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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, May 21, 1902.

The latest sensation in political circles is the announcement, alleged to be founded on mere rumor, that Col. James A. Hoyt will probably be a candidate for United States Senator in the coming Democratic primary. It is further alleged, on rumor also be it understood, that his candidacy would take well with Senator Tillman, who it is rumored now looks with disfavor upon the candidacy of Congressman Latimer, because the latter refused to sign at the request of the former, a statement the purport of which was to show where the sympathies of the Democrats lay in the McLaurin-Tillman fisticuff. Another evidence of the friendship existing between Tillman and Hoyt is surmised from the fact that Col Hoyt has been entrusted with the task of presenting the new platform to the convention, of which he has been instrumental in preparing. Politics indeed make strange bed fellows! Who would have supposed only a few short years ago that time would so soon come when Tillman and Hoyt and Gonzales and Cal Hembill would lie down together in peace and harmony under the same vine and fig tree? Colonel Hoyt may be induced to become a candidate for United States Senator, but we take the statement that Senator Tillman will consent to become his godfather with a big allowance of salt for the reason that the millennium shows no signs of dawning.

The river boats on the Congaree river opens up vast possibilities for the development of the inland country, the scope of which has never yet been conceived by the most sanguine imagination. Lexington, together with the balance of the contiguous territory adjacent to that river, will share in the benefits which will follow the establishment of this class of steamers. This is the kind of progress that Commercial Democracy is contending for and stands pledged to foster and encourage. By a policy of the government to improve the rivers and harbors of the country an appropriation of \$50,000 per annum was secured to open the Congaree to navigation from Granby to Columbia and the establishment of this line of river steamers is the first fruits of that appropriation. The credit is due Senator Tillman.

The Cubans have at last succeeded in establishing a government of their own, the island having been turned over to them by the United States government on May 20th. The persistence with which that people struggled through all the long weary years for their civil and political freedom cannot fail but strike a responsive chord in the breast of all liberty loving people, and the hardships, privations and martyrdom they have endured to accomplish this end has won the respect and sympathies of the civilized world. May that new born government steer clear of internal dissensions and strife and prove to the doubting Thomases that the Cubans are capable of governing themselves.

August Kohn, manager of the Columbia Bureau of the Charleston News and Courier, suggests that the pledge in the Democratic primary be so amended as to require each candidate for a State office to pledge himself to reside in Columbia in the event of his election. This is a sensible suggestion and one that all candidates can consistently take.

The action of the State Democratic convention, which is in session in Columbia today, will tell the story as to whether South Carolinians are to be political serfs with the collar of their master around their necks, or political freemen, bowing the head at no man's command. We are confronted by one or the other conditions. Which shall it be?

S. H. Rodgers, editor of the Post is a candidate for Auditor of Beaufort. If valuable services rendered the Democratic party is to be rewarded, Mr. Rodgers certainly will be elected as he has fought for Democracy both in and out of season.

The commencement exercises of Clemson will be held on June 6th and continue through three days.

Florence is to have an ice factory of the latest improved methods for the manufacture of artificial ice.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

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FLOWER AND TREE.

Altheas show their Rose of Sharon flowers in August and September.

In setting out a tree the previous season's growth should be shortened one-third to three-fourths, according to the roots.

The golden cereopsis and the feathery shoots of the garden asparagus make a beautiful and artistic combination in a simple vase.

Watercress is good when the leaves are large. The size of the leaves indicates the amount of tissue—strengthening chlorophyll—in them.

The safest rule in pruning is to keep watch on the young trees and cut out any branch that seems to need removal while it is yet small enough to yield to the knife.

Trees that grow large tops, such as elms, silver maples, lindens, etc., should be planted forty-five feet apart in order to allow each tree room for expansion and prevent too much shade.

Plants of sweet william must be purchased for a new garden, as those grown from seed sown in the spring will not blossom until the spring following. Once started, however, they will continue year after year.

Black Sea Peculiarities.

The Black sea differs in a most remarkable manner from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black sea into the Mediterranean and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black sea. The latter current is salt, and being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

Has Been.

An Englishman went into a restaurant in a New England town and was served for his first course with a delicacy unknown to him, so he asked the waiter what it was, and the waiter replied:

"It's bean soup, sir," whereupon the Englishman in high indignation responded:

"I don't care what it is! I want to know what it is!"—Philadelphia Times.

A Bostonese Definition.

Teacher—Have you ever heard of the "happy isles of Greece?"
Little Waldo—Yes, ma'am.
Teacher—Can you tell me something about them?

Little Waldo—They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The town authorities are having the streets worked with a road machine which has been sent here for trial.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Frank W. Shealy, Treasurer
OF
LEXINGTON COUNTY, S. C.,
For the Scholastic Year 1901.

Office County Treasurer,
Lexington, S. C., May 20, 1902.
To Hon. James Aldrich, Presiding Judge, Court of General Sessions, for Lexington County, S. C.:

Dear Sir: In conformity with the requirements of an Act No. 194, approved December 23, 1889, A. D., I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this office for the scholastic year beginning July 1st, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901.

Very respectfully,
FRANK W. SHEALY,
Treasurer Lexington County.
SCHOOL CLAIMS.

No.	Claim.	Amt.
1	L A Sease, teaching...	36 18
2	S S Lindler, teaching..	27 00
3	S S Lindler, teaching..	48 00
4	J V Smith, teaching...	30 00
5	H V Rish, teaching...	30 00
6	W J Gantt, repairs....	1 50
7	A J Boatwright, teaching.....	12 50
8	S S Lindler, teaching..	30 00
9	S P Butler, teaching..	8 00
10	Viola M Sharpe, teach'g	35 00
11	Curtis Hutto, teaching	25 00
12	Curtis Hutto, teaching	12 50
13	L M Smith, teaching..	35 00
14	Jas H Hope, teaching	25 00
15	W H F Rist & Bro supplies.....	25 30
16	G W Smith, material...	61 25
17	J A Muller,	12 00
18	Bessie Monte, teaching	25 00
19	Bessie Monte, teaching	25 00
20	James Calk, teaching..	30 00
21	James Calk, teaching..	30 00
22	J W Adams,	8 80
23	Jas H Hope, teaching	27 91
24	J W Wise,	17 50
25	V S H Jefcoat, teaching	22 75
26	Paul E Hutto, supplies	17 00
27	D J S Derrick, teaching	37 50
28	H F Wheeler, teaching	50 00
29	W D Hite, teaching...	40 00
30	Jeff Long, material....	49 95
31	C D Rawls, teaching...	25 00
32	J P Leaphart,	24 75
33	Pauline McCarley, teaching.....	25 00
34	J M Smith, teaching... 13 25	
35	W B Shull, teaching.. 141 00	
36	A H Brooker, teaching 30 00	
37	E U Shealy, teaching.. 35 00	
38	M A Sawyer, teaching.. 40 00	
39	M C Riser, teaching... 30 00	
40	J R Williams, teaching 55 85	
41	C P Robinson, material 13 16	
42	L A Sease, teaching... 58 63	
43	May Haltiwanger, teaching.....	30 00
44	S S Lindler, teaching.. 33 34	
45	Lizzie Seay, teaching.. 27 00	
46	Erin J George, teaching 30 00	
47	A E Peets, teaching... 30 00	
48	W J Berry, teaching... 30 00	
49	J B Kilgore, teaching.. 35 00	
50	W D Hill, teaching... 40 00	
51	Annette Roberts, teaching.....	25 00
52	Viola M Sharpe, teach'g 35 00	
53	Maude F Chapman, teaching.....	30 00
54	CB Jefcoat, teaching.. 35 00	
55	J V Smith, teaching.. 25 00	
56	J Frank Kyzer, teach'g 35 00	
57	W F Caughman, supplies.....	2 00
58	Mary M Corley, teaching 28 00	
59	Minnie Riddle, teaching 30 00	
60	Mamie Able, teaching.. 25 00	
61	Daisy Edwards, teach'g 25 00	
62	Thad W Dreher, teaching.....	35 00
63	D J S Derrick, teaching 37 50	
64	A D Martin, teaching 40 00	
65	Willie Caughman, teaching.....	9 00
66	H A Fulmer, teaching 25 00	
67	G W Smith, repairs... 71 50	
68	Jas R Allen, teaching.. 25 00	
69	H Etheredge, teaching 29 55	
70	Edith Swaffield, teach'g 35 00	
71	B W Bradley, teaching 20 00	
72	L B Williams, teaching 8 50	
73	L B Williams, teaching 16 50	
74	Wm A Counts, teaching 37 85	
75	Wm A Counts, teaching 37 50	
76	J S Quarles, teaching.. 15 00	
77	Allie C Fox, teaching.. 25 00	
78	Ellen Hendrix, teaching 37 50	
79	S S Lindler, teaching 33 33	
80	Willie Caughman, teaching.....	30 00
81	E U Shealy, teaching.. 35 00	
82	A P Sites, teaching.... 40 00	
83	O D Seay, teaching... 50 00	
84	Mrs Gro Sawyer, teaching.....	40 00
85	Mary Lyles, teaching.. 22 00	
86	Clara Starks, teaching.. 18 00	
87	W L Motes, teaching.. 40 00	
88	Sue H Corley, teaching 30 00	
89	A J Boatwright, teach'g 25 00	
90	W H Sharpe,	2 50
91	Minnie Shealy, teaching 24 00	
92	A E Peetr, teaching... 30 00	
93	J W Easly, teaching... 30 00	
94	Gertrude Oxer, teach'g 25 00	
95	A H Brooker, teaching 30 00	
96	D C Drafts, teaching.. 34 00	
97	Erin J George, teaching 30 00	
98	J E Bouknight, teaching 1 70	
99	Sallie Matthews, teach'g 25 00	
100	Sallie Matthews, teach'g 25 00	
101	Minnie Riddle, teaching 30 00	
102	Lula R. Brown, teaching 30 00	
103	Daisy Edwards, teach'g 25 00	
104	Ellen L Pou, teaching.. 32 00	
105	Lizzie Seay, teaching.. 27 00	
106	Birdie Brockman, teaching.....	33 00
107	Birdie Brockman, teaching.....	33 00
108	J Frank Kaiser, teach'g 35 00	
109	James P Cooley, teach'g 30 00	
110	M C Riser, teaching... 30 00	
111	J B Kilgore, teaching.. 35 00	
112	R E Shealy, teaching.. 33 00	
113	P H Haltiwanger, supplies.....	11 85
114	J M Roof, teaching.... 52 91	
115	Pauline McCarley, teach 25 00	
116	E Bowman, teaching... 25 00	
117	E Bowman, teaching... 25 00	
118	A S Allen, teaching... 20 00	
119	J F Chapman, teaching 30 00	
120	C Sineleton, teaching.. 25 00	
121	J P West, teaching... 30 00	
122	J P West, teaching... 30 00	
123	U M Slice, teaching... 35 00	
124	U M Slice, teaching... 35 00	
125	G F Beecham, teaching 20 00	
126	H D Sease, teaching... 37 50	
127	H D Sease, teaching.. 37 50	
128	G E DeWalt, teaching.. 25 00	
129	J V Smith, teaching... 60 00	
130	J V Smith, teaching... 60 00	
131	Josie Riddle, teaching.. 30 00	
132	J W Staley, teaching.. 25 00	
133	S J Derrick, teaching.. 40 00	
134	S J Derrick, teaching.. 40 00	
135	J V Smith, teaching.. 47 50	
136	H V Rish, teaching... 35 00	
137	D I Hite, teaching... 30 00	
138	L L Lown, repairs.... 6 00	
139	J M Epting, teaching... 74 95	
140	H F Wheeler, teaching 32 24	
141	Mary C Wingard, teaching.....	30 00
142	W B Fallaw, teaching 35 00	
143	Lorick & Lowrance, material.....	4 70
144	W L Miller, material.. 1 95	
145	F W Oswalt, material 39 69	
146	J A S Randolph, teaching.....	18 00
147	M J Kyzer, teaching... 35 00	
148	A D Martin, teaching 50 00	
149	Maude F Chaplin, teaching.....	30 00
150	Maude F Chaplin, teaching.....	30 00
151	W D Hill, teaching... 40 00	
152	Allie C Fox, teaching.. 25 00	
153	Lewis C Perry, teach'g 125 00	
154	Lewis C Perry, teach'g 200 00	
155	J W Monts, teaching.. 27 50	
156	J W Monts, teaching.. 27 50	
157	B W Brady, teaching.. 15 00	
158	P H E Derrick, teach'g 25 00	
159	Annette Roberts, teaching.....	25 00
160	John D Farr, teaching.. 38 50	
161	John D Farr, teaching.. 42 00	
162	Mamie Able, teaching.. 25 00	
163	Viola M Sharpe, teach 35 00	
164	J H Frick, teaching... 35 00	
165	J H Frick, teaching... 35 00	
166	J H Frick, teaching... 35 00	
167	E C Lewis, teaching... 33 90	
168	J B Wingard, teaching.. 35 00	
169	A E Ferguson, teach'g 20 00	
170	R E Livingston, teach'g 40 00	
171	M E Boozer, teaching.. 20 00	
172	Thad W Dreher, teach. 33 25	
173	H E Hammond, teach'g 1 90	
174	Isreal Earle, teaching.. 25 00	
175	Isreal Earle, teaching.. 25 00	
176	Pauline McCarley, teaching.....	25 00
177	Jas P Corley, teaching 19 80	
178	S E Smith, material.. 4 36	
179	Minnie Tyler, teaching 35 00	
180	Minnie Tyler, teaching 35 00	
181	George Butler, teaching 14 78	
182	George Butler, teaching 2 50	
183	Eliza Pou, teaching... 25 00	
184	Eliza Pou, teaching... 13 00	
185	Eliza Pou, teaching... 7 00	
186	C B Jefcoat, teaching 35 00	
187	Ella J Lybrand, teach'g 13 00	
188	Mrs S O Kaminer, teaching.....	35 00

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May 15-17.

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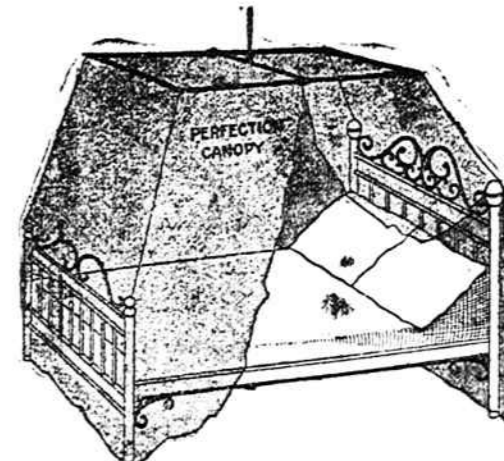
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