

MANN WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

Wyatt Aiken Now Unopposed in the Third District.

Columbia, Aug. 16.—Wyatt Aiken is playing in lots of political luck. When the campaign started Julius E. Boggs and Rev. Coke D. Mann were announced as candidates in opposition. Some time ago Mr. Boggs withdrew and gave no public reasons. Now Rev. Coke D. Mann announces his withdrawal. He gives a curious reason. Most folks are being disgusted with the continuous campaigning and speaking and Mr. Mann assigns the lack of a campaign as his chief reason for withdrawing from the race. He has other reasons, perhaps, but this is the chief and only publicly accredited reason. In a long card, which he has given out, he says:

"To the Democratic Voters of the Third Congressional District: Gentlemen: Doubtless you will be surprised to see that I have this day withdrawn from the race for Congress in the Third District for reasons which I will mention.

"First, my constitutional rights have been denied me in having no campaign for the Congressional candidates in the Third District. Why such treatment by the county chairman of the executive committee? The candidates in the fifth and sixth districts have separate campaigns. There was no chance nor time to discuss issues. This I wanted to do with Mr. Aiken, and then take him up on his record while in Congress, and then ask him to explain some of his votes while there, for I know some of the people will agree with me that they need explaining. I wanted time for a full and free discussion of these measures, and failing to get these things I now refer you to the constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina, Page 4, Article 11:

"Before the election in 1908 and each election thereafter, except as herein provided, the State Democratic committee shall appoint and arrange for two campaign meetings in each county, to be held not less than two weeks apart, one of which meetings shall be addressed only by candidates for State offices and the other only by candidates for United States Senator, United States House of Representatives and Circuit Solicitor; provided, that if in any election year there shall be but one candidate for the office of United States Senator or no opposition for State offices, the said committee may, in its discretion, arrange or appoint only one meeting in each county. In addition to such campaign meetings the county chairmen of the respective Congressional districts and judicial circuits shall, when there is more than one candidate for either of said offices, arrange for and appoint separate campaign meetings for their respective districts or judicial circuits, the time and the place of such meetings to be published in each county, at which only the candidates for said offices shall be invited to address the people."

Of course this gives the nomination and subsequent election to Wyatt Aiken. State Chairman Willie Jones has notified the county chairmen of the various counties of the Third Congressional District not to have Mr. Mann's name printed on the ticket, and if the tickets are already printed not to count any votes that may be cast for Mr. Mann.

Don't think that pills can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

10,000 Notaries Public Created.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The creation of an army of 10,000 notaries public was authorized by the post office department to-day in accordance with legislation enacted in the past session of Congress. All carriers of the rural free delivery mail service are now required by the department to execute vouchers for United States pensioners residing on their routes, for which service they are to receive no compensation.

The establishment of the free rural delivery service resulted in the discontinuance of 23,550 fourth-class post offices, the postmasters of which had been authorized to execute pension vouchers.

Niece of John C. Calhoun Dead.

Mary Calhoun Burke, daughter of Phil C. Calhoun, nephew of the great John C. Calhoun, and mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., from 1869 to 1882, died at her home in the fashionable heights of Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, aged 59 years.

She had extensive property interests in the Calhoun estate in Charleston, and besides her husband, Jas. S. Burke, a highly connected and prominent business and club man of Brooklyn, she leaves an only child, a daughter, Florence. She was identified closely with the club and social life of New York.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema

Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

BOLL WEEVIL GETTING EAST.

Expert Says Weevil Will Attack Alabama Cotton this Fall.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 19.—That the boll weevil will be in Alabama this fall, all things now indicate. If the pest makes as good time eastward as it did in Mississippi last year, it will find lodgment as far into the State as Escambia county, across Mobile and Baldwin counties, from the Mississippi line. However, it is more than likely that it will get no farther than Mobile, Washington and Choctaw, which is almost certain if there is a late fall.

Opinion of Expert.

This is the opinion of W. L. Pryor, expert weevil man of the department of agriculture at Washington, who is here to take up with the State officers the first work of elimination and protection.

Mr. Pryor says that the weevil is moving east out of Mississippi very rapidly and all records go to show that Alabama will be reached by the early fall. He is urging that the State get busy at once and make every effort possible to diversify crops and take such other means as are necessary to discount the depletion.

Sunday School Institutes.

The Baptist Sunday schools in the Beavertown Association will have a series of six institutes for Sunday school workers, under the direction of Rev. J. D. Moore, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention, in September. Each school will be expected to send its workers, and as many others as practicable, to the institute nearest, or most convenient. The sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, and dinner will be served on the ground. The itinerary will include the following:

- 1. At Beavertown, September 20 and 21. For Beavertown: Double Springs (A), Oak Dale, Rock Hill, Cross Roads (1), Bethel, Andersonville and South Union churches.
- 2. At New Westminster, September 22 and 23. For New Westminster: Westminster, Clearmont, Mt. Tabor (O), Pleasant Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Return, Pleasant Hill, Tuxaway, Chauga, Long Creek, Cheswell and Cross Roads (2) churches.
- 3. At Madison, September 24. For Madison: Old Liberty, Unity and Damascus churches.
- 4. At Seneca, September 26 and 27. For Seneca: Fant's Grove, Mt. Tabor (A), Hopewell, Shiloh, Corinth, Jordania and Hepsibah churches.
- 5. At New Hope, September 28 and 29. For New Hope: Newry, Wolf Stake, High Falls and Pleasant Ridge churches.
- 6. At Walhalla, September 30 and October 1. For Walhalla: Second Walhalla, West Union, Rocky Knoll, Comerss, Poplar Springs, Mountain Grove, Bethlehem and Double Springs (O) churches.

Secretary Moore will be aided by other specialists, whose names will be announced later. Every pastor, superintendent and teacher is earnestly requested to help make these institutes a great success by attending at least one of them and urging others to do so. Be sure to come and prove Bro. Moore by asking him all the hard questions that puzzle you in the work of your school.

All newspapers published in Oconee county will please copy this announcement. Committee: J. K. Hair, A. P. Murret, L. M. Lyda.

FLORIDA LIMITED LEFT RAILES.

Southern's Fine Train in Bad Wreck Near Columbia.

Columbia, Aug. 18.—Fifteen persons were hurt, none seriously, in a wreck to-night of the Southern Railway's fast Washington train, No. 30, north-bound, near Rockton, S. C. Four coaches and the tender were upset and thrown to one side of the track. Three sleepers left the track, but did not turn over. The engine remained on the rails. The cause of the accident is believed to have been spreading rails or a break in one of the trucks of the tender.

The train was going at the rate of 10 miles an hour. As it neared Rockton, at 9.25, the engineer felt the tender leave the track. He at once applied the emergency brakes and the train stopped.

J. A. Blanto, the conductor, who suffered a sprained back and badly bruised shoulder, and Jake Thompson, of Charlotte, mail clerk, whose leg was badly bruised, were the most seriously injured. Several passengers were bruised and cut by flying glass.

Three hundred yards of track were torn up.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. COKE D. MANN.

Standard Oil Dividend.

New York, Aug. 18.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company held their midsummer dividend meeting yesterday, and declared the regular 6 per cent dividend, which calls for a distribution to the Standard stockholders of \$6,000,000.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

\$3,893,304.45 PAID TO LAWYERS.

Enormous Total of Sums Taken from Indians—Taft Wants Statement.

Salphur, Okla., Aug. 19.—In response to a request from Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine, the special congressional committee investigating Indian land affairs has forwarded to Beverly, Mass., a statement covering the amount of attorneys' fees paid by the Indians.

The statement was said to be for the use of President Taft.

The statement covers a period of twenty years, and embraces money paid out as contingent fees. It shows the total money so paid was \$3,893,304.45. Among the largest fees was \$789,000 paid by the Chickasaw Indians to recover \$2,858,798. The New York Indians paid \$240,843 to recover less than \$2,000,000. The Eastern Cherokees paid a fee of \$720,000. In some instances the fees paid were as high as 25 per cent of the property involved.

The request to the committee for the figures is taken as indicating that President Taft has decided to interest himself in the present investigation, which grew out of Senator T. P. Gore's charges of attempted bribery.

The contracts now held by J. P. McMurray call for a 10 per cent fee for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of land in this State. In presenting the figures before the committee, Representative Philip Campbell, of Kansas, said:

"It is rather a startling condition of affairs that such an amount of money was paid by the Indians to American lawyers, when the government itself is the guardian of the Indians."

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Charles Freltoy, Moosup, Conn.

Suicide and Children.

(Boston Transcript.)

Following suicides of two young people in our State institutions, The Medical and Surgical Journal points out that child suicides are by no means uncommon. The census of 1900 showed that more of these crimes against self are committed between the ages of 10 and 14 than at any other period; yet between the ages of 5 and 14 there were 29 suicides in the census year, and between the ages of 15 and 19 the surprising number of 246. In Prussia, 1,152 children took their lives between 1880 and 1903. "In about 10 per cent of the cases no cause could be found," and in many instances the causes seemed trivial. Doubtless they did not so appear to the unfortunates since all that we can learn of these youths warrants the conclusion that half of them were in some respect abnormal—indeed, of 284 cases studied by Eulenburg, 29 had pronounced insanity and 51 showed a feebleness of mental constitution. When one has named these significant facts, however, one must follow, as the Journal does, with the large truth that "our knowledge of the child's mind is eminently incomplete."

In the interest of justice, as well as charity, we must realize that the life of the child is not necessarily Elysian; that rather childhood is a period of intense feelings and representations and often of black misapprehensions and emotions. The conditions underlying the painful occurrences which the newspapers sometimes have to chronicle are as well worth study, therefore, as any psychopathic problem that could be named.

Fatal Georgia Feud.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 19.—As the outcome of a family feud between the Brockman and Patterson families, of Woods Station, four miles southwest of Ringgold, Ga., one of the Pattersons is dead, having been shot through the head by John Brockman this morning, and a bystander named Teems is dangerously wounded.

Bad blood has existed between the families for some time in regard to a woman. The principals in to-day's tragedy had an altercation some time ago in which, it is alleged, they agreed to shoot at first sight. Their first meeting occurred this morning, and Brockman shot Patterson. The older Patterson, father of the dead man, fired at Brockman, but the bullet went wild of its mark and struck Teems.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to-night before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

EXTERMINATING BY VACATING.

Pastures May Be Freed of Ticks. Keep Stock Off Sept. 1 to July 1.

The month of August lends itself well to the eradication of cattle fever ticks where a pasture rotation plan is used. By vacating a pasture during this month and keeping it vacant until July 1 of next year it may be freed of ticks, and if no tick-infested animals are allowed to enter after July 1 the pasture will remain free. The United States Department of Agriculture advises farmers in the tick region to take advantage of this favorable time so far as practicable.

Pastures from which live stock is removed for a sufficient time become free of ticks by a process of starvation, as the ticks cannot live to maturity if they are unable to get upon animals. The time required for all ticks to die after the stock has been removed from infested fields and pastures varies considerably, depending on climate, season and weather conditions. Experience has shown, however, that the period from September 1 to July 1 is sufficient, and this appears to be the most convenient time.

The advantage of vacating a pasture for the period named is twofold. Not only is the pasture freed from ticks, but its disuse during that time will probably cause less inconvenience and expense than at any other season, and it will be benefited by the rest and will have a better growth of grass the following summer. In some sections where pastures are utilized throughout the winter, to vacate would probably necessitate feeding the stock, unless the farmer is situated so that he can keep his stock on one pasture while another pasture is kept vacant. But it is also true that beginning with September there will be a more abundant supply of rough feed about a farm which can be utilized. August is a most favorable month for making a start toward freeing premises of ticks by this method suggested.

The animals should of course be free of ticks when they are again turned on the pasture in July. Where the owner has a small number of cattle, greasing or spraying with Beaucourt crude petroleum is a good way to rid them of ticks. When the number of cattle is large or when a dipping vat is convenient it may be more practicable to dip them. Full information as to how to get rid of the ticks, including directions for the preparation of dips and sprays, may be obtained free upon application to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

From Sickness to Excellent Health.

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Florida, Ill.: "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health, which I owe to Foley Kidney Pills."

Locals from Mountain Rest.

Mountain Rest, Aug. 15.—Special: William Whitecomb left last Tuesday for Spokane, Wash. His departure is very much regretted, and his many friends wish him good luck and prosperity in his new home. He was accompanied to Walhalla by his friend, Vergil Ramey. Mr. Ramey will probably join him in the spring. Miss Minnie Holden, of Pine Mountain, Ga., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Holden.

The school at Mill Creek is progressing nicely with Miss Ella Ramey as teacher. Miss Bessie Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitmore, visiting her niece, Miss Pearl Martin, who is teaching school near Pine Mountain, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Seneca, are on a fishing trip to Highlands. Wedding bells are ringing in the mountains. Watch The Courier and find out who it is.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism.

God Bless Our Dad.

(Pensacola Review.)

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Dad!" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour.

If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit; well, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys the chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served. "What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that is all right; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it's a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you—you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right, and we will miss you when you're gone.

There's a Southern Girl Shoe Made Especially For You.



You may be real fussy about your foot wear—you may have a real hard foot to fit—your ideas of style may be very plain and ordinary, or you may like an elaborate shoe—perhaps you have a tender foot or some pet spot that has to be favored—in any event, go to the nearest Craddock dealer and let him fit your foot.

THE SOUTHERN GIRL \$2.00—SHOE—\$2.50

is made in all leathers, all widths and sizes, on broad, easy lasts, on narrow lasts with high insteps, with high, low and medium heels, high arch, low arch, etc., etc. We include the best styles in our nobby patterns, and also make a number of shoes along plain and simple lines. With each goes the best of leather, honest making, long wear. See the line at our dealers' store in your town.

Look for the Red Bell on the Box

CRADDOCK-TERRY CO., Lynchburg, Va.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE STATE.

Lieutenant Governor McLeod Endorsed by Home People.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 13, an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Bishopville and surrounding country was held at Woodward Grove for the purpose of advancing the candidacy of the Hon. Thos. G. McLeod for the office of Governor. The people of Lee county want to show the Democratic voters of this State what they think of their home candidate. The following resolution was adopted and a committee of five appointed to place the same before the Democratic voters of the State at the expense of the meeting:

We, the citizens of Bishopville and surrounding territory, the home of the Hon. Thos. G. McLeod, candidate for Governor, do hereby in meeting assembled, voluntarily and without his knowledge or solicitation, heartily recommend him to the Democratic voters of South Carolina, as in every way competent and capable to fill the responsible duties of Governor. His ability is unquestioned and unquestionable; his character is irreproachable; his simple word is as binding as his bond; always true to principle, honor and integrity; his whole life is an unanswerable argument to the faintest whisper against his uprightness of character, his sobriety and his untarnished reputation.

Shortly after leaving college, he lost his father, and taking charge of his father's estate, farm and mercantile business, he managed it with great business judgment and succeeded in paying off a large indebtedness, at the same time he was a father to his brothers and sister, educating them and to-day they look up to, love and respect him as a father. He has good judgment and excellent executive ability; his election can be no mistake and we bespeak for him the support of the Democracy of South Carolina.

As a Representative for two years, as a Senator for four years, he always stood for those things which were for the best interest of the people, and as Lieutenant Governor for four years, he was absolutely fair and impartial in his rulings and presided with dignity and ability, and

A HUMORIST TAXIDERMIST.

W. Potter, of England, and His Unique Museum.

Beneath the shadow of the ruined Castle at Bramber, England, there is a novel and interesting museum, well worthy the attention of all who find themselves in that prettiest of South Down villages. The exhibits displayed therein are principally examples of the art of the taxidermist, but the subjects are treated in such a humorous manner as to render the museum unique in England. From a child's point of view it is a veritable Wonderland reminiscent of the strange sights seen by Alice when she made her journey into that delectable country. It is not, however, only the juvenile who is captivated with the exhibition; the adult is none the less amused and agreeably surprised at the wonderful ingenuity there displayed.

The idea of thus combining the art of the taxidermist with that of the humorist was generated in the brain of the veteran proprietor, W. Potter. In 1861 Mr. Potter set to work to construct the "Death and Burial of Cock Robin." The work was done in Mr. Potter's spare time, and was not completed until seven years had elapsed. The nursery rhyme is too well known to repeat here. The whole of the incidents in the story are graphically portrayed, and, as evidencing the patience and perseverance exercised by Mr. Potter, it may be stated that no fewer than 100 specimens of British birds are included in the setting. In addition to the birds which figure in the story there are the cuckoo, nightingale, goldfish, hawkfinch, brambling, whynneck, etc. Considerable ingenuity is displayed in the arrangement of the "fish with his dish," the "fly with his little eye," the owl, the bull rendered in miniature, the rook, and the mourning birds all a-sighing and a-sobbing.

They Have a Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so-called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them."

we firmly believe that his record there made entitles him to that promotion which is always accorded an honest and faithful public servant.



"Well—that feels better."

Ever say that when you take off your shoes at night? It's a bad sign—means there's something wrong with your shoes.

Next time you feel like saying that, just ask yourself "what is that shoe they say 'Makes Life's Walk Easy?'"

Next morning look for the Crossett dealer. He will sell

CROSSETT SHOE

"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY"

you shoes you can wear all day and be sorry to part company with at night.

\$4 to \$6 everywhere.

LEWIS A. CROSSETT, Inc., Makers North Abington, Mass.

C. W. PITCHFORD, WALHALLA.