

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Senator Butler is advising Conservators to join Reform clubs.

"Laying by" time has come, and that last ploughing cannot be given the cotton.

You will no go blind if you look at Ramsey & Bland's splendid stock of blind bridles, just received.

Col. Thos. S. Sease, of Newberry, a rising young lawyer, attended the campaign meeting in Edgefield last Thursday.

Notice change in Mr. J. M. Gaines's notice to the Reformers of Edgefield county, and be governed thereby.

If you didn't sow your turnips on the full of the moon in this month, you can sow them on the full moon in August, and do just as well.

Our talented young friend B. W. Crouch, of Dennis, has been elected principal of the Hebron High School, Marlboro, S. C., whither he will go in a few days.

The Old Hickory Wagons, incomparable forever, still take the lead everywhere. Ramsey & Bland can supply you and send you home happy.

"The Colleton Standard says that Edgefield has two candidates on the State ticket that are as ugly as sin, but that's all the sinning they do, take our word for it, contemporary.

Mr. J. M. Gaines, of Gaines, is spending a short time in the mountains of southwestern Virginia. He writes us of the grand scenery, the blue grass, fine cattle, and horses, etc., etc.

The campaign meeting which was to have been held at Sister's Springs (Haltiwanger's) has been changed to the 9th of August, instead of the 11th. Let candidates and the public generally note this.

If you are a kicker, and want to kick anything or anybody from Ben Tillman or Butler down to a Kickapoo you are welcome to do your kicking in the columns of the Edgefield Advertiser.

Rev. Alexander Bettis, colored, has postponed the protracted meetings, usually held in July, until August, announcing to his members that they must first get out of the grass. Rev. Bettis is a wise and good preacher.

James Y. Culbreath, Esq., is a candidate for the Legislature in Newberry county. If he needs any votes Edgefield will be glad to come over and supply them, but Newberry will elect him if she knows a good thing when she sees it.

We direct attention to the advertisement in this issue of the South Carolina College, which opens on Sept. 20th. This institution has a full corps of instructors, fine apparatus in the department of physics, and is said to have the finest library in the South.

"Bill Nye" says there are only two classes of males who take the arm of a lady while walking or promenading. One is the gent to whom God saw fit to deny that soft and subtle growth called brains, and the other is the gent who has overdone the wassail business and is being steered home by his unhappy wife.

Wanted a few good, responsible, and energetic men to sell the Latest Improved Singer Sewing Machines, and to collect on accounts in Edgefield county. To the right men we guarantee good pay and permanent positions. Applicant must be able to give small honesty bond and furnish horse and harness. Apply at once to THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Augusta, Ga.

Perhaps as much interest is focused in the race for county supervisor this year as for any other county office, and we've frequently been asked who would be elected. Of course we don't know this, but we do know that who ever is elected will get fits if he don't give us better roads. There will be no way of shirking the responsibility—poking it off on somebody else. We will make this prediction about this office of county supervisor: the man who is elected this year will never be elected again.

A Lot of New Ones.

We present a lot of new candidates this week, four for the House of Representatives, one for Auditor, and one for School Commissioner. The plot thickens—the combat deepens! On ye brave who rush to glory or to stay at home.

Another Barbecue.

There will be a big barbecue and basket picnic at the Meriwether Hall, Aug. 2nd, under the supervision of John Hudson, Esq. The public is invited to attend. The old folks will talk politics and eat good meat, while for the young folks there will be music and dancing. Mr. Hudson's barbecues are particularly famous among the good folks of Meriwether.

Newberry College.

This noted institution is nearer Edgefield than any college in the State, and Edgefield youth have been patronizing it ever since its organization. Among its graduates are many men of talent; its course is thorough, professors able, and the president, Dr. G. W. Holland, Ph. D., is one of the most experienced educators of the State. We call attention to the advertisement of this institution in another column.

The Campaign Meeting at Edgefield—Thursday July 19th.

Communicated. The 19th of July dawned upon us hot and damp. Clouds and heat proclaimed torrents of rain, still from early morning people gathered from all directions, and hundreds massed in the Academy Grove, under whose shadowy oaks many a fiery and eloquent debate has been thundered forth.

We wended our way through this multitude, and found a seat or rather standing room near the platform, on which was ranged 12 or more candidates, all belonging to the reform party.

Reporters in their midst were busy at work.

Lieut. Gov. Timmerman introduced the speakers in rote. First comes Mr. Mayfield of Greenville, candidate for superintendent of education. This man has a pleasing face, makes a good speech, shows why and wherefore he should have this office. He gives his opinion some sharp thrusts, and sits down amid cheers.

Mr. Whitman rises and retaliates insisting on his superiority as a superintendent of education. Then comes Mr. Yeldell as candidate for Railroad commissioner. Mr. Yeldell has a most genial face, and your heart warms toward him involuntarily. He has two opponents, Mr. Wilburn of York and Mr. Thomas of Sumter, who dig each other in the ribs unmercifully, and who make many bon mots, which are greeted with cheers and laughter.

Hon. Mr. Timmerman introduces Mr. Watts of Laurens for adjutant and inspector general, a slender stripling of 21 or 22 years. He seems slightly affected with stage fright; quieting down, however, he makes a pithy speech. Said he went to Darlington, did his duty, had been censured severely, but would continue to do what he thought was right at all hazards. Some fair young girl sends up to him a royal snufflower with long yellow ribbon attached.

Mr. Richbourg, his contestant, has the stand, another Darlington hero, whose photo appeared in Harper's Weekly in connection with the Darlington riot. He looks a French marquis, stately, elegant, as was his speech.

Next comes Secretary Tindal for the office of the chief executive. The rain comes pelting down, umbrellas are opened! The sun peeps out once more! Mr. Tindal remarks that an open umbrella is always a dampener to the speaker. We like his talk and appearance, dignified and cultured.

Now comes up Gen. Ellerbe, gaunt, tall, and quite ugly, but when he warms up to the fight he is bright and snappy. The crowd laugh and cheer. He and Mr. John Gary Evans are two game cocks pitted against each other. But you can't down Ellerbe. He digs his gaffs into his colleague mercilessly.

In the mean time some zealous Tillmanite in slouched hat and bearded with "blind tiger" starts a quarrel with a negro, also warmed up with the same ingredients. Knives are drawn, they stagger forward with oaths! Gen. Butler clears the platform with commanding voice, and breaks up this melee.

Some man at our elbow remarked: "These Edgefield women are the bravest in the State."

Mr. John Gary Evans replies to Gen. Ellerbe in a very spicy speech. These hot young bloods do not come to blows however. With so many contestants for this office, we trust that one worthy and efficient may be selected to hold this exalted position.

Now the two gladiators enter the arena! Tillman and Butler!

Tillman is greeted mid deafening yells, and doffing of hats. He looks a figure moulded in bronze, like Napoleon at Austerlitz, calm, intellectual, self assured, all conquering. He does not recognize Gen. Butler as an opponent, and expects to go to the Senate. Clemson College and Rock Hill are monuments to Tillman's name.

Gen. Butler, elegant, polished, chivalrous, makes a ringing speech, winning him many votes. A remark he makes acts as dynamite thrown in the crowd. With one bound and yell several partisans of each faction reach the platform prepared to fight it out. Newspaper reporters scatter to the four winds, but Tillman's iron will quells this tumult.

The day closes quietly and bloodlessly, and with a dinner in the grove given by Gen. Butler and his friends.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Communicated. The beautiful Opera House, now the Y. M. C. A. hall, was the place of meeting last week for the Edgefield County convention of the Y. M. C. A. The first gathering was to hear the testimonies and suggestions of the different young men on the best way of deriving the greatest benefit from the convention. There was a prayer and song service, participated in by a choir consisting of our local talent, and by visitors. The beauty of the music was also greatly enhanced by the cornet clarinet, and piano. Mr. Lewis, state secretary of Georgia, conducted the devotional exercises, after which short addresses were made by Messrs. A. S. Jamison, and F. F. Whilden of Charleston, H. M. Johnson, and Melton Clarke of Columbia, T. B. Lanham and John Lake of Edgefield village. The two general thoughts running throughout all the addresses were

the great need of prayer and the necessity for the Holy Spirit.

The young women of the town had decorated the hall and stage with flowers and evergreen vines of the loveliest varieties, thus showing to some degree the kind hospitality which prompted them.

The convention proper began on Friday morning and was in session during the whole day. The evening services began at 8:30 o'clock, the most interesting features of this meeting having been the music and an essay on Y. M. C. A. work by Mr. Melton Clark of Columbia. The rest of the program for the time was postponed on account of the ominous appearance of the weather. Saturday was also given to the sessions of the convention. The afternoon meeting consisted of the devotional exercises and an address on the Y. M. C. A. work at Good Hope by Mr. Henry Butler. This paper was listened to and much admired by the congregation. The spirit, energy, and persevering courage of this young man are to be highly commended. Mr. Arthur Tompkins also read a paper entitled "Business in religion." On Saturday evening an essay was read by Mr. A. T. Jamison of Charleston on "the Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the church." An address on Christian work was also delivered by Mr. F. F. Whilden of Charleston.

The Sunday services were by far the most interesting and comprehensive. In the morning, there were services conducted in the Baptist church by Messrs. A. T. Jamison, and Mathews of Charleston and Atlanta. At the same hour in the Methodist church religious exercises were conducted by Messrs. Whilden and Lewis. In the afternoon, there was a meeting for men in the Opera House, one for boys in the Methodist church, and a meeting for women in the Presbyterian church, after which there was a Sunday school mass meeting in the Baptist church led by Mr. F. F. Whilden. The farewell gathering of the convention took place in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday evening. This was perhaps the best and most glorious assemblage during the whole convention. The essay read by Mr. Jas. T. Bacon on "Y. M. C. A. work as I have seen it," was very much complimented by those who heard it. One of the delegates remarked that it was worth coming from Charleston to hear that alone. Thus ended the convention, and we have failed to dwell upon or emphasize the noble and weighty causes and results of this great meeting. May all who participated in it be blessed with long life and the means of active service in the Master's vineyard.

It is a subject of much solicitude that Mr. John Lake will not during the ensuing year devote his whole time and services to the Y. M. C. A. work, as he has so faithfully done in the past. However we feel sure that he will be no less a shining light in the occupation to which he will now devote himself.

Mr. T. B. Lanham has consented to give his Sundays to this great department of Christian work, and we feel sure that with his energy and perseverance, he will be able to accomplish and continue to carry on the good work in Edgefield County.

[For the Advertiser.]

ITEMS FROM ETHEREIDGE.

Tillman and Butler and Butler and Tillman.

Mr. Editor: It is Tillman and Butler one day and Butler and Tillman the next with our people now. It seems, according to their own statement, that both will be elected. If they are, lookout ye worshippers of the false gods of Wall street, you will see trouble or Tillman and Butler are both liars.

Why is it that people take up so much time in discussing National and State politics, and say very little or nothing about that of the county and township? Do we not reap more benefit from what is done at home than abroad? The men in the "little office" will help us more than the "big office men."

If there is any good done right among us we will realize it, and it will be more to our own individual interest. Let us see to it that good, honest, and upright men are placed in the "little office," especially those who handle public money. Now is a good time to begin, and let us put away all prejudice, vote according to our own conscience, and all will come right. We are now about to try a new plan in regard to the road system. The supervisor will handle "big money," money paid out of our pockets for our own benefit, and let us see to it that a man who "knows his business," and one who can get value received for what he pays out, gets the office.

Again the school commissioner is another who handles money for us, and how many of them visit all the public schools, and know to whom they are giving our money. Reader, you can count them with your eyes shut. Education is something we must have, it is our daily bread and butter, and if we don't get it we perish. We want a man interested in educational work, one

who has the interest of our children at heart, Mr. Gibson is a man who has manifested such an interest. Voter, be honest to your children, vote for Gibson, and he will help you in their behalf.

SWARTZ. Ethereidge, S. C., July 21.

[For the Advertiser.]

What in the Name of Damnation Does This Mean?

Mr. Editor: The contest between Butler and Tillman seems to have lost some of its objectionable features. In other words, they are behaving better. Let us hope they will continue to conduct themselves as becomes representative men of proud old South Carolina.

In the near future the candidates for legislative honors and those for county offices will swoop down upon the dear people. Much interest is felt about the candidates for the Legislature, and much feeling is, or will be, manifested when the slate is made up, if it is made as it was in 1892. Many are opposed to the slate business, and they will break it this time if it can be done without a complete abandonment and surrender of principles—the principles of reform. They say it is worse, much worse, than the old convention plan, a direct violation of all that has been taught us by the Reform Movement, for the reason that the masses have less than no voice in choosing the men, they being only allowed by their votes to endorse a slate, made they know not how. If there is not much discussion, good judgment, used in the selection of the slate, there will be many who will not vote the whole ticket, and this scribe will be one of them, cost what it may.

There is not and will not be any opposition to some of those mentioned whose names will appear on the slate, if one is made. There are those mentioned who will not be acceptable, and they will not be supported except as the very last resort. We know what we are talking about, and mean what we say.

Col. Bob Watson has been named as one of the five. He is a good man, an acceptable man, but we don't believe he will run. Right here we suggest that he be put for the Senate if there should be a vacancy; i. e., if he will agree to stand for the place. A more worthy man cannot be had. We say let him be made our Senator, if Dr. Timmerman vacates the place.

Looking over the field the question often occurs to us, "Where are all those who served us in the past?" They are not all dead, in any sense of the word. What is the matter with old Clint Ward? He served us faithfully and ably for two terms. While in the Legislature his every word and deed looked to retrenchment and reform. He was an advocate of the ideas and plans inaugurated by the lamented Mart Gary, which have been so splendidly enlarged and added to by Ben Tillman. Why not put old Clint on the slate if we must have one? He would be more acceptable by long odds than some of those who are hoping to be slated; and, if elected, or slated, which is the same thing, if things go as they did in '92, he will be worth something when he goes to the General Assembly.

This is written in the interest of the Reform party. 'Tis intended as a note of warning. We know full well that there are those, and not a few of them, reformers, who will be certain to vote, if they have a chance, for a good anti before they will vote for just any gutter-snipe who may be foisted upon the Reform party by the would-be slate makers. Let those who love the Reform party, who have worked for the movement, be careful lest they put men on the slate who will prove a dead weight and stumbling block in the way of the further advancement of a glorious cause.

REFORMER.

[For the Advertiser.]

A Plea for Butler.

Mr. Editor: It is not presumable that what I may say here will be approved by all, that would be an extravagant expectation. But should I be successful in anyway in exercising an influence that will aid in returning to the United States Senate that grand and noble old warrior and statesman, Matthew Calbraith Butler, then I will feel fully compensated for the feeble effort.

The whole of this prejudice or error (or what ever you may please to call it) about the grand and noble old General as belonging to the aristocracy and having drawn large salaries, and being in the United States Senate for eighteen years, all arise from a false or mistaken idea; and all originating in the mind of Senator Butler's opponent, Gov. Tillman, for the avowed purpose of securing the place now held by the gallant old General.

My beloved countrymen! let me beseech you to look at the past record, and services rendered in times of war as well as of peace by the old General and his family. Yea! verily, not only eighteen years in the United States Senate but an 118 would not compensate the old General for past services, for it was all done for the love of his country. Did not the General with six brothers enter the Confederate army (none of them holding bomb proof positions) and

every one of them save one was killed wounded, or maimed for life—anybody willing to step into their shoes then? Oh! no! The circulating of false insinuations and insinuations against Gen. Butler, if properly inquired into, would redound to his benefit. In what respect has Gen. Butler failed to do his duty in time of war or peace? Why don't they formulate their charges and show wherein the General has ever failed to discharge every duty imposed upon him? If a given object of grand importance such as electing a United States Senator capable of discharging the duties required of him is to be effected, no expense is unreasonable which is necessary to effect it. The most valuable talent we need in the United States Senate and Senator Butler has that. He is the man. My beloved countrymen! let me warn you. Beware! Read the questions propounded by Mr. J. H. Workman, of Kinaird, a former follower of Gov. Tillman. And he inquires, "will anybody answer?" There are some 12 or 15 questions, can any reasonable minded or right thinking man read these questions and then support Gov. Tillman for the United States Senate?

In the name of heaven and for the good of our dear old State vote for the best men from United States Senate respectively, I am Very respectfully, etc.,

ONCE A PRIVATE IN BUTLER'S BRIGADE.

CANDIDATES.

A "V" IS ALL IT COSTS!

We're for the poor man every time, And in this 'ere campaign We'll stump old Edgefield county Through the sunshine and the rain, And hold the banner high From a-trailin' in the dust, And cut loose on monopolies, And cast and cast and cast.

FOR CONGRESS.

At the solicitation of my constituents I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. J. TALBERT.

House of Representatives.

The friends of C. P. BOOZEK respectfully present his name for the House of Representatives. His services in the past are a sufficient guarantee of the future. He will abide by the primary.

FRIENDS.

The friends of L. P. HARRING will support him for a seat in the next Legislature. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the DEMOCRATS.

A. J. COLEMAN, Jr., is hereby announced for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary election.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

Please announce the name of H. H. TOWNES for the ensuing Legislature. He will abide the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS.

The friends and neighbors of S. T. WILLIAMS present his name for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the party.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

The friends of Col. CLINTON WARD, the poor man's friend, present his name for the House of Representatives at the ensuing election. Having served the people faithfully on former occasions he will not turn his back in this hour of need.

FRIENDS.

The many friends of L. J. WILLIAMS present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Williams came into the Reform movement as a charter member, is now the Alliance Lecturer for the county and is the "man for the place." He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

REFORMERS.

I am a candidate for the Legislature and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election and the rules of the Democratic party.

S. MCG. SIMKINS.

The constituents of Jos. H. EDWARDS approving of his course in the last Legislature and anxious to have him serve them again, respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for re-election to the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primaries and support all the nominees of the party.

CONSTITUENTS.

The friends and neighbors of Thos. H. KAINSFORD offer his name for the Legislature, House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary and support all its nominees.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

The friends of S. E. FREELAND respectfully present his name for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees.

The friends of J. Wm. THURMOND, Esq., present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Thurmond has been a consistent Reformer from the very inception of the movement in this State, and will, if elected, worthily represent all the people of his native county. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

REFORMERS.

The many friends of B. L. CAUGHMAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary election, and support all its nominees.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

The friends of JOHN C. STROTHER announce his name for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the primary election.

FRIENDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

M. A. WHITTELL.

Gus WHITE is a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

I am a candidate for County Super-

visor, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. W. BANKS.

I am a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

N. D. TIMMERMAN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

The many friends of JOHN C. CAUGHMAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county, at the ensuing primary election, for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of same.

The friends of Capt. BILL STEVENS nominate him for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself for the office of Auditor of Edgefield county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. B. ADAMS.

The many friends of Mr. J. G. MONLEY do hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Auditor, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

FRIENDS.

I hereby respectfully announce myself for the office of Auditor of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

J. B. HALTIWANGER.

The friends of Thos. DEAN respectfully announce him for the office of County Auditor. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the party.

FRIENDS.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary election.

J. ELBERT DOBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

P. N. LOTT.

The friends of M. L. B. GIBSON respectfully present his name for the office of School Commissioner. He will abide the result of the primaries and support all the nominees of the party.

FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

M. B. DAVENPORT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

ALBERT R. NICHOLSON.

Probate Judge.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Edgefield county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary election and support all the nominees of the party.

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Overseers of Roads.

All overseers will put their respective roads in good order by the 15th of August, 1894, without fail, as some of them have been neglected. All loose stones must be removed, and overhanging brush cut.

D. A. WHITE, D. W. PADGETT, J. W. BANKS, C. C. E. C.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD,

Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief.

(Complaint Served.)

WILLIS G. TOWNES and HENRY H. TOWNES, Jr., Plaintiffs,

against:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF AUGUSTA Defendants.

To the Defendants The City Council of Augusta.

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 subscribers at their office in the town of Edgefield, S. C., 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 Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 31st, A. D. 1894.

CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

To the Defendants above named: TAKE notice that the Summons and Complaint herein are filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield county in this State.

CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiffs Attorneys. June 14th, 1894.



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