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AS TO REGISTRATION.

Are you prepared to vote in the general election? Every good citizen ought to be, and every citizen who feels an interest in his State and country ought to have in his possession a registration certificate...

If you do not hold a certificate you cannot vote in the general election in November, and the first Monday in October (the 7th) will be the last opportunity that will present itself to secure registration certificates.

NEXT SATURDAY "WORK-DAY."

Next Saturday will be "Work Day" for the orphanages. It is a pretty custom that sets aside one day each year on which all so disposed are urged to contribute their earnings to the support of the orphans of the State.

How many in Oconee will join in this "labor of love"? The Work Day contributions to the orphanages have proved great blessings in the past, and should prove no less so this year.

Remember that next Saturday has been set aside for a specific purpose, and join in the spirit of the occasion for the purpose of helping the help-

less.

INCIDENTS OF THE WEEK.

On September 24th a protest was filed with County Chairman Jas. M. Moss as to the result in the race for Sheriff of Oconee county. In justice to Sheriff W. M. Kay we state here that he not only had nothing to do with the protest, but filed a statement with the County Chairman to the effect that the protest was without his advice or consent and against his wishes.

After considering the protest and demand for consideration at the hands of the County Executive Committee, Chairman Moss called the committee to meet in the Court House at 11 o'clock Tuesday, September 24th, at which time a meeting was held. Members of the committee from all over the county appeared and were ready to take up the matter for the consideration of which they had been called, but—

The parties who filed the protest were not present.

Nor was there present a single witness named by them to substantiate the charges made in the protest.

The meeting proved to be nothing more nor less than a farce. Here were the County Chairman and members of the Executive Committee, ready to discharge their duty—an unpleasant duty under any circumstance, and one that necessitated inconvenience of travel and the loss of time—yet the men who made necessary their gathering did not appear, nor did a single witness they had named.

Certainly such occurrences are deserving of severe criticism. The men who hold positions as Executive Committeemen have enough to do in the discharge of the regular duties that fall to their lot without being subject to such inconvenience at the hands of irresponsible parties.

There should be some rule adopted, we think, whereby the County Chairman would be clothed with power to pass upon the merits of a protest that might be filed, so that he could call the Executive Committee together if the cause should be found meritorious, or refuse to do so if there was, on the face of the protest, nothing in it.

We know nothing of the situation as presented in the case to which we refer, but we venture the assertion that, had the County Chairman been clothed with the power we have suggested as advisable, there would have been no meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday, and a lot of gentlemen whose time is valuable to them would not have been inconvenienced.

THE LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Will Hold Next Session During National Corn Exposition.

Columbia, Sept. 24.—Special: Breeders of live stock throughout South Carolina will be interested to learn that the South Carolina Live Stock Association will hold its next annual meeting in Columbia during the National Corn Exposition. The exact dates for the meeting have not yet been fixed, but they will be set within the exposition dates, January 27 to February 8. The association has a wide membership among the farmers of South Carolina. The announced intention of its officers to secure the best possible program, and the fact that the meeting will be held in connection with the exposition, indicate that the coming session will be a banner one in several respects.

The secretary of the association, Prof. J. M. Burgess, of Clemson College, and Geo. H. Stevenson, general manager of the exposition, are at present working on some of the prominent details of the program for the coming session. This will later be announced in full.

W. D. Byrd, of Laurens, is president of the organization. The vice presidents and their respective departments are: B. H. Boykin, Boykin, horses and mules; W. T. Walker, Blackville, dairy cattle; S. D. Cross, Chester, beef cattle; T. J. Kinnard, Ninety-Six, sheep and goats; Karl Dargan, Darlington, swine; T. E. Holtzouser, Columbia, poultry; B. Harris, Pendleton, manufactures; E. J. Watson, Columbia, statistics.

Notes from Richland.

Richland, Sept. 23.—Special: Mrs. E. L. Archer, of Spartanburg, spent the past week at the home of J. D. McMahon.

John Ballenger and Roger Coe left Wednesday for Clinton, where they enter the Sophomore and Freshman classes, respectively, at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. Hughs returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Grover Davis, in Atlanta, last week.

Misses Pauline and Christine Anderson and Ruth Berry have returned to Winthrop College to enter the Sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stribling, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting at the home of T. B. Wyly.

O. L. Demais is visiting at the home of T. B. Wyly.

Mrs. J. B. Quartermus and Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Miss Bettie McDonald, of Westminster, visited in Richland and attended the special services at the Methodist church the past week.

Mr. Martin, of Greenville, was in town Thursday.

If it suits our teachers our school will open the first Monday in October—the 6th.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed Friday. This was a very successful meeting and all enjoyed it and were profited by it.

Mr. Armstrong, of this city, struck his head against the side of the lighter with such force that he fell into the water unconscious and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered later by M. A. Walsh by the use of hooks.

Mr. Armstrong was in charge of a gang of negroes ripping up the wharf of the Wappoo Phosphate Mill, and at the time of the accident was preparing to go to work.

Mr. Armstrong was a nephew of Col. James Armstrong, marine editor of the News and Courier, and until recently was Col. Armstrong's assistant in performing the duties of his office. He was about 47 years old and was unmarried.

Postmasters in Civil Service.

Washington, Sept. 23.—It was practically decided to-day that President Taft will soon issue an executive order placing all fourth-class postmasters in the classified service. This order, relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment, will be one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching, as affecting the civil service, ever issued.

That the President would take this step became practically certain late to-day, after a delegation of postmasters had been received at the White House and by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The visitors submitted a petition signed by about 20,000 postmasters, asking that they be placed in the classified service.

President Taft referred the executive committee of the association to Mr. Hitchcock for further consideration of the matter.

Death of John A. Bolt.

(Anderson Mail, 21st.) John A. Bolt died at his home eight miles north of the city on Tuesday, and was buried at New Prospect Baptist church, of which he was a member, on Wednesday. Mr. Bolt was 51 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. He was a son of the late Tollyer Bolt and is survived by his wife and eight children, his mother, five brothers and one sister, besides a host of friends and relatives. His brothers are: W. L. C. Frank, James T. and A. M. Bolt, all of the city and county; Henry Bolt, of Hartwell, Ga.; and Mrs. C. E. Gray, of Westminster. Mr. Bolt was a member of Hickory Camp, No. 436, Woodmen of the World.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands health. To all is to fail. It is utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half-alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound an well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

RECEIVING EVIDENCE OF FRAUD

The Head of One Sub-Committee is Kept Busy.

Rock Hill, Sept. 20.—Chairman W. B. Wilson states that he is now receiving considerable information regarding irregularities and fraud in the various counties in his district. In several cases evidence of fraud has been submitted in the proper form, but in the majority of cases only information tending to show that there was fraud has been received. In these cases he has to secure the evidence and this takes considerable time and correspondence.

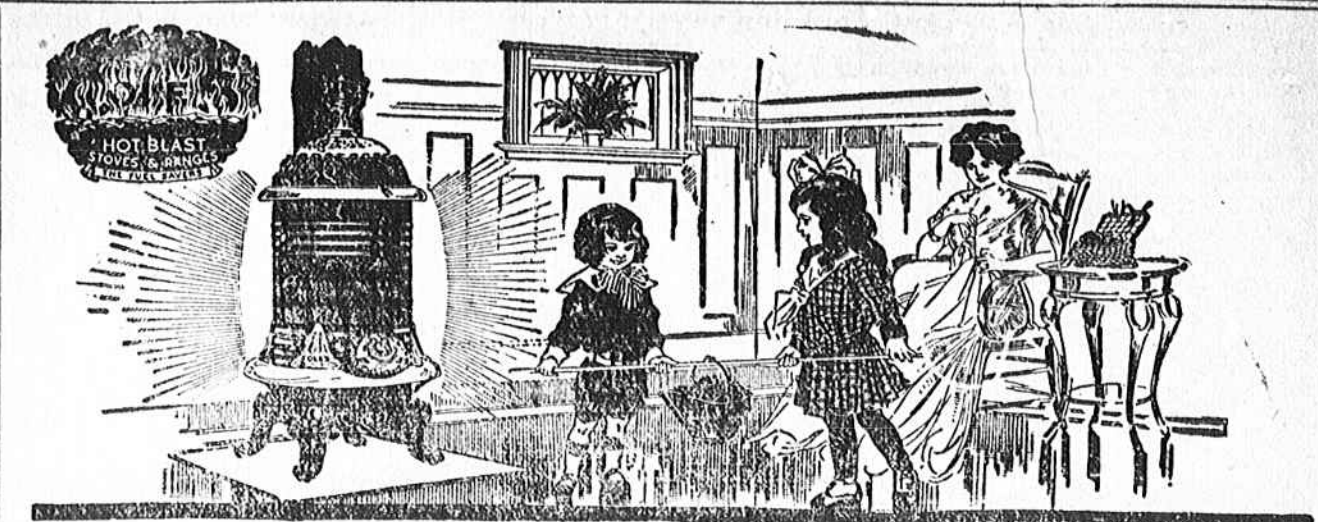
Mr. Wilson, after being appointed as chairman of the sub-committee to work the eastern district of the State, at once wrote the other members of his committee, but these have refused to do anything, pending a full meeting of the committee and the issuance of instructions by that committee, consequently he has been working on the entire 23 counties in his district. In some counties the chairman and executive committees have refused to submit any information, saying that they have no specific allegations of fraud and irregularities in their counties. In others he has met with ready response.

What We Never Forget, according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, September 6, 1912, the following claims were audited:

Table with columns: No., Roads, Dist., Amt. Lists various claims and amounts, including entries for Whit Knox, F. D. Lee, N. Driver, C. W. Hawking, Henry McMahan, D. H. Stancil, etc.



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The makers of Cole's Hot Blast Heater guarantee this stove to hold fire with soft coal 36 hours without attention. Your old stove and imitation stoves leak air and waste fuel because they are not air-tight, because they have putty joints.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

—by means of the patented Hot Blast Draft and other patented features which make it tight, doing away with the use of stove putty—requires less attention than any other heater made.

All fuel—Soft Coal, Hard Coal, Lignite, Wood or Corn Cobs—contains a large amount of gas. Fully one-half of the heating power (carbon) in soft coal is gas. This is the part of the fuel this wonderful heater saves, by burning it with the Top Hot Blast Draft. This makes Cole's Hot Blast Heater the most satisfactory, the most economical, the most convenient heater you can buy.

Thousands of these stoves are in use and the sale continues to increase year after year.

This heater will give you more comfort than you ever thought possible by using any kind of a stove which uses soft coal for fuel.

Right now is the time to decide and select the size you should have. Come in and see complete line of styles and sizes.

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Poor Farm. 4150 C.W. & J.E. Bauknight \$331 73

Constables. 4151 W. M. Alexander \$70 00

4152 B. F. Douthit 70 00

4153 Jas. H. Mason 70 00

4154 J. A. Keaton 1 90

4155 J. A. Keaton 10 85

4156 Harry R. Hughs 13 90

4157 L. C. Wilson 2 00

Salaries—August. 4158 N. Phillips 358 34

4159 W. M. Kay 32 31

4160 W. L. Schroder 21 94

4161 W. S. Fought 38 33

4162 J. H. Baker 37 00

4163 J. S. Colley 37 15

4164 John F. Craig 25 00

4165 R. W. Grubbs 31 94

4166 J. H. Smith 33 33

4167 W. R. Hunt 33 33

Conveying Lunatics. 4168 W. M. Kay \$61 65

4169 D. A. Smith 31 25

4170 Dr. J. S. Stribling 5 00

4171 John W. Wickliffe 5 00

4172 Dr. J. J. Thode 5 00

4173 H. M. Barton 5 00

4174 Dr. B. F. Sloan 10 00

Miscellaneous. 4175 W. M. Kay \$42 60

4176 W. M. Kay 5 00

4177 Oulla Pkg. and Bdg. Co. 20 00

4178 C.W. & J.E. Bauknight. 7 05

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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