

The Lexington Dispatch

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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1896.

Free silver will carry the day.

There will be a general exodus of gold bugs after November.

Bryan's triumphal march to the white house is progressing favorable.

It is the duty of every Democrat, whether known as Conservative or Reformer, to go to the polls in November and vote for Dr. Stokes, the Democratic nominee for Congress for both the unexpired and the full terms. Let us give him a rousing majority.

There is some talk of an extra session of Congress in the near future to meet an emergency occasioned by the continued withdrawal of gold from the treasury; or, in other words, to provide for the issue of another installment of interest bearing gold bonds.

Tillman is still during effective campaign work in the coal region of Pennsylvania. It is said that his work in the interest of Bryan and Democracy will result in a victory in many Congressional districts, and which have heretofore elected Republicans, will this year send Democratic Representatives to Congress.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the well known seedsmen of Detroit, Mich., have applied to the courts for an injunction restraining the Secretary of Agriculture, or his assistants, from distributing seeds free, claiming that by so doing their business has been damaged \$20,000. October 5th has been set by Judge Cox for the hearing. Another nail is driven in the coffin of a government by injunctions. So mote it be.

Two conventions representing the two factions of the Republican party of the State, met in Columbia last week, and after transacting routine business nominated full State tickets—that of the Lilly Whites headed by Dr. Sampson Pope, Governor: W. W. Russell, Lieutenant Governor: B. R. King, Secretary of State: V. P. Clayton, Comptroller General: L. D. Melton, Attorney General: D. J. Knotts, Treasurer: A. T. Jennings, Adjutant General: M. A. Dawson, Superintendent of Education.

THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

The committee on electors reported the following nominations:

- At large—B. O. Duncan, E. M. Brayton. First District—D. A. Noland. Second District—J. E. Yates. Third District—M. H. Bryce. Fourth District—Frank Nichols. Fifth District—G. Alexander. Sixth District—W. McG. Buck. Seventh District—F. M. Prickett. The Websterites, or Black in Tans, nominated the following ticket: Colonel R. M. Wallace of Sumter for governor; Dr. J. P. Latimer of Greenville was nominated for lieutenant governor; George I. Cunningham for treasurer; E. F. Cochran, Anderson, attorney general; E. B. Burroughs for superintendent of education; Abial Lathrop of Orangeburg, secretary of state; F. M. Butler, Anderson, for comptroller general. The ticket finally named had one colored man on it—Burroughs. The "lilly whites" put all whites on their ticket.

At large—Robert Mooman of Newberry, W. D. Crum of Charleston.

First district—F. W. Scheper, Beaufort.

Second district—James Powell, Aiken.

Third district—J. R. Tolbert, Abbeville.

Fourth district—E. W. Scriven, Richland.

Fifth district—Joseph Clark, Lancaster.

Sixth district—Dr. John Lunney, Darlington.

Seventh district—J. M. Tindall, Sumter.

The following district committees were elected:

First district—W. D. Crum, J. A. Baxter, R. C. Brown.

Second district—E. J. Dickerson, Paris Simkins, W. S. Dixon.

Third district—A. M. Fulger, E. F. Cochran, R. E. Williams.

Fourth district—L. H. Goldsmith, J. H. Moore, D. F. Means.

Fifth district—E. B. Burroughs, W. D. Hooper, W. E. Boykin.

Sixth district—R. A. Stewart, W. H. Collier, James Thrope.

It is now high time for the Antis to give some tangible evidence of the sincerity of their desire for a return of harmony between the two factions of the Democratic party. No better opportunity for showing this sincerity is offered than by going to the polls and voting for Dr. Stokes for Congress. Some of the Reformers have shown their desire for a return of the era of good feelings by voting for Judge Earle, over which the Anti press has gone into spasms, now let the Antis do the right thing by supporting Dr. Stokes, a gentleman of spotless character, a high sense of integrity a pure patriot and a true statesman.

Perry Watson, a prominent young man of Saluda county, met a horrible death by having his arm caught in a gin and fearfully lacerated, from the effects of which he died in two hours. He was a young man of lovable disposition, pure character and noble principles.

The railroad rate war is declared off, United States Judges Speer and Hughes so ordained it.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Dispatch. The smoke of the battle of primaries has passed a way, and I am not sore. I thank those who supported me, and those who thought best to do otherwise. I think none the less of them. The one that went over the county reporting I was in favor of buying a road plow—expensive machinery—knew that it was false when they were repeating it. There is one class I am sorry for, it is those who thought I would do too much on the public roads. I think the road hands are required to do too much work lose too much time on public roads. I entered the race for Supervisor hoping I could improve the public highways with the same time spent or less. Our roads in the clay sections are getting in a worse condition all the time. With your permission I will give the public my views on the present road law, and what I think it should be.

Yours truly, J. H. Counts. Irmo, S. C. September 19th, 1896.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the county met in convention in the court house at this place last Wednesday. In the absence of the County Chairman, Adam Johnson, T. J. Eitzinger called the meeting to order.

A temporary organization was effected, which was afterwards made permanent, by the election of J. R. Allen, Chairman and J. E. Guise, Secretary.

The following delegates answered the roll call:

- T J Eitzinger, W S Warring, J H Williams, Edward Black Sr, L R Lober, L F Miller, G I Richardson, E Lybrand, Rev H E Lewis, W A Smith, H P Johnson, J W Dreher, O M Bookman, Wm Butler, J W Hall, J E Hiller, R H Wise, J W Green, Rev M W Willis, J E Guise, S P Roberson, J F Corley, Jacob Summers, J Long, W B Sewel, Paul Caughman, C S Glass, S L Glass, J A Melson, H S Chatman, S K Holmes, Wm Bell, Ned Kennedy, M E Boozer, E Summers, W S Eleazer, J F Nates, C J Hallman, I Jones, A Kroat, M C Chestnut, H A Bruce, Z A Rush, J S Rush, P Glass, A Washington, H W Parris, W F Richards, T J Jones, I O D J Knotts, H Redman, A Reeves, Mc Clennon, J Porterfield, J R Allen, J N Shuler, L Bowman, D J Holmes T A Quartlebum.

There were no contesting delegations and the convention was of one mind—blind worship at the shrine of the Lilly Whites. The Websterites were simply not in it.

No business of interest to either Republicans or Democrats was transacted and the convention adjourned after having nominated the following persons as delegates to the State convention: T J Eitzinger & W A Smith W B Sewel & J R Allen Alternates.

Resolutions passed endorsing the Republican candidates for President & Vice President.

Mr. Hutto Returns Thanks.

To the Democratic Voters of Lexington county: No language at my command is adequate to properly express my deep and abiding gratitude to you for the handsome vote I received at your hands in the recent race for Auditor.

To have received such a testimonial of your regard and esteem will serve at least to stimulate me to renewed efforts to merit your confidence throughout my future life.

The kind hospitality so bountifully lavished at the homes of many of you will always be gratefully remembered, nor will the many friendships formed, nor the pleasant associations enjoyed, nor the courtesies shown me by my opponents throughout the campaign be easily forgotten.

Yours respectfully Paul E. Hutto, Swansea, S. C. Sept. 21st, 1896.



It Stands To Reason

that 20,000,000 bottles of a medicine could not be sold unless it was good, honest and did what was claimed for it. Here are the facts about Dr. CLARK JOHNSON'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP

In 30 years 20,000,000 bottles have been sold to cure Blood Diseases, and it must be a CURE. All the sickness in this world is caused by bad blood; Weakness, Loss of appetite, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Constipation, Liver and Kidney troubles, Scrofula, Pimples, etc. Attack the foundation of disease, cleanse the blood, bring it back to the splendid work it is made for it by nature. There may be other ways, but the best is by using the tried and true remedy

Dr. Clark Johnson's INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP 50c. per bottle; all druggists.

Batesburg Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The weather is still exceedingly dry and dusty. A small shower last night did no more than settle the dust for a few hours.

Cotton is coming in rapidly—the price is so variable that no one seems to know where we are at. We hope, however, for a permanent advance soon.

The merchants complain of dull trade—but with a rise in the price of cotton, business will revive.

Since my last we have had several new stores—among them, J. J. Rawl & Sons, Steadman & Riley of Mt. Willing, and Mr. John A Pond of Leesville. Messrs. L. C. Hartley & Co. have moved to the new store of L. D. Cullum & Co., and the Messrs. Rickard Bros have occupied their building made vacant by the change of the Messrs. Hartley. Messrs. J. W. Conner & Co., will soon move into their new store, and then the drug store of Hardin & Fox will occupy the corner near the depot.

The Ridge Baptist Association convened with us last Tuesday. The weather was fine and the attendance was large. Among the visitors, we will mention Dr. Bailey and Dr. Thomas of Greenville, Hon. R. B. Watson, and Revs. Peary, Simpson and Carson, Lieutenant Governor Timmerman and quite a number of others. Mr. Watson, of Dry Creek Church, was elected Moderator and Rev. G. P. White was re-elected Clerk. The business was important and relates solely to religious and educational interests of the denomination. It was transacted in their usual earnest and devotional manner.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. G. P. White and the charity sermon by the Rev. W. H. Simpson. Batesburg sustained its reputation for hospitality, and entertained the Association handsomely. Revs. Carr and Lake, our resident ministers, took a prominent part in the discussion of all questions.

Among the lady visitors we are glad to note Mrs. Simpson, daughter of our distinguished citizen, Dr. W. T. Brooker, and Misses Dowling and Lilla Gant of Swansea.

Quite a large number of our people are in attendance at court in your village this week. J. C. Glover, A. C. Mitchell, F. C. Aldridge, Manning Cuckrell and J. M. Malpass are petit jurors, and a large number of witnesses and others are also there.

C. J. G. Graham and C. J. B. Wingard paid us an official visit last week. We also not among the members of the bar at Lexington. E. F. Strother of Batesburg.

Take good care of our folks at the village this week for they all clever fellows and will give the police of your town no trouble.

We are glad to announce no deaths and sorry that no marrying is going on in our community—but look out soon for the odor of orange blossoms. Occasional.

September 22, 1896.

"[We'll keep a fatherly eye on the 'innocents abroad' as they meander through our labyrinthine streets and safely tag them back to their mammas at Batesburg.—Ed.]"

Book Agents Attention.

Are you selling Metcalf's life of Bryan & Sewall or Halstead's life of McKinley & Hober? We give the very Largest Commissions. We give you \$20.00 in cash besides if you sell 100 books. We pay freights to you promptly. Every Halstead or Metcalf book sold in the country comes from our place. We are Headquarters. Deal direct with manufacturers. Books sold at \$1.50. Outfits Free. Send six cents for postage and save expressage. L. E. McGreal & Bro., Philad'phia, Pa.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." H. Alexander, Stoke Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by J. Kaufman, Lexington. F. W. Oswalt, Batesburg. Oswalt & Son, Irree.

The Ludicrous. There is one modern philosopher who appears to me to be given us a satisfactory formula of the ludicrous. That philosopher is Schopenhauer, unquestionably one of the most profound and penetrating intellects of this century, however we may account of his system as a whole. One of his cardinal doctrines is that all abstract knowledge springs from knowledge of perception and obtains its whole value from its relation to perception. And upon this doctrine he bases his theory of the ludicrous. "The source of the ludicrous," he teaches, "is always the paradoxical and therefore unexpected subsumption of an object under a conception which in other respects is different from it." Or, as he elsewhere in his great work writes more at large: "The cause of laughter, in every case, is simply the sudden perception of the incongruity between a concept and the real objects which by means of it we have thought in a certain association, and laughter itself is the expression of this incongruity. Now, incongruity occurs in this way: We have thought of two or more real objects by means of one concept and have passed on the identity of the concept to the objects. It then becomes strikingly apparent, from the discrepancy of the objects, in other respects, that the concept applies to them only from one point of view. It occurs quite as often, however, that the incongruity between a single real object and the concept under which from one point of view, it has rightly been subsumed is suddenly felt. Now, the correct subsumption of such objects under a concept may be from one point of view and the greater and more glaring their incongruity from another point of view, the stronger is the ludicrous effect which is produced by this contrast. All laughter, therefore, springs up on occasion of a paradoxical and unexpected subsumption, whether this is expressed in words or actions."—Fertig-Reinhold.

Found a Huge Basin.

A curious discovery has been made by the workmen engaged upon the restoration of Peterboro cathedral. Under the southern leg of the parvise, or library, within the west front of the cathedral, a number of blocks of molded marble have been found, which on being put together make a portion of a huge basin between 20 and 30 feet in circumference. It has apparently a series of small basins or hollows running around it, united to each other, but not extending to the center. It is expected that further fragments will be found which may cast additional light upon its origin. The fragments were cast into the foundations, where they were discovered by the fourteenth century builders. A conjecture has been made by Mr. Irvine, the clerk of the works, that it may be the bottom basin of an ancient fountain from the cloisters, which, having become broken, probably from frost, the fractured materials were put into the foundations, where they were found.—London News.

Senator Lyman Trumbull. An inventory of the estate of the late Lyman Trumbull, taken in probate proceedings, shows that it amounted to \$178,000. The probate invoice affords evidence that every dollar in value of this great statesman's property was absolutely clean. Not a dollar had the taint of abuse from perverted official influence or loose professional practices. Lyman Trumbull's official life extended over a period of 40 years. He was a member of the United States senate 18 years. The amount of the estate left by him is absolute proof of his purity in public life. It is no greater in amount than should be accorded during a long professional career by any man with ordinary economy and thrift and sagacious limited investments. This evidence of the purity of his character was not needed by those who were familiar with his long and distinguished career. But it is refreshing to find circumstantial evidence so obvious of a great and pure example.—Chicago Chronicle.

Bargains in Bicycles.

Two slightly used \$100 Bicycles for sale cheap, by M. A. Malone, Columbia, S. C.

Last of Registration.

The Attorney General's office has been in receipt of numerous inquiries from Supervisors of registration asking whether the books should be opened on the first, second and third of October. The reply to all who have requested is that the books must be opened on these days, and others may govern themselves accordingly. These days will be the last opportunities for registration. The Republicans have been making some complaint that the Supervisors have been keeping their books open daily, for the past month, but as far as the Attorney General's office has been able to ascertain there is nothing in the statement.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures for diarrhoea, and is the best remedy for teething. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the best of all.

Notice.

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ENGLAND'S BEST SCOUT.

He is a Fighter from Texas Engaged in the Matabele War. Wherever you go you find the American, and he is never in the rear ranks, writes a London correspondent of the New York Press. The best scout in the Matabele war is an American, Burnham, a Texan, who wears a Texas saddle, and rides on a Texas saddle. He fights for the pleasure of fighting, and will be sad when the Matabele war is over. "His education and his natural powers of inductive reasoning," says an English newspaper correspondent, "raise him at once to a high rank among the scouts of this or any other country."

Burnham's eyes are the wonder of all beholders. They are small, roving blue eyes. Women fall in love with them. Cecil Rhodes says they can see right through a mountain when a Matabele is on the other side of it. Another correspondent declares the snowy little man—he is only 5 feet 4 in height—to be a veritable pocket edition of Hercules. Then he adds most impressively, "and withal he is modest and truthful," which is something wonderful and unaccountable in South Africa.

Burnham's greatest feat was the shooting of M'Timo under circumstances that would have done credit to Davy Crockett. M'Timo was the great white doctor of the Matabele. He started the rebellion, saying that he could turn away the bullets from Uncle Hiram Maxim's patent music box into the water if his fellow countrymen would only bring him presents in return for the favor. His throne was in a cave which was the center of pilgrimages for the natives far and near. Burnham determined to kill him. The British officers laughed at his attempt as a "fool's errand." But he enlisted the assistance of a sturdy young Englishman named Armstrong, and they started for M'Timo's cave. The hills were fairly swarming with natives, and Burnham and Armstrong traveled by night and slept by day. They led their horses so as to make as little noise as possible and also to keep them fresh, as they knew that after M'Timo had been killed it would depend upon their horses whether they would be able to return to the laager or not.

When they arrived in sight of the cave, they found hundreds of natives about it, but were disgusted to find that M'Timo himself was not there, being two or three miles away. They sent the negro servant whom they had brought with them to tell the doctor that some natives were waiting for him with great quantities of presents. Then, like the good scouts they were, they moved on some distance from the place where they told the servant to wait and hid themselves. They were not long in finding M'Timo himself, but were disgusted to find that M'Timo himself was not there, being two or three miles away. They sent the negro servant whom they had brought with them to tell the doctor that some natives were waiting for him with great quantities of presents. Then, like the good scouts they were, they moved on some distance from the place where they told the servant to wait and hid themselves.

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A Card.

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Notice, Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to trespass upon our lands either by fishing, hunting on any other way whatever. The law will positively be enforced against all persons so trespassing after this notice. J. H. PRICE, J. C. AWICK, September 12 1896 3w46.

Notice.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS of any kind against the Estate of James D. Addy, deceased, will present them properly attested, and those in any way indebted to the said Estate will make payment on or before November 1, 1896, to the undersigned. J. E. B. McARTHUR, Executor. September 10, 1896. 3w46p.

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Never forget the Boys. He will give each, by purchasing one of these suits, a ticket entitling him to a chance at one of the WATCHES seen in our window.

Men's Fall Suits.

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We have a new nobby line in soft and stiff goods, Guyers and Stetson maker, also the new campaign hats at 50c. and \$1.50

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Natural wool shirts and drawers at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 per garment. Also Dr. Jaeger's and Jaros' Hygienic underwear. These goods are recommended by the best physicians.

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D. W. SHEALY & CO.,

LEESVILLE, S. C. September 2-2m.



SOMETHING NEW FOR COLUMBIA

A LONG FELT WANT REALIZED!! I have at last equipped myself so as to furnish the new housekeeper everything she needs in her line, including Parlor, Crochery, Gasstoves, Tinware, Lamps, Bedding, Carpets, Mattings and all other house supplies. Just come and call for what you want. I have it! Which no other house in Columbia can do. My latest arrivals: 2 dozen Refrigerators from \$5.00 to \$20. 3 doz Ice Cream Freezers, The Best, from \$2.00 to \$3.50. 25 Rolls Matting from 12c to 25c. 25 baby carriages from \$5.00 to \$25.00. I have made a cut all along the line which my friends and customers appreciate. I mean to sell goods and keep ahead of the times by selling the quantity and not the per centage by dealers in Columbia. I have just received a full line of Sewing Machines.