

ORCHIDS VALUED AT \$50,000.

Flower Worth Thirty Times its weight in Diamonds.

London Mail. A broad-shouldered, stalwart-looking young man in a blue suit, with carefully creased trousers, stood near the orchid section of the Temple Flower Show last evening, watching with keen, alert glances the transference of the precious plants to the growers' vans. The sentinel's appearance was unmistakable; he was a city plain clothes detective.

As the vast bank of orchids, stretching the whole length of the principal tent, rapidly thinned, the young man drew a handkerchief across his brow, and, with a sigh of relief, murmured, "Thank goodness, it is all over."

For three days he had kept guard over \$50,000 worth of orchids his place being taken during the night time by other watchers. Ingenious precautions were adopted to baffle the dishonest enterprise of any person who might be desirous of snatching up a small fortune in the shape of a flower or two. Plants, for example, worth anything up to 2,000 guineas were purposely placed in the modest company of orchids closely resembling them so far as the untutored eye could detect, but valueless in comparison.

"A collection of orchids such as this is a great anxiety to the owners," observed Mr. Sander, of St. Albans, who doubted if he would accept \$15,000 for his own individual exhibits. "Cases have occurred," he added, "where after the publication of the description of some expensive variety of orchid, the plant has been carefully picked out from the other exhibits

and stolen.

"Throughout the last two days I scarcely removed my glance from the Odontoglossum crispum Leonard Perfect, which I sold for over \$1,000. It consisted of about six flowers—large, rounded, with a reddish brown blotch, bordered with white. Fortunately, the buyer claimed it yesterday.

"Orchid growers do not insure their plants, but should an expensive specimen be stolen the owner could recognize it years afterward. No two orchids in higher varieties are alike; they resemble variegated in that they have 'points.'"

The Messrs Sander have won the gold cup, the gold medal and the Veitchian cup.

Fourteen hundred pounds was the price paid to Messrs Hugh Low & Co. by a visitor to the show for a specimen of the Odontoglossum crispum Fearnley Sander. There were only three flowers, which give a trifle over \$400 for a buttonhole—if any one is enough of a Croesus to year such a decoration. This flower, which is worth thirty times its weight in diamonds, has a thin white border. The rest of the petal is heavily barred and blotched with a cinnamon brown, which in the sunlight assumes the hue of highly burnished copper.

The orchids were the wonder of a show that was a record for the Temple in every respect.

Solicitors for a charitable enterprise are offered more excuses than money.

Men haven't much love for men, women haven't much love for women, and most men and women have less love for each other than they have for themselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Julius E. Boggs of Pickens is announced for Congress from the third district and will be subject to the rules of the primary election.

For the Legislature.

C. T. Wyche is hereby nominated as a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

We the citizens of Newberry County hereby nominate Alan Johnstone for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

Many Citizens.

Arthur Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and pledged to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Newberry county and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

G. Burder Boozer.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Elbert H. Aull.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the House of Representatives. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

F. W. Higgins.

John M. Taylor is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Newberry County and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.



THOS. J. HARMON,

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Thos. J. Harmon.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8 townships and agree to abide by the results of the democratic primary.

Lucius M. Player.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

Cannon G. Blease.

Jesse L. Burns is hereby nominated as a candidate for magistrate for townships Nos. 1 and 8, and is pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announced myself as a candidate for the office of magistrate of No. 3 township, Newberry county, and will abide the rules of the democratic party.

John Henderson.

I am a candidate for Magistrate for No. 6 township and will abide the rules of democratic party.

B. H. Amick.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for magistrate for No. 7 township subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Jno. W. Ropp.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of magistrate of No. 9 Township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. B. Hair.

I hereby announce myself for Magistrate for No. 9 township subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

S. L. Fellers.

I hereby announced myself as a candidate for magistrate for No. 10 township and will abide the rules of the democratic party.

J. C. Wilson.

I am a candidate for reelection for magistrate for number 10 township and will abide the rules of the democratic party.

P. B. Ellisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate in No. 11 township and pledge to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

J. H. Maybin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for No. 11 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

W. L. Kibler.

I am a candidate for Magistrate for No. 11 Township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

W. F. Suber.

For County Superintendent Education

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of county superintendent of education subject to the democratic primary.

J. S. Wheeler.

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for auditor of Newberry County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

O. M. Buzhardt.

R. C. Counts is hereby nominated for the office of Auditor for Newberry county, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

W. W. Cromer is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as Auditor for Newberry county and will abide result of democratic primary.

For Treasurer.

Jno. L. Epps is hereby announced for county Treasurer to succeed himself. Subject to the Democratic primary.

For Probate Judge.

Jno. C. Wilson is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of probate judge. Subject to the democratic primary.

For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county. Subject to the Democratic primary.

Jack B. Smith.

J. Monroe Wicker is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election for the office of county supervisor, and will abide the rules of the democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county. Subject to the Democratic primary.

J. Chesley Dominick.

L. I. Feagle is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor and will abide the result of the democratic party.

For Sub-Supervisor.

I am a candidate for the office of Sub-Supervisor from Newberry county and will abide the result of the democratic primary.

Thos. J. Wilson.

L. C. Livingston is hereby announced as a candidate for sub-supervisor and will abide the rules of the democratic party.

W. H. Wendt is hereby announced as a candidate for sub-supervisor and will abide the rules of the democratic party.

We hereby nominate our comrade, Osborne Wells, for reelection to the office of Sub-Supervisor and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. No better soldier ever served in the Confederate army.

Comrades.

J. P. Cannon is hereby announced for re-election as sub-supervisor and is pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sub supervisor and will abide by the rules of the democratic party.

G. Y. Diekert.

Barbecue Notice.

The campaign meeting at Jalapa on the 21st instant will be held in the grove at Mr. W. C. Sligh's residence instead of at Spearman's Spring. An excellent barbecue dinner will be served by Messrs. S. B. Aull and W. C. Sligh. The candidates and others will take notice that the meeting has been changed from Spearman's Spring to the residence of Mr. W. C. Sligh.

NOTICE.

All persons interested in Beth Eden grave yard, will please meet to clean same, Wednesday, August 15th, 8 o'clock a. m. Full attendance desired.

H. H. Folk.

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J. W. Richardson.

Barbecue Notice.

We will give a first-class one at J. P. Wicker's grove, about 10 miles from Newberry, August 22. Hon. Wyatt Aiken has been invited and all other candidates are requested to attend. Special arrangements will be made for the ladies and children. Come one! Come all and enjoy a pleasant day and a good dinner.

J. A. Graham.

H. M. Wicker.

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