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REGARE OUGHT NOT TO HAVE OPPOSITION.

Announcements have been made in the News and Courier that Hon. George S. Legare, congressman from this district will have opposition. We think this opposition grows out of the factional fight in Charleston.

Roosevelt carries Maryland for the Republican president preferential, and Champ Clark beat Woodrow Wilson for the Democracy's choice.

Several people were killed last Monday in a railroad accident en route from Texas to the reunion at Macon, Ga.

PRACTICALLY BY DEFAULT.

As The Times took occasion to say last week the action of clubs, or the county conventions either has any significance in determining the vote to be taken in the primary in August.

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Several conventions have instructed their delegates to vote to instruct the South Carolina delegates in the National convention, which to our mind is a mistake.

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The agitation of the railroad

mileage proposition will result in the traveling men having a strong lobby in Columbia next winter to urge a two cent flat rate.

The State Supreme Court has heard the argument in the State Bank Examiner case, but as yet it has not yet handed down its decision.

The Charleston politicians got badly mixed up in their convention, all because of a desire to control the local machinery.

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Senator Tillman's letter asking for a return to the senate is a pathetic utterance, the once strong man is feeble now, but his friends throughout the State will not desert him.

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Supervisor's Quarterly Report.

The following Report of Claims approved for the First Quarter of the fiscal year 1912, showing number, in whose favor, for what purpose, and amount, is published in accordance with the requirements of the law:

Table with columns: No, In whose Favor, Amount, No, In whose Favor, Amount. Lists various claims and amounts.

Attest: R. E. McFADDIN, Supervisor Clarendon Co.

Advertisement for Dickson's Drug Store. Includes text 'Listen!', 'We desire to call the attention of the public to our new stock of Warwick Preses, Virginian French Olive Oil, first pressing and now on display in our window.'

Congressional Plagiarism.

The contents of "shillings" a brother congressman's bills without sanction or permission has resulted in a warm discussion concerning the ethics of legislation.

The only question considered is "Will it pass?" for if it does not pass it represents only so much white paper snarled away in pigeonholes.

Century ago butter birds were milked to beat the band by the natives of the northern part of South America. In midsummer the Indians went into the great caverns where these strange birds lurked.

Decay of Diplomacy. Diplomacy is not a career which encourages the growth of a strong personality. The diplomatist is necessarily the tool of other men.

Gems of Oratory. Here are some gems of oratory from the Austrian parliament: "I have already said all I wish to say and therefore I willingly withdraw all I might still say."

Free Freight. Every railway carries more or less freight for its own use, and therefore without profit, and in some countries both freight and passengers are occasionally carried free on governmental or other account.

A Critic Who Scored. "I like pointed criticism," said a theatrical man, "criticism such as I heard in the lobby of the theater the other night at the end of a play."

Postal Justice. Policeman—When long to rest the world had sunk I found this person roaring drunk. Prisoner—Denial, sir, I cannot plead; drunk I was—oh, blind indeed. Magistrate—To show your poorly drinking pays I'll send you up for thirty days.

Three Letters. Bill—He's considerable of a letter writer. He wrote me three yesterday. Jill—Three, did you say? Bill—Yes; I. O. U.—Yonkers Statesman.

Advertisement for Castoria. 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'. Includes text 'Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson' and 'NOTICE'.

Advertisement for Mr. Buyer! 'See our new Moline Improved Gearless Cotton and Corn Planters, equipped with Runner Sweeps, Covering Blades and Rear Press Wheel. Runner opens the furrow, the Sweep levels the surface, the blades cover the seed and the Press Wheel completes the operation.'

Advertisement for We Will Give You A Razor! 'To advertise the DURHAM DUPLEX \$5 RAZOR we will give you a razor for only the distributing expense, 35 CENTS'. Includes a coupon for a name, street, city, and state.

Advertisement for Hams! Hams! '18 1-2c. Lb. Strictly Number One Sugar Cured, medium sized, eight to ten pound average. With the recent advance in meats these Hams are a better bargain than ever.'

Advertisement for Manning Grocery Co. 'The wonderful growth of our business, through low prices, high quality and intelligent service, enables us to save you money all the time. WE GIVE... Plowden Hardware Co.'