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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896.

OUR STANDARD BEARERS.

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Adjutant and Inspector General: J. GARY WATTS.

Congress: JOHN L. McLAURIN.

Solicitor: JOHN S. WILSON.

Billy Clam McKinley the Republican sphinx has come to the conclusion that speech is silver, and silence is gold, but his racket can not hold out, the emetics are fast and furiously being prepared.

After a long and hotly contested contest, a Republican house declared J. William Stokes not entitled to his seat in Congress. Doctor Stokes will be sent back by his people as surely as November arrives.

If the letter in last Monday's Columbia State over the signature of G. Walton Whitman is "is strictly copy" then some kind friend should send the ex-preacher a blue-back spelling book and beg him to hunt up Otts to teach him how to spe' when both have a night off.

The State board of control has established a rule requiring dispensers to resign their positions if they become candidates for office. This is a good scheme and it would not be a bad plan for the State Democratic Committee to adopt; with a rule of this sort a man could not hold a six year office and during his term run for other offices where there is more pay. Every man has the right to be a candidate, but at the same time when he becomes a candidate he should be made to enter the race upon the same footing with the man he opposes.

The silver craze, as the gold men would call it, has swept every thing before it, and the goldites are beginning to beg for quarter. A few months ago they treated the silverites as though they were a set of lunatics, but to-day their emissaries are out endeavoring to effect compromises. What a change! The early part of this year with great big headlines the goldbug newspapers announced the death of the silver cause; they derided the leaders and rebuked the people, now they are day after day announcing one State after another in the silver column and these announcements are in the ordinary press dispatches without comment.

We should like to see Clarendon show her appreciation of faithful service rendered by casting her unanimous vote for John L. McLaurin for re-election to Congress. We know that he is the choice of an overwhelming majority of our people and in fact, we do not know a man in the county who is opposed to him. The people of this county recognize true merit and are not easily led off by the clamorings of office-seekers who have as their stock in trade, when they can not bring anything against an opponents official conduct, the old cry of "hand the official spoon around." McLaurin has been in Congress about five years and as long as he remains true and faithful to

the trust reposed in him, just so long will the people want him to serve them, for the longer he serves them the better able is he to do so. The people will not displace a good official just to give some other fellow a job.

The Columbia correspondent to the News and Courier says that we are "a red-hot Evans man for Senator" and that we keep in close touch with the "inner circle." Just where this correspondent gets his information we cannot tell. We have not heretofore said that we will support Governor Evans for the United States Senate, but we do say now, that if the fight comes between Evans and Irby or Keitt, we will with the greatest pleasure give our hearty support to Governor Evans. Not one line has ever appeared in this paper which could be construed as advocating anybody for the Senate. We purposely avoided saying anything on the subject until the issues were made up and all of the candidates were led out on the track before choosing our man to hurrah for, but since Mr. Kohn seems to be assuming the role of mind-reader we will say that it is more than likely we will support Evans for the Senate unless Mr. Kohn himself becomes a candidate, then we may hesitate and consider the matter, of course. As to our being on the "inner circle," if Mr. Kohn means that we manage to ascertain the wishes of the people, then we plead guilty. The ticket at the head of our editorial column was made up without any suggestions, and it is the ticket we believe the people want to support. Every man mentioned on the Governor down to and, including the Solicitor are men with untarnished characters and men whom the people hold in the very highest esteem; there is not one of them but what has a record to point to with pride. The first named gentleman, Hon. John S. Wilson, has made one of the best Solicitors in the State and the people are so anxious to recognize his merit that they, without regard to factional lines, demand his re-election.

Kentucky in spite of Carlisle and the influence of the administration went for free silver three to one, and "star-eyed goddess of the West" Henry Watterson, has become demoted as a result. Poor old Watterson after his long dictatorship of blue grass politics should now come to such a sudden grief and that too, from those miserable creatures, the people, who have lost faith in the financial teachings of the present Democratic leaders at Washington. Watterson when he aroused himself to the situation discovered a great big silver moon peeping into his bed chamber, and it scared his very wits out of his bushy head. He got up and went to the window to shut it out, but the thing stuck right there and the silvery glare drove him on to a great big jag; he swore a great big oath that Kentucky is forever lost to Democracy; that she has been hoodooed by Tillman and Altgeld. It is not so with Blackburn who was the Democratic candidate for United States Senator and who failed of election through the influence of such loyal(?) Democrats as Carlisle, Watterson & Co., they had their inning then, and now Blackburn is at the bit and the way he knocked the gold balls into smithereens was a caution to all men who will defeat their own party to gratify spleen, and personal ambition. Watterson thinks it a bowling shame that Kentucky should have repudiated "the most distinguished of Kentucky's living sons and the greatest Democratic intellect in the United States." He seems to have forgotten that this distinguished son of Kentucky (Carlisle) repudiated his party when the general assembly of that State was in session, and that he gave comfort and aid to the Republican party in their efforts to defeat a Democrat. Vengeance is mine saith the people of Kentucky, Carlisle and Watterson must keep off the grass.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

The closing exercises of the Manning Collegiate Institute took place last Thursday evening. The graduating class were Miss Hattie Nelson, Messrs. A. C. Bradham and Murrett Mouton. Gen. Moise delivered the annual address. The program was very entertaining. The subject of Gen. Moise's address was Lee, Jackson, and Longstreet, and for one hour and ten minutes he held the packed audience almost spell-bound with his magnificent oratory. The General, though advanced in years, has lost none of his old time fire and eloquence, and the subject matter of his address was near to his heart as everybody could see. It was one of the most entertaining and instructive addresses we ever listened at, and the many facts related and portrayed by General Moise will ever linger in the minds of those who heard him. The graduating class did well and especial mention should be made of the beautiful essay read by Miss Nelson. It was teeming with beautiful thoughts and showed a great deal of literary ability. Captain W. C. Davis in an eloquent and appropriate manner delivered the diploma. Prof. E. J. Browne and his assistants have every reason to feel proud of their achievements, and we hope the exhibition of last Thursday night will be an incentive to give more encouragement to the Institute.

THE WEST WARNED.

An Eastern Man, Who Knows the Infernal Shylocks, Warns Them to Beware of a Day of Reckoning.

The following startling address was delivered by Herbert N. Casson in the Lynn Labor Church, of Boston, on May 17, on the subject "Beware of the West." Mr. Casson introduced his lecture by pointing to two large maps of America that hung in front of the pulpit, one representing the Western states as they were fifty years ago—uninhabited and unexplored. He said:

In ten years we may have a third map, on which the Western states will appear as an independent republic, having an industrial and financial policy of its own. We can no longer consider the Western states as waste and lawless territories; for in a few decades they have developed all the symptoms of Eastern or European civilization. Western men can remember when land was free, when money was weighed by the pound, when all were equal in opportunities, and when labor was the only key that opened every door.

"The West was settled largely by the best and bravest young men of the East. Thousands of Union soldiers went there and took up land after the war, and we cannot afford to sneer at or belittle the opinions of such men.

"It is a momentous and alarming fact that in thousands of pamphlets, papers and books the West is now asserting itself to be wronged and robbed by the East, and that a feeling of bitterness, hatred and enmity to New England has arisen beyond the Mississippi. It points to the fact that from 1880 to 1890 Massachusetts alone gained more wealth than Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and North Carolina, that have seven times the population and fifty eight times the land. Single individuals in New York city can buy up entire States in the West.

In 1889 the farm mortgages of the West amounted to nearly \$3,500,000,000 and during the last thirteen years, in Minnesota alone, 33,455 farmers were sold out. These farmers have not been idle or shiftless; they have every year planted and reaped an enormous crop, but prices have been too low to cover expenses. Lately, in a Western city potatoes were sold at 83 cents a ton, and every year immense quantities of grain are destroyed or fed to the hogs. The farmers cannot manage their farms without hiring help, and they have no money to hire with. In the South, the truck system is making money a museum curiosity, to the planter, and all kinds of crude labor exchanges are being formed to manufacture and circulate money.

"What England is to Ireland, what Spain is to Cuba, the East is to the West. Massachusetts has become the American gypsy moth, feeding on the fruitage of the West. "In some parts of the West it is not safe to say that you came from Massachusetts. Commercial travelers inform us that many Western merchants will not even look at Eastern goods. Before long they will be throwing Eastern tea overboard into the Pacific. They assert that the thirteen colonies have become financially annexed to England, and that nothing now remains of the American republic but the Western States. Much of this accusation is true. The star of empire 120 years ago crossed the Atlantic, and now it has crossed the continent. The black soul of George III is marching on to-day in Boston and New York.

"Instead of Hessians, we have lawyers; instead of loyalists, we have Republicans; instead of Benedict Arnold, we have John Sherman; instead of Bunker Hill, we have the Chicago strike; instead of Washington, we have men like Tillman, Debs and Pingree.

"Lincoln's prophecy has been fulfilled; and the East has become the home of industrial and financial despots. One hundred and twenty years after Christ, Jerusalem was inhabited only by wolves and jackals; and one hundred and twenty years after Samuel Adams, Boston is inhabited by the bulls and bears and other wild beasts of trade.

"The shadow of Bunker Hill monument falls on dingy tenements, where the hungry fever burns; Faneuil Hall is besieged by howling hucksters, scrambling for a beggarly existence, opposite to where the first blood of the Revolution was shed there are bankers and brokers, squeezing the life-blood out of their fellow-men; the Old South Church is surrounded by throngs of ragged newsboys, robbed of education and childhood; and Boston's sacred Common is pock-marked with policemen, to make the weary unemployed keep off the grass.

"Boston the Great is fallen and become an industrial Babylon. Its money kings have only two planks in their platform—'There's nothing to arbitrate,' and 'The public be damned.'"

"It is time for us to know that the West will never submit to a New England President, on a gold and monopoly platform, and I warn these blind financiers that if they continue in their present course for five years more, they will never receive either principal or interest.

"The West cannot be coerced. It is not afraid of our ten-foot militia. Forty years ago the South insisted upon a fugitive slave law, and the result was an uprising and an emancipation; and a similar result will occur if the Eastern Shylock insists upon cutting off his pound of flesh. If the east is merciless to-day, the West will be merciless to-morrow. The Western giant, like Gulliver, is only bound with threads, and he is every day becoming more awakened and dangerous.

"Let us remember that the interests of all honest and industrious men, whether in the East or West, are the same. Let the mechanic and the farmer co-operate and stretch hands across the Mississippi. Let us take the pitchfork and the hammer as our emblems and form a political party of our own.

"For the sake of the Union and the men who died to save it; for the sake of social peace and patriotism, we must speak the sternest words, in spite of prejudice and self-conceit. If there had been an abolition church

in Richmond in 1858 and its warnings had been heard when it cried, 'Beware of the North' perhaps the Civil war might have been averted."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

BY REV. J. O. GOUGH, MANNING, S. C.

WE BELIEVE—

The last session of the Black River Union, which has just closed with the Packville church, was one of the best in her history. We have never heard better speeches, or seen more interest taken in the discussions. Everything was calm and quiet. No cross-firing of opinions, but a deep interest characterized this body.

The speeches of Bro. D. J. Bradham and Hon. Jas. E. Tindal were highly commended by the brethren. A large crowd gathered in the Packville church, sometimes running the building over.

On Friday night the introductory sermon was preached to a packed house.

Saturday night strong and instructive speeches were made on the "necessity of bible culture among the young people."

Sunday morning at 9:30 addresses to the Sunday-school were made by Brothers D. J. Bradham, Dr. White and others.

The missionary sermon on Sunday was preached by the writer in the absence of Brother Brown. After the sermon the ordination of deacons took place. The charge to the deacons was delivered by Rev. C. M. Billings, pastor of the church. At four o'clock in the afternoon the ordinance of Baptism was administered.

REV. C. M. BILLINGS

is a new man in this community, this being the first time he ever attended a regular Union meeting. We were all glad to have him with us. He has gotten a strong hold on his people and we earnestly hope that they have a strong hold upon him.

We want Brother Billings near us in the work. Under his ministry the Packville people have enjoyed a gracious revival of religion, and the great work is still going on. Others are awaiting baptism. We were glad to meet the Packville brethren. Hope to have a large delegation from them next Union.

Hon. Jas. E. Tindal's speech on "the progress of Christianity" ought to be published and we hereby ask for same.

The court of justice is now in session. Several cases will come up to be settled. Keep your eyes open and see if dispensary is not at the bottom.

"The man in the church who is all the time finding fault with his fellow-man and never finds any with himself needs to look in a different direction.

Some one sent us a little circular stating "No Dispensary Profits." There has never been any profit derived from the dispensary. True there has fallen into the hands of the State a few silver dollars, but this money seemed to be "the price of blood," so that an honest man had rather throw it down in the temple. The matter of dollars and cents does not compare with the loss of home, character, life, and more than all, the soul. What shall it profit the State if it gains all the property of the poor and send their own souls to hell?

The time is rapidly coming when a young man is seen in the dispensary or with a bottle in pocket, society stamps upon him an eternal disgrace (if such could be). "Character is power."

We would be glad for some one to answer these two questions. I mean some one who can speak from experience:

- 1. What benefit do you derive from drinking whiskey? 2. When you drink why do you wish to be in a secluded, private place? why not drink in the store or on the open street or anywhere?

The absence of Rev. C. C. Brown from the Union was a great disappointment to all.

The next Union will meet the 5th Sunday in August.

The subject of J. O. Gough's sermon next Sunday morning in the Hall will be "The Son of God in tears."

There are eight things the Lord hates. Proverbs 6, 16. "A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that are swift to run into mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, he that soweth discord among brethren," and the dispensary.

Every young man ought to read the thirty-second verse of the sixth chapter of Proverbs.

A house to house prayer-meeting would do good among those who cannot or do not attend the church prayer meeting.

I wonder who Solomon had reference to when he said, "It is better to dwell in the corner of the house top, than with a brawling woman in a wide house" and "he that loveth wine shall not be rich."

Did the writer teach "falling from grace" when he said, "A just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again?"

The very best way in this world to conquer your enemy is to treat him just like Solomon said, "If he be hungry give him bread to eat, if thirsty give him water to drink, by so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head."

"The words of a tale-bearer are as wounds."

PERFECT WISDOM Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

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Candidates' Cards.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce me a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, and I pledge myself to abide the decision of the primary. Respectfully, R. R. HUDGINS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. D. J. BRADHAM.

FOR SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for Sheriff and will abide the decision of the Democratic primary. I belong to no ring or combination, but solicit the votes of every white man. G. L. EMANUEL.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I desire to announce to the Democratic voters of Clarendon County that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, heretofore known as School Commissioner, and pledge myself to stand by the action of the primary. L. L. WELLS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court subject to the action of the primary. J. H. TIMMONS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. B. O. CANTREX.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

After mature deliberation I have decided to announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk court, pledging myself to abide by the decision of the primary election. C. R. FELDER.

FOR TREASURER.

I announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer in the coming primary and will abide its action. S. J. BOWMAN.

FOR AUDITOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, and pledge myself to stand by the primary. J. ELBERT DAVIS.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic voters as expressed in the primary. W. C. DAVIS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

At the solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, formally known as school commissioner. J. S. P. HOLLADAY.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, CLARENDON COUNTY.

Manning, S. C., May 20, 1896. The Board of Registration will open their books for the purpose of registering all qualified electors at Boykin's, Monday, 13th July. Cole's Mill, Tuesday, 14th July. New Town, Wednesday, 15th July. Midway Church, Thursday, 16th July. Chandler's, Friday, 17th July. Alcona, Saturday, 18th July. Hodges Co., Monday, 20th July. Fulton, Tuesday, 21st July. Panola, Wednesday, 22nd July. St. Paul, Thursday, 23rd July. Summerton, Friday, 24th July. Packville, Saturday, 25th July. Wilson's Mill, Monday, 27th July. Foreston, Tuesday, 28th July. Duffie's Old Store, Wednesday, 29th July. Jordan, Thursday, 30th July. Davis Cross Roads, Friday, 31st July.

G. T. WORSHAM, Chairman. E. D. HOJGE, S. G. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

Board of Supervisors of Registration.

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Summer Trade Hunter!

We Are Not Waiting for the Trade to Come to Hunt Us Up, But We Are Out Hunting Up the Trade and Offering Them inducements That Must and Will Bring Them to Our Store.

We are offering our entire line of Gents', Ladies', and Children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices. We will give you a ladies' splendid Pebble Grain Button Shoe for only \$1.00.

Ladies' nice Dongola Button Shoe for only \$1.25, worth \$1.50.

Nice line Gents' Fine Shoes from \$1.25 up to \$2.25.

We have some big bargains to offer you in

Our Dry Goods Department.

The best Shirting Calicos at 4c per yard, worth 5c.

A splendid quality of Dress Gingham at 5c, well worth 8c.

The prettiest line of Dress Linens in this town at 6 1/2, 10, and 12 1/2c per yard. You know there is a perfect mania for Dress Linens this summer and we are prepared to please.

The finest line of Shirt Waist Percales you ever saw at 8, 10, and 12 1/2c per yard.

Our line of white goods is the most complete ever shown in this town.

We offer you a nice line of cross bared Muslins at 5 1/2, 10, and 12 1/2c per yard. They will surprise you!

50 doz. ladies' sleeveless Gauze Undervests at 5c each, 6 for 25c.

A large line of Gents' Gauze Summer Undervests at 20, 25, 30, 40, and 50c each.

Ladies' Silk Mitts in black and cream at 18, 20, and 25c per pair.

10 gross Pearl Buttons at 5c dozen.

A large line Gents' Negligee Work and Dress Shirts at 25, 35, 45, 50, 75c and \$1.00 each. Gents, call when you want something nice in this line.

We venture the assertion that we have the cheapest line of straw hats ever shown in this town. Call and see.

Ladies, don't forget that we carry a large line of fashionable

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and we don't propose to let it stay on our shelves long at a time—Quick Sales and Small Profits is the plan.

Remember that we carry a large line of Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose at 10c per pair that the world can't beat for the money.

We are offering a large line of Cottonade Pants Goods at 8, 10, 12, and 16c per yard. This line of goods is very cheap and should command your attention.

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We keep on hand all the time a nice line of Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and everything in the staple grocery line.

We have a large line of Flavoring Extracts, Lemon and Vanilla. We guarantee the purity of these extracts and if they don't give satisfaction we return the money, 5 and 10c per bottle.

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