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CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I announce myself as a candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District...

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We bring before the voters of Clarendon our fellow-citizen, JAMES M. RICHARDSON...

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MR. EDITOR:—The friends of Mr. J. GRIER WHITE would respectfully nominate him...

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

MR. EDITOR:—You will please insert in your widely circulated paper the name of T. A. WAY...

FOR STATE SENATOR.

EDITOR MANNING TIMES:—Believing that we should have true and tried advocates of the great reform movement in the State...

Your Name in Print.

—Mrs. M. Kalkisky is still quite sick. —Mr. S. A. Rightly left week for the North. —Miss Lucie Barron has taken a trip to Pawley's Island.

Smike's letter will appear next week.

Col. E. T. Stackhouse is announced as a candidate for Congress this week.

Our club reports last week were excellent. The Times is full of enterprise.

Unless one belongs to a Tillman club, his vote will be counted against Tillman.

Col. Hudgins, of Foreston, made more than 800 bushels Irish potatoes on one acre this year.

We must respectfully decline to publish the doggerel on "Ben and Joe," as it contains harsh personal allusions.

The railroad company is building a neat cottage for Capt. S. Y. Barnes at Foreston, which is nearly ready for occupancy.

There will be a game of ball between the Privater and Panola clubs at Panola next Friday evening at 4 o'clock p. m.

Several of the Anti papers did not notice the fine order at the Manning meeting. They were too badly disappointed.

A new post office has been established in Salem, between Bethlehem and New Zion, to be known as Seloc.

The advertisement of the South Carolina University will be found in this issue. The old South Carolina College has a history and reputation...

Intendant D. M. Bradham deserves great praise for his excellent arrangement last Saturday to preserve peace and good order.

Last Thursday several families of the Fork section had a day's outing at Brewington. Boat-riding, fishing, and a big dinner was the order of the day.

Col. R. R. Hudgins never does things half way. He determined to give a picnic last Thursday at Brewington, and not satisfied with himself...

Messrs Rutledge & Tindal, of Summerton, have proven that pluck and energy will make a success of almost anything. These gentlemen undertook the exclusive furniture and undertaking business in their town...

A difficulty occurred at Greeleyville last Saturday night, caused by a negro offering some insult to Mr. John Hogan, which was resented by Mr. Hogan's knocking the negro down and punishing him severely.

Messrs Sires & Chandler have recently laid in stock a very nice assortment of furniture of all descriptions, sofas, tables, bedsteads, chamber sets, wardrobes, bed springs, and in fact everything in a first class furniture line...

Mr. Ellison Morris, of Salem, whom we mentioned last week as having been fatally cut by Mr. Press Conyers last Tuesday morning, died at his residence last Thursday morning.

Miss Belle Lanneau is visiting at Dr. Briggs'; Miss Irene Shuford at Mr. L. M. Regin's. Mr. George White left this morning with Miss Mabel Cantey to visit relatives at Foreston.

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Midway Democratic club was reorganized July 19, with fifty-two names on the roll. The following officers were elected: W. M. McKnight, president; E. S. Kennedy and W. H. Hobbs, vice presidents; J. M. Player, secretary; S. W. McIntosh, member of the county executive committee; J. L. Barrow, corresponding secretary.

Resolved 1st. That the members of Midway Democratic club do heartily endorse the action of the March convention in nominating Capt. B. R. Tillman for governor, and that we will make every honest effort to secure his nomination in the ensuing State convention.

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Picnic at Silver.

Thursday the 24th inst. was Silver's gala day. It was a large and grand gathering of the beauty and chivalry from the various sections of the county...

The Messrs. Briggs had made every arrangement for the picnic before the crowd assembled, and a success they made of it. Nothing occurred during the day to make one regret having attended.

Simon's celebrated string band had been procured for the occasion, and soon after our arrival they struck up a lively air in a pavilion which had been erected for the dancers. Of course the music drew a crowd, and it was not many minutes before the young gallants and their lady friends were "tripping the light fantastic toe."

The day was a round of pleasure, and went off as happily as a wedding feast. The happiness was not even chilled when the announcement was made that dinner was ready, and judging from the response they were all ready for the dinner. Four long tables forming a hollow square had been erected under the trees, and these were laden with the best that the country could produce.

As soon as dinner was over dancing was resumed and continued for the rest of the day. The men that were not engaged in the dance walked off in groups and engaged in all absorbing topics. Every minute a telegram was expected from Sumter announcing the result of the county convention which met on that day, and the telegraph operator must have been worn out informing the anxious inquirers, "there is no news yet."

Improvements in the village are going steadily on. The improvements on Avants' and Lanham's and Brook's stores are about completed. George White's store is up and ready for the shingles and weatherboarding. Rev. H. M. Wood's dwelling will be completed in a short time.

Summerton News. SUMMERTON, July 28.—We have been having fine rains for the last few days, and the crops are looking very much revived.

Manning Farmers' Platform Club. Every member of the Manning Farmers' Platform Club is urged to be present at the meeting 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2d.

A Clodmasher's Consolation for the Antis. EDITOR MANNING TIMES:—As hard work is about over and the crops are about laid by, I have concluded to give you a few dots from this locality.

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Candidates Must Stay Where They Stand. SELOC, July 22.—According to the instructions of the executive committee the Douglas Democratic club met at Pine Grove July 19th, and made permanent the organization with the following officers: J. F. Cole and J. E. Beard, vice presidents; L. D. Barrow, secretary; S. C. Turbeville and Walter E. J. Turbeville were unanimously elected to serve as our member of the executive committee.

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Economical Legislative Changes.

EDITOR MANNING TIMES:—Will you allow me space through the columns of your estimable paper to give expression to some of my ideas in regard to economy and reform? And I do not think I am alone in these ideas.

Now this is a matter that I propose having something to say about, and that is the "free school business." I consider the present mode of management almost a perfect humbug. There is entirely too little time given in by the teachers for the amount of money paid out. The idea of only teaching from 4 1/2 to 5 hours each day is perfectly absurd and ridiculous.

Now I'll say a little about State matters. Now there is the railroad question. What good is it doing the people? Not a particle that we can see.

We had the pleasure of having with us our editor, Dr. Kirkland, who continues to give us the paper of the connection; Professor Clinkscales, who knows how to present the claims of Christian education in general and the Columbia Female College in particular.

I think a good idea, and I am not alone in these ideas, that the legislature should not be required to convene every year. Every other year would be as I think sufficient. Just think of what could be saved by this, something like \$140,000 or \$150,000.

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movement and the elevation of Farmer Ben to the highest office within the gift of the people of South Carolina. The Antis may now conclude to cast about to know if there is any balm in Gilead, and I will say to them there is, and by way of comfort to their troubled souls and disappointed aspirations will point them to the six ballot boxes next November and the Lee and full pardon of a Davis, July 15.

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Now to a matter of far more importance in the way of economy than any other matter, and that is the convening of the legislature every year. Now is there any necessity for this? I think not. The laws are all made and what more is necessary?

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