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"Passion and prejudice," says Dr. Schuman, president of Cornell, "are the children of ignorance. The man who knows can keep his heart cool and his feet steady."

Remember to have your name enrolled on the club roll of your voting precinct not later than five days before the primary election. Otherwise you will not be entitled to vote.

W. Edward Deaton was convicted at Yorkville of the murder of J. Lawrence Patterson last May and, the jury having recommended him to mercy, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His wife, who was indicted jointly with him and who went on the stand and swore that she did the killing was acquitted.

Thus truthfully remarks the Press and Standard: "Of all the disgusting animals that inhabit the globe, the little fellow who goes from candidate to candidate with the presumption he has a quarter till next week and promising his support and influence on election day surpasses them all. To hear him tell it, his support and influence is absolutely necessary to enable the candidate to win, and the most surprising part is he finds so many candidates soft enough to be taken in. If those who are running for office would stop that horrible practice they would save themselves a good many dollars and make the campaign much more pleasant."

Chaste, Pure and Christian Life.

Lexington Dispatch.

We publish on the 8th page of this issue a collection of complimentary notices from the newspaper publishers of the South. Judicial Circuit, in reference to the action of Bel Timmerman and his colleagues for the nomination. What has been said of him has been well and truly said, and I am sorry to note a brother who does not like him.

Mr. Timmerman is a young man of more than ordinary intellectual and legal ability. He has had considerable experience in handling criminal business of the court, having served instead of solicitor Thursmond, as solicitor during several terms of court. Mr. Timmerman is well equipped by education and talents of frankness and accepts discharge of duties of the office to which he aspired and the election in giving him their support will never regret having done so.

He is a young man of unimpeachable character and of uncompromising integrity and will make a selected solicitor in whom the whole circuit will feel proud of having cast his lot. In our mind and taking a lively interest in our business and social affairs, we can reasonably expect to receive the undivided support of the Democracy of Lexington County, which no doubt he will get.

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A Card From Sheriff Trantham.

Mr. Editor:—I ask space to notice a card published some time back in the county papers by Mr. R. B. Williams, one of my competitors for Sheriff again this year, as he was in 1900. In my judgment, it would have been proper for the former Executive Committee to answer Mr. Williams's card, but no one having done so, I, being most elected by his card going unanswered, will undertake to refresh his memory, and recall some things to the minds of the Democratic voters of Kershaw County. In the second primary of 1900, a majority of the votes, as turned by the managers, were for Mr. Williams. I contested the election on various grounds as will appear by reference to the papers which were filed with the Committee, in which the nomination was given to me. Now, Mr. Williams complains that injustice has been done him in that the nomination was not awarded to him in the second primary. On the 26th of September, 1900, Mr. Williams, who then understood the duties of the Executive Committee, announced his opposition to the result and effect of his pledge to which the result, published the following read:

I wish again to thank the Democratic voters throughout the county for the genuine support they gave me in the primary election recently held. My only regret is that the result of the primaries, as far as this particular election is concerned, was not as I had expected, and my desire is that the voters will be quite convenient in the placing of this committee.

Mr. Williams's card, however, pre-

dicted the result of the primary election.

Several of our best hunting friends went down to the Brown meeting room to meet a party from Camden who were coming up to join us and enjoy the chase. We were told

that what success they had.

We were pleased to hear of the

success of the Camden rifle field in the recent contest at Salisbury.

We extend our congratulations.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson has re-

turned home after several days spent with relatives at another Camden.

Mrs. Sophie Cunningham is on an

extended visit to friends and relatives in Kershaw County.

Miss Katie Cleme has just com-

pleted a month's vacation in

the mountains, and is now in

Camden, having just come home.

We are pleased to note that Mr.

L. A. Perry who has been sick is

much better.

A party of gay young people from

Camden came up yesterday to enjoy

the fine spring water, pure air and

other attractions of the resort.

We hope they will enjoy a pleasant time.

That card contained good Demo-

cratic doctrine. It recognizes the

right of the Committee to determine

who receives a majority of the regis-

tered voters, and again and again he pledges himself to abide the result of the primary.

And yet it is a fact, the records show it, and people re-

member, that having failed to re-

ceive the nomination in the third pri-

mary in 1900, Mr. Williams, in de-

fiance of the decision of the Execu-

tive Committee, and in violation of

his pledge to abide the result, bold-

ly nominated and ran against me

in the interest of the W. M. Neely

ticket at the last election in No-

vember, 1900. What pride and joy

he manifested this year! If he does not receive the nomination, will he do

so again? If he does not, he will

not be nominated again.

The action of the Executive Com-

mittee of 1900 was ratified by

an almost unanimous vote at the

polls.

J. S. TRANTHAM.

Camden, S. C., Aug. 10, 1904.

The automobile, as is said, has entered politics. At a campaign meeting held at East Union last evening, the speakers were in favor of some restrictions, even placed on the free use of automobiles on the public roads.

Montgomery, Aug. 11.—The great

Premier Select M. J. Young

Don't fail to attend the annual

meeting of the State Bar Association

on Saturday, Aug. 12, at Columbia.

Get your tickets early and go to

law at M. J. Young's office, 6 o'clock

Monday evening.

Surprise in Dixie.

Did you ever stop to consider how

a cheery wifey spouse or wife, or

husband goes out to the long races

of the day, will follow the one

spoke to through the entire day?

It may be some word of compunction from the husband about the

"grand breakfast" provided by the

wife. It may be a word of suggestion

from the husband about the

three negroes for stealing a hog.

Miss Emma Laird, eldest daughter

of John Laird, a well known factor

of Aiken, S. C., was drowned in

the surf at Sullivan's Island last Sun-

day afternoon while attempting to

save her younger sister. The young

girl was unconscious when brought ashore but was resuscitated after two hours' work. Miss Laird was spending the summer on the island and

was very popular and highly esteemed.

She was 22 years of age.

The body of Jacob Kind, the keeper

or of an alleged used liquor shop in

Charleston, who has been missing

since last Thursday, was found floating

in the water in the creek.

His clerk, Edward Kennedy, alias Grant, who has been conducting the alleged "blind tiger" since Kind's disappearance, left Charleston Sunday night, it is

and with considerable money.

Degradation.

The following conversation recent-

ly took place over a phone

affixed:

"Hello!"

"Are you 36?"

"No, I am not." I am just 19!

The ideal?"

And she hung up the receiver in disgust.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the rules of the

Democratic party of this county, no

primary election will be held at the

various club precincts of this county

for the purpose of nominating Demo-

cratic candidates for the following

offices to wit:

One Governor.

One Lieutenant Governor.

One Secretary of State.

One Comptroller General.

One State Treasurer.

One Adjutant and Inspector Gen-

eral.

One State Superintendent of Educa-

tion.

One Attorney General.

One Railroad Commissioner.

One Member of Congress, 5th Dis-

trict.

One Solicitor.

Two Members of House of Repre-

sentatives.

One Clerk of Court.

One County Supervisor.

One County Superintendent of Educa-

tion.

One Treasurer.

One Auditor.

One Coroner.