

## HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL EXPLAINED

PROVISION IS MADE FOR ABSENTEE VOTING THIS YEAR—DETAILS OF LAW GIVEN.

The absentee voting law goes into effect for the first time this month and there is much interest in the details of its workings.

The following resume of the law shows exactly how it operates:

"Any voter who is detained from the city, county and precinct in which he is entitled to vote, by regular business or habitual duties, may vote at any election in the following manner:

"(1) a. He shall make application in writing to the enrollment committee or club secretary of his precinct setting forth his intention to vote, not less than five nor more than 60 days prior to the primary at which he intends to vote.

"(1) b. This letter or application shall be forwarded by registered mail or may be handed to the enrollment committee or club secretary, and in close sufficient postage necessary for the return to him from the enrollment committee or club secretary by registered mail, of a blank ballot and directions for voting and forwarding his ballot.

"(2) Upon receipt of the registered letter inclosing the ballot the voter shall not open the envelope inclosed therein marked 'ballot within' and also marked No. 2, except in the presence of the postmaster or his assistant, postal clerk, rural letter carrier or other persons authorized by law to administer oaths, after which he shall mark his ballot, without assistance, and without making known how he has marked it, and then and there place the ballot as marked in the other envelope inclosed in the registered envelope first referred to for that purpose, marked No. 3, and seal and sign the same in the presence of the postmaster, or other persons mentioned above, who shall witness such sealing and signing by subscribing his name as a witness opposite the signature of the voter to the certificate on the last mentioned envelope and inclose in the return envelope marked No. 4, with the coupon duly filled in and signed.

"Note: In case the postmaster or his assistant refuse to witness such certificate it may be done by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

"Which envelope, with certificate thereon so signed, and witnessed, shall be then and there inclosed and sealed with the coupon in the envelope marked No. 4, and mailed to the club secretary of his precinct by registered mail. The date of registration must correspond with the date of the coupon.

"Note: In the army or navy and not within the jurisdiction of the United States, the commanding officer designated and commissioned officer designated and delegated by him for the purpose, shall witness the certificate and register the return envelope by first mail, leaving the command or ship.

"The election laws require a voter to erase with pen or pencil the names of all the candidates, leaving unaltered the names of the candidates or candidate for office for whom he does wish to vote."

## Insurance Men To Gather Here

The Greenwood district of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn., comprising several counties in this section, will hold an all-day conference here on Friday. The object of the meeting is to put on a whirlwind advertising campaign for the company, setting forth its strength and advantages and to thoroughly popularize it with the public. The superintendent of the company and all agents in the district will be present. At noon the representatives will gather at the Mary Musgrove Tea Room for lunch and a social hour. V. Parks Adair is the local representative of the company and ranks as one of their most successful agents in this territory.

## Candidates To Speak Friday

The candidates for the United States Senate will speak in Laurens Friday morning beginning at ten o'clock. The seat now held by Senator N. B. Dial of this county, is being sought by Congressman Jas. F. Byrnes, Cole L. Blease and John J. McMahan, and all are expected to deliver addresses along usual lines. It being Senator Dial's appearance "at home," a big crowd is expected to be on hand and to join in extending him a cordial welcome and enthusiastic reception.

"Uncle" Robin Copeland left yesterday for a month's visit to his son, W. O. Copeland, in Washington.

## DIAL DISCUSSES THURMOND CASE

Preferred to Give Appointment to Reporter—Bleas Scores Method of Instructing Delegates.

Edgefield, August 4.—Discussion by Senator Dial, of the Thurmond matter with the voters of Edgefield county, and in the presence of J. William Thurmond himself, and a renewal of his attacks on Senator Dial by Insurance Commissioner John J. McMahan today featured the resumption of the Senatorial campaign with the first meeting of the third and last period, here.

Mr. Dial brought the Thurmond matter to the attention of the audience, saying he had been freely criticized about his refusal to have Mr. Thurmond reappointed district attorney and that he had preferred all along to discuss that matter here. He said that Mr. Thurmond, twice had organized the State against him and that when he was elected he chose to give the office Mr. Thurmond held to one, who had befriended him politically.

Usual Business Talk. The remainder of the Senator's address was given over to his usual business talk, in which he reviewed his accomplishment in the office now being campaigned for.

Mr. McMahan charged among other things that Senator Dial had for his intimates Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who Mr. McMahan said was not wholly untouched by the "oil scandal." Mr. McMahan further stated that in charge of the Senator's campaign headquarters in Columbia is a young man of the Senator's Washington staff paid by the government, but who he said is not performing any governmental service whatever.

He renewed his charges that two of Mr. Dial's daughters are on the federal payroll as employees in his Washington office, but never are seen about it. In reply Senator Dial said he had no apology to make regarding the disposition of his clerical forces nor whom he employed to fill the positions.

He said that the law leaves these matters wholly discretionary with the Senator or Congressman and that as he is running his office to the satisfaction of his constituents, he, himself, is satisfied.

Bleas on Instructions. Former Governor Cole L. Bleas again criticized the custom of instructing delegates to the Democratic convention, saying that by doing so the State had effectively tied the hands of the delegates so they were unable to exact anything in their way of material recognition from the party for the State. A basket of flowers was presented to the former Governor by a young woman.

Congressman James F. Byrnes told of what he had done since he has been in Congress and said he stands on his record. He said today that in life the late Senator Ben Tillman had given him his confidence and that even now Tillman's own son is supporting him for the Senatorship. The court house was not large enough to hold the crowd that attended today, there being as many or more persons outside as there were inside. The meeting was presided over by the county chairman, James O. Sheppard.

## Representative Nance Stands For Re-election

Carroll D. Nance, of Cross Hill, spent Monday in the city and while here called at The Chronicle office to have his announcement inserted in today's paper for re-election to the House of Representatives. He has served in the House for the past four years, during which time he has made an enviable record. He is the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, and at the past session was one of the members of the Free Conference Committee that finally drafted the state appropriation bill.

During the past session, Mr. Nance together with the other members of the house delegation, made a strong fight for a building appropriation for the State Training School of this city, the item finally winning in the supply bill by a small margin. In the senate it was stricken out by the finance committee, and as a member of the free conference committee, Mr. Nance then made a vigorous effort to have the item of \$75,000 for new buildings for the institution reinserted in the bill. Due to his fight the amendment was made and the institution received the badly needed appropriation for the erection of the three new buildings that are now under construction. Mr. Nance stated yesterday that he is seeking re-election on his record. He has made a progressive representative and has manifested a policy of fairness towards all parts and interests of the county. His friends throughout this section will be interested in the outcome of his race in the approaching election.

Mr. Chris Walker, of Columbia, was a visitor in town the past week.

## COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Laurens County political campaign opens next Monday at Langston church, the speaking beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. The itinerary as announced by the county executive committee will be followed, affording the candidates an opportunity to appear in every township to present their claims for the offices they seek.

Every important detail of the campaign will be "covered" in The Chronicle. A representative of the paper will report the opening meeting and will keep our readers posted as to what's going on in county politics.

The Chronicle keeps on its toes to serve its large family of readers.

## To Build New Sunday School Room

Waterloo Methodists To Enlarge Property in Order to Relieve Crowded Condition.

Waterloo, July 28.—Work on the new Sunday School room annex to the Methodist church here was started last Monday. The plans and specifications for building the new annex has been under consideration for several weeks, and after holding several conferences with church members it has been definitely decided to build four nice rooms to take care of the now crowded school. The new rooms have now become a reality due to the efforts of the recently organized men's Bible class. The class was organized some few months ago with the following officers: Messrs. J. C. Smith Jr., as president; C. K. Hanner, as teacher; George C. Anderson, as secretary and J. P. Smith, treasurer. Mr. W. H. Wharton is the superintendent of the school with Mr. J. H. Wharton as teacher on the intermediate department, Mrs. E. V. Golding as teacher of the junior department, Mrs. C. H. McChesney as teacher of the primary department, and Mrs. J. M. Smith as teacher of the beginner's department.

## Work Day For Sardis Cemetery

The annual work day for Sardis cemetery will be observed Friday, the 8th. Everybody is invited to come and bring tools to give the burial ground a thorough clean-up. In addition to tools, all are asked to bring baskets of good things to eat for an old fashioned picnic dinner on the grounds, added to with plenty of barbecued hash.

## Formal Opening Bois-Terre Club

The formal opening of the new Bois-Terre Club House has been announced for Thursday evening, August 14, from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., at which time the members are all invited to call and inspect the new property. A joint committee of ladies from Clinton and Laurens has the event in charge and a program of interest is being arranged for the evening with light refreshments, a band concert and other features.

## Banks To Take Holiday In August

Effective today, and continuing through the month of August, the banks of the city will observe a half-holiday every Thursday. The business closing hour will be at noon and the public is urged to bear the change in mind.

## SHE DIDN'T BUY ANYTHING

Yesterday she went shopping. She wanted shoes for the children, a hat and a dress for herself, ties, pajamas, underwear for father. There was plenty of money in her handbag and her credit was good for much more. Yet she did not buy anything from you. She did not enter your store. She did not know about the fine merchandise you wanted to show her. She did not think about you particularly because she had heard so seldom of your store lately. She had not read your advertisements in many months because they were absent from the columns of the paper she preferred to read. She is not one person—she is thousands of people. At least 4,000 women-buyers, home purchasing agents, housewives—read THE CHRONICLE every week. Each shopping day, scores of them may be seen in the stores of CHRONICLE advertisers. They do not buy at your store—yet—because they have not been invited. You are not a CHRONICLE advertiser—yet—but you CAN be—and should be—if you want more business. We are at your service.

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"The Home Paper The People Read."

## ITINERARY GIVEN COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Twenty Six Candidates For Various Offices To Open Campaign Monday At Langston.

The Laurens county candidates—twenty-six in number, are all now ready for the opening of the big show at Langston church next Monday morning. Continuing, the party will make a tour of the county as arranged by the executive committee, the voters in each township being given an opportunity to hear the candidates present their claims for suffrage. The campaign will come to a final close on the night of August 22nd at Watts Mill in Laurens.

The official list of candidates for the various offices appeared in The Chronicle last week. The following will be their itinerary:

Langston, August 11, 10 a. m.  
Lydia Mills, August 11, at night.  
Renno, August 12, 10 a. m.  
Goldville, August 12, at night.  
Clinton, August 13, 10 a. m.  
Clinton Mill, August 13, at night.  
Cross Hill, August 14, 10 a. m.  
Center Point, August 15, 10 a. m.  
Poplar Springs, August 18, 10 a. m.  
Hickory Tavern, August 19, 2 p. m.  
Gray Court, August 20, 3 p. m.  
Wallace Lodge, August 21, 10 a. m.  
Laurens Mill, August 21, at night.  
Laurens, August 22, 10 a. m.  
Watts Mill, August 22, at night.

## Laurens Streets Are Being Paved

Council Now Spending \$40,000 on Street Improvement—Several New Residences Under Construction

Laurens, Aug. 5th.—The Laurens city council is spending something like \$40,000 on street improvement. The work is well under way, and Slatery and Henry, of Greenville, are the contractors. Asphalt, with cement guttering, is the type, and West Main for one-half mile and South Harper for 3-4 of a mile, are the streets that are being improved. In addition, residents along these thoroughfares have installed new water connections, thus precluding the hazard of breaking the new pavement when it is finished.

With large crews employed on the street work and on a number of building enterprises in town, including the erection of a \$175,000 school house on Laurens street, there has been no "summer-time dullness" in the city this season. Geo. M. Wright president of the Watts mills near here, has about completed the building of a handsome residence on West Main street, and Mrs. T. D. Lake is building an attractive \$8,000 home on the same street. Arthur Riddle's new residence on North Harper will be finished within a few weeks.

## Officers Get Still In Early Morning

Godbold Vance, negro, visited his private still and stirred the barrel of mash at opportune times—between 4 and 5 o'clock "in de mornin'" for two night vigils, M. B. Chadler and W. H. Bryson, rural policemen, were camping on Godbold's track.

Following the arrest of the proprietor and operator, the contents of the barrel were poured out, the still confiscated and Godbold lodged in jail. This "raid" occurred on the Little river, near old Milton on the Laurens-Newberry county line.

Illicit whiskey making is having rough sledding in Laurens. During the past ten days four or five "plants" have been put out of commission, and with seven rural officers combing the county practically every day the wonder is that the violators of the prohibition law get "set up" at all.

## Presbyterian Pastor Away On Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Woods left Monday for Salem, Va., where they will spend the month of August. The congregation of the First Presbyterian church extends its pastor a vacation each summer and Dr. and Mrs. Woods are spending the time with relatives in Salem and other places in Virginia. His pulpit will be filled by several visiting ministers during his absence.

## RENNO PLANS FOR BIG DAY

A big barbecue dinner will be given at the Renno School building on campaign day, Tuesday, August 12. Come to Renno and be served, comfortably seated at tables indoors, to a most delightful barbecue dinner. A regular dinner will be served, consisting of chicken pie, fried corn, fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, pickles, catsup, cantaloupe, coffee, iced tea, slaw, n'everything good to eat. The proceeds of the dinner will go to the building of a church at Renno. Everybody come and hear the candidates speak and enjoy this good dinner, thereby helping this good cause.

## BUSINESS IS NOT FOR GOVERNMENT

SENATOR DIAL GIVES HIS REASONS FOR OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

Laurens, S. C. Aug. 1.—Senator Nathaniel B. Dial, in commenting on a Washington dispatch published in South Carolina papers yesterday stating that a union labor publication at the national capital had come out in favor of one of the senator's opponents, made the following statement as to his attitude:

"I have no objection to union labor it is their privilege to join. If they want to work without joining, that also is a privilege they should enjoy.

"I have made no fight on union labor; but I have not agreed with their policy of wanting railroads and coal mines owned and operated by the government. It is not the province of the government to go into business. It should legislate, according to the constitution, to protect all the people in the enjoyment of their legitimate pursuits. The government is nothing but an aggregation of the people and it has no funds except what it takes from the people as taxes. It was not intended for the government to go into business; and if it should embark in one kind, why not all kinds, which would practically destroy the industries of the people?"

"Many organizations have their lobbyists in Washington; but I have never been controlled or even influenced by them. I am amongst and of the people and I know their needs at home.

"Different conditions exist in the South and in other sections of the country; and my advice to the Southern people is to have their separate organizations in case they care for them.

"Pretty much all classes are organized except the farmers, and they are the ones who pay the bills. For instance, it takes as much wheat to feed a small family for 12 months to pay one plumber or one paper hanger or one brick mason for one day's work of eight hours; or one hog of 175 pounds or the product of 42 cows for a day or 23 chickens weighing three pounds each to pay one of these people for one day's work of eight hours. It takes about 14 farmers, working 12 hours a day, to pay one of these men for eight hours work; and in case of overtime, he gets double pay.

"In the event that anybody should wonder exactly what these high wages mean to the farmers and how they affect him, it should be borne in mind that the building costs are reflected in rents and rents are a part of the overhead and operating expense which the farmer and other consumers are compelled to pay when they buy the finished product in any line of business.

"Of course they do not look on my candidacy with favor when I have tried to legislate in behalf of the farmers.

"I was warned that these people and Republicans would do all they could to defeat me.

"Let the public know the facts.

"Union labor favored a constitutional amendment allowing congress to pass laws to limit, regulate and prohibit working children under 18 years old—even the farmer.

"I tried to defeat it, then to cut down the age to 16 and then to amend it so that it would not apply to agricultural work; but they passed it anyhow."

## Columbus L. Owens Announces For Sheriff

Today's paper carries the announcement of Columbus L. Owens of Laurens, as a candidate for sheriff in the approaching election. Mr. Owens has been in the race for several weeks, but his announcement has not appeared in The Chronicle until today. He is chief of the county rural police force and an officer of several years experience. He is well known over the county and his friends expect him to be a strong factor in the sheriff's race.

## Store Fronts To Be Remodeled

The store rooms occupied by J. M. Pitts and Farmers Mercantile Company in the hotel block, are to be remodeled by their owner, Mr. John H. Young. Attractive plate glass fronts are to be installed and other improvements made on the property. The contract has been let and as soon as the material arrives, the work will be pushed to completion. When completed, the improvements will add considerably to the attractiveness and development of the business block on South Broadway.