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CAMDEN, S. C., SEPT. 7, 1900.

Arthur Sewall, vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket with Bryan four years ago, died at Bath, Maine, on Wednesday last. He was 64 years of age.

The voters of the fifth wisely retained Finley in congress. He is an able and loyal man, who will make a good record in Washington—Columbia Record.

Some there were who advocated the election of Mr. Brooker for Comp. Gen. instead of Mr. Durham but the manner in which the votes rebuked this was withering.

Several of the State candidates—Derham, Jennings, McMahon and some others—whose cause we advocated have been elected and The Chronicle is feeling quite well, thank you.

Mr. C. L. Winkler. We stated in The Chronicle last week that Mr. C. L. Winkler was in the second race for Lieutenant Governor. This we are sorry to say was a mistake. Later returns from the election placed Col. Sloan in the race with Col. Tillman instead of Mr. Winkler. While Mr. Winkler was defeated it cannot be considered a failure. He made an honorable, lighted campaign—stopping not to small things—and altogether one of which any man might well point with pride. The day will yet come we believe when the people of the State will demand that Mr. Winkler go to the front. Although Mr. Winkler will not be Lieutenant Governor this time we are still proud of him.

Sunday Excursions. If any one will consider the great number of disasters which have recently come to Sunday excursion trains, and Sunday boating parties, with the long list of fatalities which have resulted, it must occur to him that the Almighty puts the stamp of His disapproval upon such percent of use or abuse of the day which He has called Holy. The fourth commandment is of force now as it was when given to the Israelites amid the thunders of Mt. Sinai. The violation of law invariably brings punishment, but it is awful to think how much of it is falling upon innocent babes and little children who have not reached the years of moral accountability who are carried or led into desecrations of the Sabbath by their elders. The sins of the parents are visited upon the children of those who hate God and have regard for the operation of His law.

Men forget God, but He sleeps not nor slumbers, neither forgets nor changes. So the old, old story of man's disobedience and God's immutable justice continues, and will continue while the human race endures, unless the millennium shall come, ushering in a different order of things when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the great deep. Sumner Watchman & Southern.

THE RED SHIRTS WON. A Remarkable Bit of South Carolina's History Never Published Before. Those who know anything of the history of this State will recall that there was an election in 1876, at which considerable number of votes were cast at Edgefield for a house in fact it is conceded that Edgefield saved the day for the Democracy and the white man's government.

The election two years later, in 1878, was also fiercely contested. It was indeed the crucial test, as the negro made a last desperate effort to get back in power and it was only by superhuman effort of the whites that they prevented them from doing so. In this election, as before, Edgefield did for white democracy. Many stories have been told about the scenes and incidents at the election at Edgefield, but the Index reporter heard the other day a new one, or at least one that has never appeared in print. It is an interesting story and best of all it is a true one.

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groes congregated early and passed themselves around the ballot box. There were about 1,000 there and they were packed so closely around the polls that the whites were completely shut out and this prevented the whites from voting. The whites, however, had some means of doing this, and some of the leaders were preparing for an armed attack, when Mr. Rush stated that he would see to it that every man would have a fair chance without being shot. He was a great man and he was a great man.

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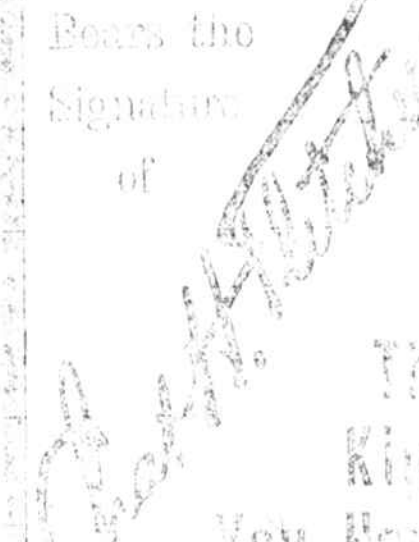
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Supervisor

Mr. J. S. Truham, candidate for the office of County Supervisor, in the election to be held on the 11th day of September, 1900.

Office of Clerk

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Office of Sheriff

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Office of Justice

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Office of Assessor

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Office of Registrar

Mr. J. S. Truham, candidate for the office of Registrar of Kershaw County, in the election to be held on the 11th day of September, 1900.

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