

There is a class of men in this State who may be called would-be political prophets. They have been predicting the down-fall of John L. McLaurin ever since he had the nerve to differ with the great leaders and came out manfully to let the people know just what he thought of things in the political world...

The Convention raised the constitutional school tax from two to three mills, which, with the one dollar poll tax, will give Clarendon a sufficient sum of money to run seventy schools for a term of six months. In our judgment there is no necessity for seventy schools in the county...

The Legislature will not meet until the second Tuesday in January. The Convention would save the people lots of money by postponing this session entirely. The Constitutional Convention performed the grand salary-grab act last night, and voted themselves four dollars per day...

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THE STATE'S COLLEGES. The Convention Devotes a Day to Discussing Their Status. COLUMBIA, Nov. 15.—Special.—This entire day of the Constitutional Convention was devoted to a discussion of the question whether the Legislature should be required, or simply authorized, to make proper provision for the different colleges.

THE BEST The speech of the day was made by Senator Watson of Edgefield, his proposition being to substitute "may" for "shall" in the section relating to these institutions. Mr. Watson took the general position that the State cannot maintain a real university; it ought not to attempt anything in that line. He said the higher colleges must be supported by endowment. He thought they should receive just such support as the people, represented in the Legislature, should, from time to time be pleased to give. The Constitution should not tie the hands of the people's representatives by any mandate on this subject.

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On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 28th, there will be a union service at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Addresses will be delivered by the pastors who will be in town.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The communion meeting in the Manning Presbyterian church will be on the Sabbath in December. Rev. J. Lowry Wilson, D. D., of Abbeville, is expected to preach that day, and also on Friday and Saturday before. All invited to attend.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

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You can always find the "Dixie Boy" and "The Village Girl" tobaccos in our store, and we sell them — 9 inch, 5-to-the-pound — at 25 cents per pound.

Our meats are at the same old price — 6 cents per pound. Our goods are guaranteed or money refunded.

Yours, very respectfully, W. F. FASS, MANAGER MANNING, S. C.

F. Kressel, Agt., Fish, Oysters, Game

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. By Louis Appelt, Esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, THOMAS E. RICHARDSON made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of H. DeSaussure Gardien.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, A. D. 1895. LOUIS APPELT, Judge of Probate.

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J. W. McLEOD, THE OBSTACLE. To low prices—the middleman's profit—has been done away with here. We deal direct with manufacturers.

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