WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1901. THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The rural free mail delivery inau gurated by Corgressman Stokes, of this district, and adopted by the Post Office Department of the gov ernment, has met with popular favor wherever the system has been put in operation and continues to become more popular as the people in the rural districts begin to experience and realize the great convenience and benefits of the system. The pres eat administration is very favorable toward the extension of the system wherever practicable and the people of the community are disposed to cooperate with the officials, and the post office department is preparing to expend some of the \$3,500,000 appropriated at the last session of Congress for the purpose of extending this system.

While the government is doing all that it can consistently do and can be reasonably expected of it, yet it expects the communities in which the system is to be put in operation to do their part to facilitate the prompt delivery of mail matter. In the first place it requires that there shall be good roads. Communities seeking the conveniences of the free rural mail delivery must satisfy the department that the territory covered by the route is traversed by good roads, either macadamized, gravel or what not, so long as they are in good travelling condition. Therefore, if our people are wise and consult their own interest they will give more attention to the subject of road building. The inducement to do so is indeed great and the outlay is comparatively small when the benefits to accrue are considered. In the second place a uniform system of boxes must be used along the route and placed in such a position that the carrier will not have to leave his vehicle, or travelling post office, to re ceive or deliver mail matter.

The system has passed its experimental stage and the day is not so very far in the future when every accessible farmer in the United States will have his mail dropped at his

Through courtesy we publish an article in this issue taken from the editorial columns of the Colleton Press and Standard, nominating one Capt. D. C. Heyward of Walterboro for Governor. It is too early in the campaign to commit ourselves to the support of any particular candidate for this office. In fact the weather has been so changeable, the crop prospects so gloomy and business so dull that we have given this important matter but little thought and no consideration. There is time enough to bring out candidates for State offices and our people should be given a rest from politics this "off" year. For over ten long and weary years this State has been in a state of political upheaval and torn from center to circumference by political dissensions to the exclusion of many other questions that should have long since received the undivided attention of our people. Mr. Heyward is no doubt a good man, and is doubtless all that those who known him claim him to be and perhaps be a model Governor should he be elected, but business and not politics should receive the attention of the people. With their farms full of grass, their crops almost drowned our by the excessive rains and ruin staring them in the face they have only thoughts now for business and only time to give to those means that will cause them to come out on the right side when accounts are balanced in the fall. They need a rest from politics and are entitled to it, so let them have it.

We publish on our outside the position of Senator McLaurin on national issues and wherein he differs with the policies of the Republican party. We publish it for the reason that it is the fullest and clearest explanation of his views which has yet been published and for the further reason that it is due to him that his defense should be as widely circulated as possible. Our readers should read it and draw their own conclusions.

Five of the men indicted in An derson county for abuse of the "contract law," plead guilty to assault and battery and were fined \$50 each. The fines were paid.

The Abbeville Medium has changed its make up from a ready print cutside to a patent inside. The change as regards improvement and convenience is questionable.

The Index is urging the farmers to operate small canning plants in Greenwood county. The farmers of this county will find it profitable to pursue the same policy.

Jacksonville, Fla, has been visited by another disastrous fire. On the morning of June 17, "El Modello," a whole block, was burned. Loss about \$50,000.

A college girl in Greenwich, Conn. went into mourning on the death of her pug dog.

LEXINGTON BOYS ABROAD.

As announced in the Dispatch of Jun 12, our party left Lexington, in the pouring rain, for Buffalo, on the 5:20 p m. Southern train, and after an all night's ride we arrived at the Capital of these glorious United States on Thursday morning about

The Southern Railway certainly has a fine roadbed between home and Washington, the schedule is fast and its service is elegant bordering on the luxury. Our trip, so, far was made without a mishap or incident to throw a damper upon the bouyant spirits of the Lexington boys abroad. After refreshing the inner man

with the refreshments elegantly

served at "The St. James," and brushing the dust and stains of travel from our persons we started out to "take in" the sights of this "city of magnificent distances." With open eyed wonder and amazement we beheld the huge buildings rearing their capped tops skyward almost out of sight. We visited all the public buildings of our Uncle Samuel and were glad to know that our dear old nucle was so well off in this world's goods. Many beautiful public buildings and private residences adorn the streets and the people seemed to be up to their ears in business. This city is the Mecca toward which the footsteps of all politicians turn and many political policies first see the light of day here. After seeing all the sights that was possible in our short stay, we left for Baltimore, the Queen City of the South, on Friday, firmly fixed in our conviction that the classic hills of Pea Ringe are incomparable in magnificence to Washing-

In Baltimore our party was met by Brother Rice, who took us under his brotherly care and we were soon pleasant'y domiciled in the home where he is boarding.

Baltimore enjoys the distinction of being the distributing point of the vast southern trade and its commercial interests are very great. On every hand signs of business activity and the hum and bustle of traffic is to be heard. Baltimore, like Washington, contains innumerable com modious business houses and beautiful private residences. After seeing all the sights worth seeing our party boarded the train for New York, at which place we reached in the due course of time, and in the best of

On our arrival at the metropolis of the United States we put up at the Clarendon Hotel, which is located on the corner of 4th Avenue and 18th street, where we are faring sumptuously every day. It was our good fortune to meet up with a college chum of Sammie Roof, who attended Clemson with him. We are certainly having a "Fourth of July" time, and are making the best of our opportunity to take in as much of the wonders of the historic old city as possible. We have gone through Central park, a place where the teeming thousands of the city congregate for recreation and pleasure, and will visit Coney Island, the land of sausages, and other places, ere we leave for Buffalo. The houses here are packed closer than sardines in a box, and the streets are constantly thronged with struggling humanity who push and elbow each other without leave or license in their frantic efforts to make headway through the serging throng of individuals. I have never seen anything like unto it before nor in my wildest imagination did I realize what new and varied experi-

ences awaited me during this trip

of which I cannot enumerate or de-

scribe, but like the Queen of Sheba

on beholding the richness, the grand-

eur and the beauty of King Solo-

mon's court, I have to exclaim that

"the half has never been told." It

is worth half a person's life to see

this city. Each succeeding moment

brings to view some new and almost

unheard of sight that rivits the at-

tention of the stranger, and makes

him think that he has been asleep

and woke up in some fairyland where

everything was unreal and bordering

on the marvellous and mysterious.

It will take fully six months to see

the attractions of this city and I se-

riously doubt if a person can see

them all in that time. I would not

have missed the trip for anything.

While the few weeks given to it will

embrace the hardest work I have

done in my life, yet they will also

be the most enjoyable that I have

ever spent. We walk and ride on

the street cars all day long and up

to 10 o'clock at night trying to see

all that can be seen during our short

We will leave this city on Tues-

day the 18th, for Buffalo, and will

spend several days there taking in

the Pan American Exposition, which

is now in full blast. During our

stay there we will visit Toronto,

Canada and the famous Niagra Falls,

Governor McSweeney has received

an invitation to deliver an address in

Tammany Hall, New York, on July

4th, but the Governor finds it impos

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sible to attend.

from which places I will write you.

Edgefield, S. C., June 14, 1901.

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Card of Thanks.

valuable columns to offer my heartfelt and sincere thanks to my kind neighbors and friends who so cheerfully and promptly aided and comforted us during the long illness and recent death of my loving and faithful wife. I fail to find words sufficient to express the gratitude of my heart for so many kindnesses shown in these trying hours. Indeed I thank you most heartily, but that is not enough. Apart from such generous services it now seems that we should have been entirely unable to have borne the final and beaviest stroke. Would that I could do some great deed for each and every one, and yet I could never repay for so many acts of charity, so many words and deeds of sympathy, and so many prayers of a sincere and Christian people. May God bless you all abundantly, kind friends, in health and resources, and

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To the Editor of the D spatch:

I see in your issue of the 12.h instant, a criticism on the court officials for the short term of court for your county this week.

If blame is attributable to any one for said short term, I alone should be the victim, for I am solely responsible for it.

In advance of court, I wrote your Clerk that only jail cases would be tried, and I wrote and telegraphed parties litigant and their witnesses to same effect—the Clerk extended the notice I gave him, and the result was that only a few witnesses, except those against parties in jail, attended and being present I handed out bills in the cases they had appeared in.

Fairness, no doubt, would have dissuaded you from writing said criticism if you had known the facts, which were:

1. The cases for trial were of a trivial character, that is, those on bond; principally assault and battery cases, and therefore, public peace and order could not suffer by a postponement until September.

2. There were six parties in jail, the cases against four of them were disposed of, the witnesses against the other two when last heard of were in Georgetown, and of course I would not keep the jury a week, perhaps, and then possibly not get the witnesses, besides I thought they would be bailed, and one of them is out, so I am informed, and the other will be pretty soon I think.

In the discharge of my duties I endeavor to protect the interest of the State and litigants and also the interest of the jurors and witnesses, when the interest of the latter are not inconsistent or at the expense of

At said term of court jurors appealed to me to execute my plans to try only jail cases and stated what I already knew was desired and which reasonable desire prompted my action in the premises, to wit; to allow the jurors and witnesses to get back to their farms which were grassy and needed work very much on account of the frequent rains; and I knew full well the importance of several days work on the farm at that time. and I knew that the absence of a small farmer from his crop for several days under the circumstances might result in great damage to him, hence feeling assured that no barm financially or otherwise would result to the county and that great damage to the jurors and witnesses would be averted thereby, I restricted the trial of cases to parties in jail and allowed jurors and other persons in attendance to go to their homes on Monday when cases against parties in jail had been disposed of. I may say further, that it is no unusual occurrence to try only jail cases at the spring term, for same reasons that prompted me at said term to which

Very truly yours,

J. Wm. Thurmond.

It is Important

That those who go on excursions for pleasure or health should make some provisions against the attacks bowel diseases, which not only A bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer

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years of age.
When scholarships are vacated after July 12th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing, is

For further information and a catalogue, May 22, 1901 -td.

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