

Picket Post Union.

The Picket Post Union will meet on Saturday afternoon, July 7th, at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to be present...

Oconee Postmasters to Get More Money.

The Postoffice Department has announced the following changes in the salaries of postmasters: Clemson College, from \$1,800 to \$1,400; Seneca, from \$1,400 to \$1,600; Walhalla, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Westminster, from \$1,100 to \$1,200.

Important Meeting of Democrats.

An important meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Walhalla on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

All Democratic clubs that have not already reorganized will meet on Saturday, 30th day of June, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reorganize, so that their member of the County Executive Committee can attend and represent their club on the meeting called for the 7th proximo.

The special purpose of the call for the County Executive Committee is for the arrangement of the preliminaries of the county campaign, assessment of candidates, appointment of managers of the ensuing primary elections, and for the consideration of any other business that may come before it.

Barron-Burley.

On Wednesday evening, June 27th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burley, near Walhalla, was a scene of light and genial hospitality, when their daughter, Pearl, was married to W. Stiles Barron, Rev. E. S. Jones, pastor of the Walhalla Methodist church, officiating.

At 8.30 o'clock, to the softly modulated strains of a wedding march, the bride and groom entered the room, and, before the assembled guests, took upon themselves the solemn obligations of matrimony. The bride, dressed in lovely white, had no attendants. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated, green and white being the color scheme.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where a three-course supper was served.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Barron were tendered a reception by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barron, of near Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron have the best wishes of an almost innumerable host of relatives and friends.

Link-Mason.

Charlotte Observer, June 28th: In the beautiful south parlor of the Mason home on North Graham street, at 9 o'clock last evening, Miss Mary Erol Mason and Harry Gilliam Link, Jr., were wedded, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. H. Hulsten, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The parlor and halls were artistically decorated in white and green. In the south parlor, where the ceremony took place, a magnificent altar had been made of ferns, palms and potted plants.

Mr. Hulsten took his stand in due order, the bridal party entered. The flower girls were Misses Lucille Mason and Elizabeth Link. Little Miss Dorothy Mason bore the ring. Miss Link was maid of honor. The dame of honor, who gave away the bride, was Mrs. J. Hugh Bibb, of South Carolina.

The bride wore an embroidered batiste dress, made princess, with a veil. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. The dame of honor was dressed in white chiffon and carried white carnations. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and invited friends.

A reception was then given in honor of the newly wedded couple. Refreshments were served in the dining hall. The decorations were unusually lovely. Ropes of daisies and maidenhair ferns extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The color effect was most pleasing.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Link left over the Southern for Western North Carolina. The bride wore a beautiful going-away gown of blue voile, with hat to match. After a bridal trip of two weeks in the mountains about Blowing Rock and Linville Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Link will return to Charlotte, where they will reside in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, and is one of Charlotte's loveliest and most accomplished young ladies. Mr. Link is a son of H. G. Link and is a young business man of ability and promise.

Card of Thanks.

Pelzer, July 2.—Editors Courier: We desire through your columns to express our thanks to the many kind friends for tender ministrations to our daughter during her short illness, and for the acts of kindness to the family during the sad hours of her death and burial.

She had gone to the Return community to wait on her grandmother, Mrs. Tannery, who is in feeble health. While visiting her uncle, C. W. Hayes, of Westminster, on June 20th, she complained of feeling unwell, and on the 23d, at the home of W. K. Tannery, was taken seriously ill, and on the 24th death released her spirit.

Owing to delayed trains and a confusion of telegrams, only her father, mother and one brother were enabled to attend her funeral. In our sad bereavement the kindness of our friends comes to lighten the burden of sadness and cast a gleam of light through the clouds that have gathered. May God bless and keep those whose lives, filled to overflowing with the milk of human kindness, will ever bless mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayes.

Anderson District Conference.

The Anderson District Conference will be held at St. John's Methodist Church, July 11-15, embracing the third Sunday. Bishop Duncanson will preside by invitation of the Presiding Elder. There will be in attendance seventeen clerical and thirty-eight lay delegates, besides five or six representatives from Methodist colleges and the Conference organ. It is hoped that this meeting of ministers and laymen from Oconee, Anderson and Abbeville counties will be a blessing to the churches in this community.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Kershaw Fighting Dispensary.

Lancaster, June 29.—An application was made here-to-day before Associate Justice Ira B. Jones, of the Supreme Court, by citizens of Kershaw for an order enjoining the opening of a dispensary in that portion of the town of Kershaw which lies in Kershaw county. Judge Jones granted a temporary injunction and directed that the Kershaw county board of control and Dispenser Grover C. Welsh show cause before him at Lancaster on Thursday, July 17, why the restraining order should not be made permanent.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

The Lawyer's Story.

The young men had made great preparations for their fishing trip into the Indian Territory, and their disappointment was deep when, on the very morning they were to start, the lawyer whom they all liked told them he could not go.

As a last resort the others went in a body—six of them—to his office, and demanded that he tell them exactly why he had deserted, when he had been most enthusiastic in planning the outing.

"If you're really to understand it," he said, "I have to begin with my own boyhood. My father—the best father, I think, that a boy ever had—always showed me a tenderness which, even as a child, I knew was somehow different from the love which my playmates had from their parents. It was not until I was perhaps fourteen years old that he told me why this was so.

"Although he himself lived a most exemplary life, his father, his father's father and two of his uncles had been drunkards. The taste of liquor he believed to be hereditary in our family, and in me he had recognized many traits he himself possessed, and which he had made his own life a long fight against the habit of drink. He pointed out the danger that lay before me, and begged me to give him my promise never under any circumstances to touch liquor.

"It is your safety," he said. "Unless you make this resolution, and have the strength to keep it, the odds will be fatally against you; like myself, you are easily influenced by others. If I thought that to-morrow you were to take your first drink I should pray to God that you might die to-day."

"Of course I promised. He had had never talked to me in that way before, and, of course, it made an impression on me. I was frightened, and for several years I kept my promise. Then I went with some fellows on an all-day fishing trip. While we were eating our luncheon one of our number, a boy whom we all admired, took a bottle of whiskey from his pocket, drank from it and passed it to his next neighbor. The bottle went round the circle, for no one dared to refuse to follow George Reitz's lead. When it came to me I tried to pass it on without drinking, but the others began to tease and ridicule me, until, from sheer cowardice, I took the drink. A second and a third followed, and I began to realize that I liked the stuff, and wanted more of it. My father's warning flashed across my mind:

"If you take one drink you may be forever lost."

"The rest of the day passed wretchedly enough, and I was glad when it was time to start for home. When I reached the house I found that my father, whom I had left in good health in the morning, was lying at the point of death. He had had a sudden attack of heart disease. They told me he was anxious to see me alone, and with a breaking heart, I entered the room. He could not move and could hardly speak, but as I took his hand and bowed my head upon it, crying, he smiled tenderly and lovingly on me. When I grew calmer he spoke, although the effort was painful to witness:

"Be strong—mother's sake—my sake—kiss me."

"As I bent down to kiss him he noticed the odor of liquor on my breath. I shall never forget the look of agony and despair in his eyes.

"My poor, lost, boy!" he groaned; and these were his last words.

"Since that day, God helping me, I have never touched a drop of liquor. But I know my weakness. I don't dare to expose myself to the temptation, and I never knowingly go where liquor is to be used. This morning, while the provision wagon was being loaded, I saw that some one had sent along a case of whiskey. Forgive me, boys; I'm not preaching nor finding fault with you, but you see now why I can't go."

"You can and shall go," spoke up the judge, who had provided the case of liquor, "for the whiskey is going to stay here."

So the lawyer went, and a jollier, healthier, happier outing none of the men ever had.—The Missionary.

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Campaign Programme Changed.

Columbia, June 30.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at a meeting of the State campaign party at Lexington today, State Chairman Jones to-night announced a week's holiday for the campaigners, beginning July 28. The candidates feel the necessity of a rest in this fearful heat. This changes the remainder of the programme so as to read as follows:

- Winnsboro, Monday, August 6. Chester, Tuesday, August 7. Yorkville, Wednesday, August 8. Spartanburg, Friday, August 10. Union, Saturday, August 11. Newberry, Tuesday, August 14. Greenville, Wednesday, August 15. Abbeville, Thursday, August 16. Anderson, Friday, August 17. Walhalla, Saturday, August 18. Plokena, Monday, August 20. Greenville, Tuesday, August 21. Laurens, Wednesday, August 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements will be inserted under this heading at the uniform rate of Three Dollars each, not to exceed six lines, payable strictly IN ADVANCE. Don't ask for credit.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

At the continued requests of friends in different parts of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. C. L. CRAIG.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. JEREMIAH H. CANTRELL.

The friends of T. A. Smith respectfully announce him a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. J. W. REEDER.

The friends of J. S. Colley respectfully announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

The friends of D. F. McAlister announce him a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of G. S. Hamilton announce him a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. J. L. MOSER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. L. H. V. HONSON.

The friends of Nathaniel Phillips respectfully announce him as a candidate for Supervisor for Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. E. O. SINGLETON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Respectfully, RICHARD W. GRUBBS.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Respectfully, JOHN P. KEESE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Respectfully, N. W. MACAULAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. HENRY F. LONG.

The friends of Jacob Rothell announce him a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of JOHN M. COLLINS respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of JACKSON L. MILLER respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of JAMES L. TALLEY respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of J. D. Sheldon announce him a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

The friends of W. M. Brown hereby announce him a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee county, South Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. COKE D. MANN.

The friends of E. E. Verner respectfully announce him a candidate for re-election as a representative in the Legislature from Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Respectfully, W. B. LOHRER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate for Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. D. A. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. Respectfully submitted, W. J. SCHRODER.

Are You Going Away?

Then come to us and let us show you the best line of Suit Cases, Hand Bags, etc., carried in the county, and at about 10 per cent less in prices than in any city store. Note the following, especially the size and the leather: 22-inch Pegamoid Suit Case, brass bolts, \$1.25. 24-inch Pegamoid Suit Case, brass bolts, \$1.40. 22-inch Split Leather Suit Case, brass bolts, \$3. 24-inch Split Leather Suit Case, brass bolts, \$3.50. 24-inch Solid Leather Suit Case, chocolate color, straps all around, \$7.50. 26-inch Sole Leather Suit Case, linen lined, straps all around, inside compartments, \$10. 26-inch English Seal Skin Suit Case, brass bolts, sides and ends, and straps, complete, \$12.50. 16-inch Chocolate Colored Walrus Bag, kid lining, for ladies—a most beautiful bag—Wannamaker's price \$15, our price \$10. The same Bag in best grain leather, sheep lining, \$8. Same size and kind, imitation alligator, \$5. 14-inch, in grain leather, \$2.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the SENECA COTTON MILLS is hereby called to meet at the Citizens' Bank, Seneca, S. C., on the 26th day of July, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of changing the day of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in August to the first Thursday after the fourth Tuesday in January. MALCOLM CAMPBELL, President. FRANK HAMMOND, Treasurer. June 27, 1906. 26-20

PARTNERSHIP.

To the Public: Know ye that we, the undersigned, S. P. and J. B. S. Dendy, have associated ourselves together for the practice of law in the Courts of South Carolina, under the firm name and style of S. P. & J. B. S. DENDY, with office located at Walhalla, S. C. The junior member is a recent graduate of the South Carolina University Law School at Columbia, S. C. Respectfully, S. P. DENDY, J. B. S. DENDY, Attorneys-at-Law. Walhalla, S. C., June 30, 1906.—38.

CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

EXAMINATION FOR AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

EXAMINATION for award of the vacant scholarships will be held in the Court House of the following Counties on FRIDAY, July 6th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age and must furnish an honorable discharge from last school attended:

- Number of scholarships vacant: Barnwell county, 1; Beaufort county, 1; Cherokee county, 1; Chester county, 1; Chesterfield county, 1; Clarendon county, 3; Darlington county, 3; Dorchester county, 1; Fairfield county, 1; Florence county, 1; Georgetown county, 1; Kershaw county, 2; Lexington county, 2; Marion county, 1; Oconee county, 1; Spartanburg county, 1; Sumter county, 1. Scholarships are worth \$100 per year and free tuition.

For further information call on County Superintendent of Education.

For Catalogue address P. H. MELL, President, Clemson College, S. C. June 27, 1906. 26-27

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Yours for business, C. M. SHELTON, Walhalla, S. C.