-Educational Institute

LOCATED AT EDGEFIELD

THE buildings are of brick and are furnished with everything that is necessary for carrying on a high grade Institution.

Graduates of the S. C. C. I. can be found all over South Carolina, filling positions of honor and trust.

If you contemplate patronizing this Institution it is important that you communicate with the President as early as possible, as it is always necessary to engage rooms before the session begins.

COLONEL F. N. K. BAILEY, PRESIDENT

EDGEFIELD - SOUTH CAROLINA

RENTERS. Read This Notice.

I have sub-divided my 1,600 acres farm into lots and am ready to sell them on easy and long terms. I invite those of you who are desirous to own their own home in a beautiful section, to write or better come and see me at once, before making arrangements for another year. I have to offer them a very attractive proposition. It will be my pleasure to welcome them, give them information and show them the lands. There is only 16 farms, comprising the residential lot which is also for sale.

E. C. MESCHINE, Hermitage Farm, Lowndesville, S. C.

### HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

is the one unfailing scientific dressing which instantly relieves and permanently cures all hurts, cuts, burns, bruises, sprains and wounds of every kind. Pain leaves at once because the air is excluded, and the oil covering acts as artificial skin. The quickest, fastest healing oil known—Hunt's Lightning Oil.

50c and 25c Bottles  
Manufactured only by A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

SOLD BY  
The McMurray Drug Co., Abbeville, S. C.

Right in touch with the Up Country. Great demand for graduates. Let us prepare you for an independent career. We teach everything in commercial branches. Address Spartanburg, or Anderson, S. C.

Drop in with, or Mail your architect's plans and builder's list, and let us figure with you on a complete house bill.

You will be surprised and pleased. Our stock is so complete and varied, you can easily satisfy yourself on the most particular and exacting specifications.

Controlling the manufacture of our entire output as we do, from stump through our own saw and planing mills to the finished product, we furnish mill work and interior finish that is of the highest standard.

Complete house bills our specialty.

"Buy of the Maker"  
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

AUGUSTA LUMBER CO. AUGUSTA, GA.

For Rent. One large well furnished room, second floor, southwest exposure, private bath and hall. Well suited for married couple light house keeping, or four young men. Heated by grate. One closet fitted with shelves and hooks. Dimensions 20x30 ft. Mrs. J. C. Klugh.

FOR RENT—A part of the whole of the warehouse opposite the Southern depot. Price, reasonable.

FOR SALE—25 acres of good farming land within the incorporate limits. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Klugh.

CANDIDATES  
United States Senate.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated.  
N. B. Dial, Laurens, S. C.

For Congress.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection as member of Congress from the Third district subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
Wyatt Aiken.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.  
F. S. Evans.

### MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Abbeville People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Abbeville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:  
C. J. Black, P. O. Box 142, Abbeville, S. C., says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and must say that I am well pleased with the results. I was feeling miserable for some time on account of backache and pains across my kidneys. I was also lame and sore, and irregular passages of kidney secretions caused me annoyance. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, and going to P. B. Speed's Drug Store I procured a box. They helped me a great deal and I have had but little pain or distress since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Blue Ridge Railway Co.

Effective Nov. 7, 1910.

Eastbound.	No. 12	No. 10	No. 8
Stations—	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Abbeville	7:00	3:25	10:30
Lv. West Union	7:20	3:45	11:00
Lv. Sledge	7:35	3:55	11:30
Lv. Jordan	7:50	4:10	11:50
Lv. Adams	8:05	4:25	12:10
Lv. Cherry	8:20	4:40	12:30
Lv. Pendleton	8:35	4:55	12:50
Lv. Arbut	8:50	5:10	1:10
Lv. Sandy Springs	9:05	5:25	1:30
Lv. Dever	9:20	5:40	1:50
Lv. West Anderson	9:35	5:55	2:10
Lv. Anderson (Pass. Dep.)	9:50	6:10	2:30
Lv. Anderson (Fg. Dep.)	10:05	6:25	2:50
Lv. Erskine Siding	10:20	6:40	3:10
At Belton	10:35	6:55	3:30

Westbound.	No. 11	No. 9	No. 7
Stations—	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv. Belton	5:35	11:22	.....
Lv. Erskine Siding	5:50	11:37	.....
Lv. Anderson (Pass. Dep.)	6:05	11:52	7:00
Lv. Anderson (Fg. Dep.)	6:20	12:07	7:15
Lv. Sandy Springs	6:35	12:22	7:30
Lv. Arbut	6:50	12:37	7:45
Lv. Pendleton	7:05	12:52	8:00
Lv. Cherry	7:20	1:07	8:15
Lv. Adams	7:35	1:22	8:30
Lv. Jordan	7:50	1:37	8:45
Lv. West Union	8:05	1:52	9:00
At Walhalla	8:20	2:07	9:15

Will also stop at the following stations and take on and off passengers—Phinney, James, Tazewell, Welch.  
J. R. Anderson, Superintendent.

### FOR SALE!

132 9-10 Acres Land in Diamond Hill Township about four miles from Antreville. One five-room dwelling, two tenant houses; about 80 acres in cultivation, a good pasture, plenty of water. Two schools within two miles of this place and three churches within three miles. Good orchard.

\$30 Per Acre.

ROBT. S. LINK.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the Matter of G. J. and J. R. Sanders, partners in trade, under the firm name of Sanders Brothers.—IN BANKRUPTCY.  
To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupts:  
You will please take notice that G. J. Sanders and J. R. Sanders, partners under the firm name and style of Sanders Brothers, of McCormick, in the County of Abbeville and District aforesaid, were duly adjudicated Bankrupts on the 9th day of August, 1912, and the first meeting of their creditors will be held in the City Hall at Abbeville, S. C., on the 23rd day of August, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the Bankrupts, elect a Trustee and transact such other business as may legally come before the said meeting.

H. C. TILLMAN, Referee  
Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 9, 1912.

Superintendent of Education.  
We are authorized to announce Renwick Bradley as a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are hereby authorized to announce A. F. Calvert as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are hereby authorized to announce B. M. Cheatham as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce John B. Gibert as a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. Foster Hammond as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C. E. Williamson.

Sub-Supervisor.  
We are authorized to announce R. S. McCombs as a candidate for Sub-Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Magill as a candidate for Sub-Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sub-Supervisor of Abbeville County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. Eight years experience as Township Supervisor. B. A. Wilson.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Calvert as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Treasurer  
We are authorized to announce J. F. Bradley as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Sherrard as a candidate for Treasurer of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are hereby authorized to announce R. C. Wilson as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Legal Blanks for Sale at the Press and Banner