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A bill which became a law over the veto of Governor Blease allens and foreigners from voting in the Democratic primaries.

Former United States Senator G. F. Edmunds, who was for many years a winter resident of Aiken. has tendered the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina his beautiful residence in Aiken for the use of the diocese in any way they may see fit to utilize it, and it has been proposed that the diocese establish a college and use the Edmunds home for this purpose. The Episcopal church has no such institution South Carolina, and it is understood that a movement is now being started in this direction.

#### In Memoriam,

Mrs. Isabella Young, a devoted member of the Camden Baptist Church has been called to her reward. The Woman's Missionary Soof this church dedicated

following resolutions to her mem-

Resolved, First, That we bow in submission to our Heavenly Father's will, that has called our sister to her reward, although we miss her sadly and feel that her departure has left a vacant place in our

That we strive to emulate her untiring zeal in the Mas-

Third, That we tender our heartsympathies to her bereaved family and pray God's blessings up-

That a page of our minute book be inscribed to her memory and these resolutions be published in the city papers and copy be sent to her family.

Done in session of Missionary Society, Feb. 20, 1912. Committee.

#### Meeting Called.

I have been requested to announc there will be a meeting at the court house on Friday, March 8th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of discussing dounded to the loss of all. plans regarding extension of tick eradication work in this county during the coming summer. A representatvie from the State Veterinarians offices and probably one from the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, there was a regular red - headed door above Senator W. R. Hough. nights. All farmers interested in stock raising are urged to be present.

E. A. Brown.

### CANTEY NEWS NOTES.

Business Changes and Personal Paragraphs From This Hustling Community.

Cantey, S. C., Feb. 28.—We are having the worst spell of weather we have witnessed in nearly fifteen years and as a result farmers have done but very little towards their nineteen hundred and twelve crop.

Mr. R. A. Vaughan has purchased from Mr. B. R. Truesdell his saw mill outfit and is now conducting a general lumber business on the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huckabee.

Mr. A. F. Watts is running a shingle mill in the upper section of the county and is turning out some of the nicest material that can be had.

Mr. W. R. Barfield, who for the past four years lived in the upper portion of the county, has returned to his former home at Cantey. Mr. Barfield is a good citizen and we extend to him and his family hearty welcome. Mr. J. W. Watts has purchased

the estate of his father and willin the near future make it his permanent home. He is an old Cantey boy but for a number of years conduc.ed a saw mill business in the southern part of the state. Watts will farm altogether when he

sir. J. P. Thompson, of Chesterfield county, near Jefferson, was the guest at the home of Mr. R. Al Vaughan on last Saturday night.

Mr. J. D. Huckabee, accompanied by his brother, W. W. Huckabee, Jr., made a business trip to Monroe, N. C., last week. They report a pleasant trip with the exception of witnessing a very severe storm on their return trip. The roads in North Carolina are muddy and sloppy, and are in the same condition as in our section.

Mr. James E. Vaughan has returned from Atlanta where he went to accept a position with the Byrd Publishing Co., of that place.

Messrs. Lorick Bros. are making preparation to rebuild at their old stand and will conduct in connection with their ginnery a saw mill. Mr. S. C. Trantham accompanied his daughter, Miss Lizzie, to the home of Mr. E. D. Holland on Sunday evening, where she is a teacher

of the Sandy Ridge school. B. R. Truesdell, Jr., is the name of a fine boy who arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.

R. Truesdell. Mrs. C. E. Watts and children are boarding with Mrs. G. M. Turner until Mr. Watts has his house completed at Pageland, where Mr. Watts is conducting a grocey.

The ladies of the Hospital Auxilary will serve dinner at the armory building during the first week of

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CITY CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Captain Schrock Comments on Mu nicipal Meeting.

Along with a large number of voters in the approaching primary election for city officers, I attended the called meeting at the Court House on Wednesday night to hear the various candidates tell the "dear peepull" the reasons why they should be elected either Mayor, or Aldermen.

I derived considerable amusement during the progress of the seance, but honestly, didn't receive much enlightenment as to what we may expect from the incoming council in the way of betterment of existpassed last week will prohibit all ing conditions. The stock cry seemed to be "Bond Issue to establish Municipal Ownership of Electric Lights and Water Plant."

That supposed issue, people, poppycock, pure and simple. the proper time comes, and surely we have a sufficient number of lawyer-citizens in this city to inform us as to the proper time, we are going to vote the necessary bond issue, and we are going to own our Water and Light plant. As this is an assured fact, why bring it in as an issue?

No, friends, the crux of the quesion in this campaign is not, how this, that, or the other candidate for Mayor, or Alderman stands as to lights or water, but, what effort this, or that candidate will put forth, if elected, to better the condition of his ward and city.

What we want to do in the approaching primary election is elect a Mayor and a Board of Aldermen who will be liberal, yet not extravagant in the conduct of the affairs affecting the city. want a Council, who, when its attention is called by the Aldermen from the several wards to bad conditions existing in their wards, will make every effort to have eyils abated and bad conditions removed. The silly talk of rigid economy in the conduct of municipal affairs has long since been exploded in progressive cities, both North and South. Nothing of value can obtained without giving value ceived, and that our city stands in need of something of value in the way of better streets and sidewalks goes without saying.

I don't want to be tedious in the letter, so I am going to quit after a while. Before closing however, let me ask the voters to vote only for men who will be liberal. Don't vote for a niggardly candidate. Vote for men, who, while safe-guarding the interests of those tax-payers of considerable property, are still broad enough in their views know that parsimony in the conduct public affairs has always

It is only through the election of a Municipal Board such as I have suggested that our people can hope

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wood-pecker's nest of problems pre sented by one, or the other of the candidates. You know that the she wood - pecker lays nine eggs. At this meeting each egg was represented and ticketed, but the biggest and most speckledest of was marked "BOB LATTA." cording to the story, Bob's pet ter (not terror) snapped some body's kid in his yard one day last The edict of the powers terror must be killed pronto, and the head sent to foreign parts for analysis as to whether the whole dog had rables, or not. Bob kick-

lost his job as policeman. There was a lot of other matter discussed at the meeting, some of it interesting, most of it not. Some of the speakers thought they covered themselves with glory, others knew they didn't. Taken all in all, the affair was amusing if not instructive, and no one regretted his W. A. Schrock.

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would if we valued a canine friend

and the dog still liveth, but Bob

## LITTLE LOCAL LINES OF CITY AND COUNTY FOLKS

ITEMS TOO SHORT FOR A HEAD GATHERED AND GROUPED FOR QUICK READING.

Marion Scott of Sumter is visiting riends here.

Mr. T. C. Stover, of Kershaw was in Camden on Monday last, Mr. H. P. Patterson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. L. S. Davidson. Mr. W. T. Williams, of Lancaster,

Arthur Humphries, who is teach ing school at Rock Hill, is visiting elatives here.

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. David

Messrs. P. L. McNaughton and L. Baker, of Bethune, were in the city on Tuesday.

Messrs. Ralph Dunn and Paul Schenk, students at Davidson College spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. J. H. Moore went to Richmond last Sunday night to carry his wife for treatment in a hospital in that city. Mr. Arnold Knapp has returned

to her home in New York after vis-

iting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Long, on Mill Street. Edward E. Mandeville, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mrs. Mandeville at her home on N.

Lyttleton street. The many friends in Camden of ples. David Witherspoon, Jr., are glad to parties on the same night in learn that he is making good as a telegraph operator in Columbia.

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at this very moment.

Mr. W. Bratton deLoache has been confined to his bed by sick ness for the past week.

Miss Charlotte Thompson has returned from Panama, where she has been visiting her cousin, Admiral Admiral and Miss Ross, U. S. N. Ross will visit Miss Thompson at during the month "The Terraces" of April.

Mrs. W. B. Schiller and family, of Pittsburg, have returned here for another season, and will occupy Mrs. Schiller's handsome home Mrs Schiller Kirkwood Heights. has many friends in Crincion.

Mrs. W. D. Boykin entertained the Wednesday morning bridge club last week. A salad course, coffee and cheese crackers were served. Besides the regular guests, Marvin, of the Hobkirk Inn, and Mrs. Margaret Miller were present.

R. R. Deas, formerly of Camden, and who is better known here by his many friends as "Shorty," recently been made assistant cashler of the People's Bank, of Sanford, Fla. He entered the there about three years ago, and has risen rapidly since. He is one Canada. Louis was born October 23, of the most popular boys who ever grew up in Camden, and his friends here wish him continued success.

Little George Wittkowsky gave a George Washington dinner party to his boy friends on Thursday night at his home on North Main Street The occasion was strictly a "stag" affair. Cherries, hatchets and Geo. keen knowledge of white men and Washington hats were given guests as souvenirs. Those present were wild genius for oratory and—as was Masters Everett and Leonard Schenk afterward claimed—a well-developed John Nelson, Herman Baum, Benny Smith, Sirre deLoache, Harrington Yates and Geo. and Cecil Wittkow-sky, Dan Miller, James Wallace and Boykin Clarke.

Miss Minette Boykin entertained he Maids and Matrons Club on Saturday afternoon of last week. er several hours spent at auction bridge the hostess served a delight Miss Boykin's ful salad course. guests were Mesdames vonTresckow, D. Boykin, Davidson, E. D Blakeney, of Kershaw, Margaret Mil ler, and Misses Hallie Carrison, Juanita Wylie, of Lancaster, Mary Boykin, Edna Perry, Klara Krumbholz, Tiney Eldredge, Henrietta Johnson, Harriett Shannon, Lucia and Lillian Yates, Mary Whitaker and

The most enjoyable affair of the week was the dance Tuesday night of last week at the Kirkwood Hoel, which was attended by quite a number of people from the city and guests at the hotel. The German was lead by Mr. H. G. Carrison, Jr., and Miss Harriett Shannon, and was participated in by sixty cou-There were several dinner grill room, who later on joined the dancing. This was the last of the Mr. H. L. Gregory will commence middle week dances to be given at n the near future the erection of the Kirkwood during Lent, but there I noticed at the meeting that a home on north Main street, one will be informal dances on Saturday

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LOUIS RIEL.

Many an Indian of the northwest and many Canadian half-breeds firmly believe that a certain blue-eyed bu has spent several seasons here and man firebrand, Louis Riel by name, will some day arise from the dead and lead his people to victory against the English. A number of less superstitious people in Canada believed for years that "the blue-eyed Indian" had Mrs. never died; but that he is somewhere biding his time in a place of safety, waiting to bring riot and bloodshed once more to the Dominion's British settlers.

Louis Riel was a half-breed of the Metis" race of Franco-Indians. His father was a leader of the Metis and headed an uprising in 1849 against the mighty Hudson Bay company in 1844. He studied at the Montreal Jesuit college with the idea of becoming a priest. But when he went to take holy orders he was for some reason refused ordination. In other words, he was turned loose on the world with an excellent education, a case of egotistic insanity. Such a man could do much among the local Indians and excitable French-Indian

#### The "Human Firebrand."

The Hudson Bay company-one of the most gigantic trusts ever launched -had for a long time controlled the fur trade, etc., of the northwest. The company was the master and patron of thousands of half-breeds and indians. In the late sixtles the Canalian government bought and assumed control of the Manitoba territories hitherto ruled by the company. The natives bitterly resented this change. They hated the English. They loved the company; although more than once they had rebelled against its stern orders. Riel, by flery speeches, persuaded the hunters and savages that they were entitled to part of the money paid by the government for the company lands. He made formal demand for this money. The Canadian authorities refused. Then Riel called his people to arms.

William McDougall was sent by the British officials to assume control of their newly acquired tract of country as lieutenant governor. At the head of a little army of half-breeds and Indians, Louis Riel forbade McDougall's entrance into the territory. Riel captured Fort Garry and other strongholds, and caused himself to be elected president of a "provisional govern-

Thus, when only twenty-five years old, Louis Riel, half-breed Indian, extheological student and professional insurrectionist, became known to his people as "President Riel." From December 8, 1869, to August 24, 1870, he ruled his wild republic with firm hand. As one of the youngest presidents in all history, defended his new title most gallantly, capturing an entire British expedition of 48 men, and

But Lieut. Col. Garnet Wolseley (later famous as Lord Wolseley) marched against him with 1,000 regulars. Riel had no army competent to withstand such a force. So he fled from Fort Garry and escaped into the United States. The Canadian government offered a \$5,000 reward for his arrest. But when, a little later, he came back to Manitoba, no one laid hands on him. In fact, three years afterward he was elected by his local admirers a member of the Canadian parliament. This was too much for even so patient a government as that of the Dominion. Riel was not allowed to take his seat in parliament. But, next year, in 1874, he was re-elected. He went to the parliament house at Ottawa, signed his name to the rolls and was sworn in as a member. But when the news of this step reached the English townsfolk of Ottawa there was a storm of indignation and threats that forced the half-breed "ex-president" to flee from the city. After which he was formally expelled from parliament. Again, in the fall of the same year, his faithful followers elected him, but this time the government declared him an outlaw. Then his brain apparently broke down and for some months he was confined in a Quebec lunatic asylum.

A Mad Prophecy.

breeds followed and begged him to come to Manitoba again and fight for their rights. So back he came. He found a dispute raging between the natives and the English. A second time he put himself at the head of a "provincial government" in the northwest, captured the Duck Lake Indian agent and others and seized Canadian official stores. Next he thrashed a force of mounted police and volunteers sent to crush him, and it was not until a larger body of troops was hurled against him that he was defeated and captured. Riel was tried for treason. His counsel made an insanity plea. Rief declared himself perfectly sane and shouted: "If you put me to death I shall rise

He was hanged November 18, 1885. There was firece indignation at what was deemed the needlessly severe action of the government in putting a

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