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CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The friends of JOSEPH SPROTT, Jr., knowing him to be a good business man, a true and tried Democrat, and thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of County Treasurer, announce him as a candidate for election at the coming primary election.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

We are authorized to announce JAMES E. DAVIS a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, at the ensuing Primary Election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, pledging myself to abide the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Mr. T. J. COLE a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. JOHNSON believing him to be fully competent, and thoroughly qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner, beg leave to present his name as a candidate for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic party of Clarendon County.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The friends of Hon. J. E. TINDAL hereby present him for re-election to the House of Representatives.

We are hereby authorized to announce A. LEVI as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Primary.

Resolved, that the Friendship Democratic club having learned with profound gratification and pride, that their worthy fellow citizen, that patriotic and public spirited gentleman, Col. JNO. O. BLOOM, has, at the solicitation of the voters of this county, consented to become a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, do hereby pledge him our cordial and unanimous support for the same.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. R. FLOWDEN, Jr. as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Your Name in Print.

—Col. H. L. Benbow has in town yesterday.

—Miss Annie Loryea is in Mayesville visiting her sister.

—Mrs. B. S. Dinkins is visiting her mother in Williamsburg county.

—The Misses Kennedy, of Indiantown, are visiting the Misses Scott.

—Dr. I. M. Woods and Mr. Thos. E. Shannon were in town yesterday.

—Mr. C. O. Redic was in town last Monday, to the pleasure of his many friends.

—Master Abie Weinberg and his sister Nettie are visiting their uncle in Darlington.

—Mr. Mitchell Levi and Mr. S. A. Rigby have gone North on a business and pleasure trip.

—Dr. S. C. C. Richardson and Mr. Ashby Moore went to the encampment at Greenville last week.

—Miss Lulu Alderman, of Manning, S. C., is visiting Mr. P. G. Smith's family of Mullins, S. C.—See De Index.

—Mr. M. Levi, Mrs. Levi, and Miss Sallie are visiting in Philadelphia. Mr. Levi will visit the Northern States before he returns, to purchase his immense fall stock.

—Mr. J. Horton Rigby has just finished a complete business course at the Baltimore Bryant & Stratton Business College, and has his diploma. We are glad to learn that Mr. Rigby will remain in Manning, as he is one of our best boys. He will be found in his father's store.

Ladies' mitts, 7 cents, at M. Levi's.

Self-sealing fruit jars for sale at Louis Loyal's.

Fresh and Genuine Turnip Seed at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

Mr. D. M. Bradham is prepared on short notice to do hauling of any kind, and at reasonable figures.

If you have never had a good picture of yourself, try W. A. Redding, of Columbia, who is making pictures by a new and superior process. His work is recognized as among the very best in the State.

The first annual fruit and floral fair of Marion convenes to-day.

The Daily Sun suggests that a postal card with a flap to cover the writing would be a good thing and would meet a popular demand.

It is authoritatively stated that the Hon. John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, will not be a candidate for Governor this year, but will formally enter the race in 1890. Senator Edwards, of Darlington, declines to run this year, but does not disclose his plans for the future.

On last Monday in one of the Augusta colored Institutes, 20 pupils were poisoned through mistake by the principal who gave them as a morning tonic mercuric for quinine. The blame has been thrown on the druggist but he asserts that he sold quinine, and suggested that the drug had been substituted for morphine by the principal with intention of foul play.

The convention has served its purpose and the way it is managed now has produced a profound lethargy among our people. They take little or no interest in the elections, and consequently take little intelligent interest in our system of government. The primary plan would act as an educator of the people by bringing the candidates in contact with the masses.—Horry Herald.

Another candidate this week.

Read the advertisements of the county executive committee.

The advertisement of the S. C. University will be found in another column.

5,000 "Boodle" cigars and "Bonnie Blue Flag" cigars for sale at Kalkisky's. The best cigars on the market.

The Manning and Juneville baseball clubs played yesterday. The score stood 16 to 9 in favor of Manning.

The Grove School is advertised this week. The school is taught by Miss Ingram and Mr. Bagnal, two excellent teachers, and merits the patronage of the community.

Let every teacher attend the Institute next week. Gov. Richardson will be present one day. Manning will exert herself to make the teachers enjoy themselves in every way.

Mr. G. J. Brown has just completed a building on his lot, opposite the Baptist parsonage, and opened a grocery store. He invites the custom of the public, and will do a good part by them.

The Manning Guards returned last Saturday from Greenville. Every body had a delightful time, and voted the encampment a success. We had desired to give a full description of it, but other things crowded it out this week.

Miss Eva Archer, a popular young lady, of Anderson, died very suddenly last Saturday of congestion of the brain. She had been out calling the entire morning, seemingly as well as could be wished. After eating her dinner she went out on the piazza to do some sewing and before her mother could reach her she was dead.

Col. H. L. Benbow last week lost a fine cow in a remarkable way. A large essex boar attacked the cow in the pasture, lacerating her head, neck, and shoulders in a terrible manner, so much so that she lived only a short time. The boar had to be driven off with a club. The cow would have calved in less than two months. It is not known what was the cause of the attack, but the boar made short work of it.

A new feature which the principals intend adopting in the Academy, and which they hope will be appreciated by pupils and act as an incentive, will be punctuality—a prompt opening, recess, and closing hour, dispensing with the former plan of "keeping in" during recess and after school.

A strict record of each pupil's recitations will be taken, and a weekly report sent to parents and guardians. A roll of honor will be kept and a gold medal awarded to the meritorious pupil. The Academy will open on Monday, September 3, with Mrs. Ella C. Alsbrook and S. A. Nettles as teachers.

The Grand Lodge of S. C. met at Danburg July 17 and 18. Mr. Harry Lesesne was to have represented the Manning Lodge but was prevented by sickness.

The following officers were elected: G. C. Tempair, Rev. H. F. Christberg, Chester; G. Counsellor, Joel E. Brunson, Kingstree; G. V. T. Rhine, Sumter; G. H. Christberg, and W. M. Rhine, Sumter. Rev. H. F. Christberg and W. G. L. W. E. Rhine, alternate.

The next Grand Lodge meeting will be held in Chester.

Halibone as large as walnuts fell at Midway last Wednesday.

Rev. H. F. Christberg has gone to Virginia for a three weeks' vacation from his charge in Chester.

Richard Johnson, a painter, is in jail at Danburg, N. C., on a charge of polygamy. He confesses, to the best of his knowledge, having fifteen wives.

A good deal is said about the ability of young wives to cook. The ability of young husbands to provide them with something to cook ought not to be left out of the question.

The Winsboro News and Herald says: The parties have divided the offices in Georgetown. By arrangement, the Democrats will get the senator, one representative, sheriff, clerk of court, and two county commissioners. The Republicans will get one representative, probate judge, school commissioner, coroner, and one county commissioner. This is the only county in the State where offices are so divided.

Last week near White Plains, at the house of Mr. John Owens, a difficulty arose between Howard Miller and Mr. Owens's family while at supper, and Mr. O. remarked that he thought enough had been said, and at that moment Howard Miller jumped up and stabbed him with his knife, and repeated the stabbing until he thought Mr. O. was dead, and then fled for parts unknown. Mr. Owens is still alive. There is little hope of his recovery.

The sugar trust in the United States exists, like all other trusts, by reason of a high tariff. In the North the six sugar refineries and the wholesale grocers in the large cities have entered into a conspiracy to put up sugar. They are aiming to get 1 cent per pound more. This represents \$31,000,000 tax on the sugar consumed each year in the United States. The hydra-headed monster, the Trust, will not be strangled so long as the American people vote for men for office who favor protection, which is only another name for robbery. Mr. Owens is still alive. There is little hope of his recovery.

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Progressive Merchants of Charleston.

The wholesale merchants of Charleston are laying in the last of the most tremendous stock of goods ever brought to this market. Renewed interest is awakened in every branch of business; especially in the mercantile line. There is redoubled determination on the part of all the business men of the city that Charleston's name and fame as a cotton market and great commercial center, shall be extended this fall into new fields and fresh pastures. Her water front and connecting railroad lines place her in a position to offer greater inducements in freight rates than any of her competitors. Her merchants are not asleep but wide awake to the fact that outside markets are making strenuous efforts to curtail her local patronage. By affording a better market for cotton, and selling goods at prices to compare favorably with any southern market—in fact at just the same figures the average merchant has to pay at the door of the western market or northern manufactory—they propose not only to hold the trade of South Carolina, but make competition lively for Atlanta, Savannah, Wilmington, and other competing cities.

To the merchants of our State generally, and to those of Clarendon County in particular, we would say stick to your home market; purchase your supplies where you will not only save money on the freight, and in the price of your goods, but at the same time be strengthening your credit at home where a merchant's financial standing is always best known.

We will publish in our next issue a list of the leading business houses of the city; where, no matter whether it is the prince merchant of your vicinity with his thousands, or the humble farmer with his few dollars, all are treated alike; served with the same spoon; get the benefit of the same rock bottom prices.

Follin Bros., of Charleston, are partners of the celebrated firm of Lockett, Vanglin & Co., tobacco manufacturers of Winston, N. C. The most popular brands of tobacco and cigars now on the market come from this factory. Their brand of "Red Meat" tobacco, whose flavor is indicated by the slice of watermelon in their advertisement seen on every street corner, never fails to give satisfaction. Follin Bros. have stored away a tremendous stock in their popular store houses on East Bay ready for the fall trade. We will give our readers a list of their popular brands in our next issue, and merchants and farmers who visit the city to lay in their supplies will find it to their interest to call for those brands and buy their tobacco and cigars where they get the factory prices. Candidates, send your orders to Follin Bros., whose tobacco has a taste and a charm that will bring you more votes than any other.

Turnip Seed, all kinds at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

Ladies' hats, new and beautiful styles, for sale cheap at Moses Levi's.

Belling, Packing, Oils, and Mill supplies generally; lowest prices, also, a few second-hand Gins and Presses. Loric & Lorraine, Columbia, S. C.

Sarah Kelley, the Belleville, New York, faster who has not tasted food for 42 days, died Wednesday. She was 32 years old, and when taken sick weighed 192 pounds, but at the time of her death she only weighed 80 pounds.

Mr. C. J. Owens, of Colleton county, lost last week, by fire, his dwelling, kitchen, store-room, and smoke house. The family saved nothing except the clothes they had on, and they are without means. Loss \$2,500; no insurance.

On August 7th, during encampment week, in Spartanburg, a supper will be given in honor of Hampton, Voorhees, and Butler. One hundred covers will be laid. The following Wednesday evening at the baseball park will occur a \$1,000 profectional display to surpass anything ever seen in this part of the State.

The cure for gossip is culture. A well read, well informed community or individual has too much to occupy the mind to spend the time in gossip and officiousness in private matters. Read and study so as to get prepared to talk on any subject that will give edification; give no encouragement to curious prying into an individual's private business.

Representative Dargan has secured for Mr. Thomas F. Gillespie, Jr., of Horry County, a position on the watch force at the treasury. This is a place of high trust and responsibility, and only persons of undoubted character and integrity ever receive the appointment. Mr. Gillespie is a son of Col. Thos. F. Gillespie and a nephew of Capt. B. S. Beatty, of Horry County.

To Expel Mosquitoes. Take a piece of gum camphor about one-third the size of a hen's egg, and evaporate it by placing it in a thin vessel, and holding it over a lamp, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes which will not return as long as the camphor remains, even though the windows are left open all night.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady of this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking her first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Indiana, testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 10 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimonials, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

WONDERFUL CURES. W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Dinkins & Co.

Fragments from Foreston.

We have had refreshing rains, which have greatly revived everything, so that the reputation of our "city of corn" will be fully sustained. Crops were never better.

We anticipate a big time to-day, as all of our candidates (some of whom have already arrived) are expected. We wish them a pleasant visit to Foreston. Will tell you of the speeches next week.

Sociables are the order of the day with our young folks. They honored us with a call last evening. We, in order that they might see them enjoy themselves, were kept up to the "wee sun" hours which must account for the dullness of our present letter.

A game of base ball will be played this afternoon, at the close of the speeches. Foreston, July 31. F.

Fragments from Foreston. FORESTON, July 28.—Dear Times:—Let us give honor to whom honor is due. You will remember in my last, I told you of a church and parsonage recently built by a part of our colored population. On the 22nd the said church was dedicated, and as it was the occasion of the 1st Quarterly Conference, I attended.

The ceremonies were decorously carried out, and the sermon by Elder Lykes, from the text, "By the help of God we have remained until this day," was very good. Near the conclusion he gave the following statistics: His church was organized about 73 years ago in a blacksmith shop with 15 members. It now owns \$15,000.00 worth of property, and has 450.000 members, 8,000 preachers, 11 bishops, more class leaders than it can manage, and by the help of God a church has been organized in Foreston.

Mr. W. T. P. Sprott, the newly appointed superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school, has entered upon his duties. It is believed he will give perfect satisfaction, and that the school will prosper under his supervision.

The health of our town is excellent at this time, not a single case to require the doctor's attention.

Refreshing rains recently have greatly revived crops. We hope if the seasons continue so favorable to retain our reputation for corn raising. F.

Jordan Notes. JORDAN, S. C., July 27.—I had the pleasure last week of a visit to Williamsburg. The ride was a very hot one, but the kind hospitality of friends in that county soon made amends for that.

Some of the crops in Williamsburg are very fine, while others are very poor. The best cotton saw belonged to Mr. Willie Toole, an energetic little farmer near Mt. Hope Swamp.

The candidates of Williamsburg are certainly having a nice time attending picnics.

We are still needing rain, and the crops are in a deplorable fix. The cotton leaves are drying up very rapidly. The weather is hot and dry with no signs of rain. M.

Diads. Ida, July 28.—Mr. Editor:—July has been giving us some queer weather indeed. First, very hot, then very cool and dry. Everything has suffered for want of rain. Friday last was a rainy day. Crops have suffered materially and will in consequence produce small yield, especially corn. Cotton looks well, but is small; with good seasons, a fair crop will be realized. Corn as a general thing is past redemption. Farmers have given more than their usual attention to their crops this year and better and more work has been done.

The Wilson and Summerton Railroad is going forward, and will be completed in time to move the cotton crop this fall. Mr. L. E. Edwards, of the Bishopville R. R., has contracted to do the work and is hard at it.

Candidates are stirring around. Mrs. Avant, mother of Mr. H. T. Avant, is quite sick.

Mr. Editor, you ought to have been at Jordan during the week's meeting recently held there. The services were interesting. The kindness and genuine hospitality of the Jordan people could not be surpassed as this scribbler can testify. It is a pleasure to go among them at any time.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards has moved into her neighborhood temporarily and is quite an acquisition.

Mr. H. T. Avant is getting large quantities of cross ties, giving employment to over sixty men.

Mr. P. W. Webber has given up the farm and accepted a situation with Mr. Thos. Wilson. We miss his presence among us, but wish him much success in his new field of operation. J.

Paola Farmers Seek Information. PAOLA, July 28.—Mr. Editor:—I am a voter. Will you allow me space in your worthy columns to ask a few questions to an aspirant to the legislature, the Hon. James E. Tindal? He declares himself against any aspirant for Governor who under any circumstances would not accept the Clemson bequest. Ignoring the possibility that there might be a mistake in so doing and suppose there be none, can the Governor do anything but veto, and can any man who might be elected dare do that, knowing it and if he does vote could it not be made a law over his head? I do not think that a man filling that high position of Governor will ever dispute the right and demand of the college, even if the expenses have to be met by the State, at least, that is our present Governor's position. I know not Mr. Plowden's views but will rouch for Mr. Tindal's. He placed himself before the people two years ago with the promise to abolish the lien law and to give us a college separate and apart from the S. C. College, but what did he do when the first bill was squarely before the house? He voted against the repeal, and when the college was to be disposed of he went back upon his sacred promise by accepting the nuisance which will add to the burden of taxes. Now I am a square-headed Irishman, and when I say my horse is seventeen feet high (even though it be a mistake) I propose to stick to it. Let Mr. Tindal give us his reasons for not being an Irishman too, when he knew it was right to carry out a promise so considerably made. We did not expect him to do it all by himself, but did not expect an explanation and are now by our next legislators as Sam Jones is by his christians, "If they are christians be so, and if they are going to the d— I go the whole hog and pocket the tail." That is the man we want, men that will do their duty fearlessly and without a compromise. Let us hear from Mr. Tindal.

A FOOL MAN BUT A DEMOCRAT.

Honor to Whom Honor. FORESTON, July 17.—Mr. Editor:—My view through the "Fragments from Foreston," dated July 10th, in which statement B. L. Prince asserts himself to be foe man of the board and leader of the enterprise which resulted in the building of an A. M. E. church and parsonage in our little town, was I am impressed to say, not true to all intense purpose; for of all concerned, he B. L. Prince was among the least concerned, being simply a member of said church, and may be has contributed a few dimes—but no efforts put forth whatever except as directed.

Mr. F. Bagnal, pastor of that church full of thought and lofty enterprise, and acts of a working spirit; one who bore for his device the magnanimous motto "The talent to do good, the only talent worthy the ambition of a Rev. P.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Managers of Primary Election. DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. MANNING, S. C., July 30th, 1888.

BETHEL. J. W. Osban, H. L. Dickerson, J. J. Smith.

CLARENDON. G. A. Huggins, F. N. Wilson, J. F. Bradham.

CALVARY. D. F. Lyde, J. M. DesChamps, J. R. Griffin.

CROSS ROADS. L. T. Fisher, R. B. Mellette, Jeff M. Davis.

DEEP CREEK. R. B. Strange, E. S. Plowden, Theo. Holladay.

FRIENDSHIP. A. P. Ragin, A. D. Rhame, J. H. T. Coulliette.

FULTON. J. C. Manning, R. M. Brailsford, Eugene Broughton.

FORK. James M. Montgomery, J. J. Brunson, J. N. Hodge.

FORESTON. J. W. McRoy, Willie Sparks, M. S. Cantey.

HARMONY. R. D. Thompson, W. H. Gaillard, Wm. P. Montgomery.