

The Press and Banner

Published Every Wednesday by THE PRESS AND BANNER CO. Wm. P. Greene, Editor Wed. July 7, 1915 CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

We fully agree with the editor of the Columbia Record that the time has come when joint political debates should end in campaigns in this state.

In the first place, the fitness of candidates for most of the state offices cannot be judged by listening to a speech of five minutes, or ten, the time generally allowed to candidates other than for Governor, nor by the ability of a candidate to tell a threadbare joke, to the discomfort of the audience many times.

But there are other offices which must be filled by men whose fitness must be determined largely from their public utterances. These men have a right to be heard, and to be given such time as shall be necessary to discuss the issues in which the people are interested, and the measures which they propose.

For the reasons stated the joint debates by candidates have developed into nothing short of unlawful assemblages in which the principal thing to do is to sling mud, and in most cases one side has been as much to blame as the other.

Speaking of the new side-walk on Greenville street, we will be compelled to report uncle Jim if he does not keep his cow from grazing on this walk.

periods of excitement, when there is charge and counter-charge against candidates.

It is always objected that a change cannot be made in this or the other year for the reason that it will work against the chances of this or the other candidate. But the Democratic Convention has nothing to do with the chances of this or the other candidate.

Next year we should have a campaign of political education. We can have it if those in control of the party machinery will put an end to joint debates, and give the people a chance to hear issues discussed rather than to witness political wrangles.

THE ALBERT TALBERT CASE. This case is now before Governor Manning on a petition for commutation of sentence. The officers in charge of the condemned man have reached the conclusion, which we reached from reading the testimony, that Talbert is not of sound mind, or that he is so mentally deficient that he should not be executed.

People generally who have discussed the case agree with us. This is not a case where people are being urged by the powers that be in an effort to save a man who is guilty; it is a case in which the voice of humanity is speaking in behalf of one who should be punished, but one who should be too an object of pity and mercy.

A GOOD PAPER. One of the newest and best of the afternoon exchanges which reach this office is the Greenwood Daily Journal.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES. We notice from the Greenwood papers that a copy of the Declaration of Independence has reached that town, and that it was read to the citizens thereof in mass meeting assembled on last Saturday.

It is now thought that the old schedule on the Abbeville branch of the Southern must be re-established. Capt. Syfan, our polite conductor, and the parson do not have sufficient time to discuss the subject of raising beans as the train now runs.

Travler. The roads are worse near Abbeville than farther away and it behooves the business men of the town to get a move on them and see that something is done NOW, and not wait till fall and winter.

Perhaps Col. Kerr could "vudorize" the situation in the matter of Editor Horton's failure to advocate a new side-walk for Greenville street.

Does Editor Horton realize that we "got action" in the matter of the Southern Schedule, and that it is not a matter of "claiming" that we did? For the information of our brother, we would advise that the new side-walk is now ready to be opened up to a point from which you can see the Baptist church.

Mr. Bradley's butler, Abram Brown, was our authority for stating in a recent issue that the former was spending the week at "Crimson College."

If some of the candidates run much faster next summer than they are now running, they may find themselves face to face with the charge of violating the ordinance forbidding self-propelled vehicles to run more than forty miles an hour.

We are requested by the Speed Fiends' Association to state that brother Horton is creating more disturbance than the eighty cut-outs now residents of this city.

WHY NOT HAVE DECENT ROADS IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY?

Your timely remarks on working the roads of the county should be read carefully by every citizen of our good old county. There is much good sense in your suggestions and especially with regard to the money to be raised for working the roads, the split-log drags and widening the roads.

Most of the counties that have widened their roads have re-located them in places so as to improve the grade wonderfully and people are not allowed to plow into them. Too many people in Abbeville county cultivate part of the public roads and this should be stopped.

Every county I go through has better roads than Abbeville, except Newberry and Edgefield, and they are about on a par with ours. Why is it the authorities cannot work some of the main leading roads, at least, as they should be worked, and not have our people always apologizing for the disgraceful roads we have put up with since the county was formed.

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GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS

Capt. C. D. Brown, the Grand Keeper of the Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias of South Carolina, has distributed the official records of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge meeting held in Orangeburg, May 24-26.

The Journal is compiled with the usual accuracy of Capt. Brown and in addition to the record of the proceedings of the twenty-ninth annual Convention contains a photograph of Grand Chancellor Herbert E. Gyles, and in the appendix is embodied a roster of the officers and of the subordinate lodges and their sitting officials and data in connection with the insurance department of the Order, the price list of the Pythian supplies, a list of all of the Past Chancellors of all of the lodges in the state and many other interesting and almost invaluable data for Pythians.

The Pythians boast that no organization has any better official in any capacity than Charlie Brown, of Abbeville, and the Journal of Proceedings just issued would seem to bear out this claim.—News and Courier.

The records were gotten out under the supervision of Capt. Brown by the Press and Banner Company. Last year the records were delivered in the month of October, this year in the month of June, within twenty days after the final copy was furnished the printers.

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State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Court of Common Pleas.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, against Perry McKinney, G. C. McIntosh, The F. S. Royster Gnuano Company, Kenner-Montgomery & Company, Incorporated, Stephen Putney Shoe Company, Carroll Adams & Company, Gershon Brothers Company, King Hardware Company, Hix-Palmer Company, Incorporated, Davidson-Dietrich Plow Company, Bell Overall Company, Grauling-Spalding Company, John B. Daniel, Standard Trunk & Bag Company, Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company, Jos. Rosenheim Shoe Company, W. B. Brigham, Sr. and W. B. Brigham, Jr., partners doing business as W. B. Brigham & Son; Simon Michael and M. G. Michael, partners, doing business as Michael Brothers, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Attest: J. L. Perrin, (Seal) C. C. C. P. A. C.

NOTICE. To the defendants named in the above entitled action: Please take notice that the summons and complaint in the above stated case, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on the 26th day of June, 1915.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, Mrs. Rosa B. Johnston and Mrs. Gertrude B. Agnew hath made suit to me, to grant A. Selden Kennedy Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate and effects of J. Donald Brownlee, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

DR. W. E. McCORD DENTIST over Dr. Speed's Drug Store Office Phone 242, Abbeville, S. C.

Southern Railway Schedule. Effective July 4, 1915.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Court of Common Pleas.

C. L. Wideman, J. H. Wideman, S. W. Wideman, Minnie L. Chandler, Margaret W. Jackson, and Leonora Gray, Plaintiffs, against Mrs. Mary C. Kimball, Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, J. A. Wideman, R. H. Wideman, Richard Harris, Mrs. Lily Harris Seiler, Mrs. Marie H. Seiler and Mrs. Mary C. Dozier, Defendants.

Summons. For Relief. (Complaint Served.) To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Fifteenth day of June, 1915. Wm. P. Greene, Grier, Park & Nicholson, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Registration Notice! Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Registration for Abbeville County will be at the following precincts on the day and dates named for the purpose of issuing new registration certificates or renewing old certificates, for the special election to be held on September 14th, 1915:

Due West—Tuesday, Aug. 3rd. Donalds—Wednesday, Aug. 4th. McCormick—Thursday, Aug. 5th. Lowndesville—Friday, Aug. 6th. Calhoun Falls—Monday, Aug. 9th. We will be on duty at the Court House, in the Coroner's office, on Salesday in July and August, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of August.

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