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Camden, S. C., May 19th, 1922.

Governor Robert A. Cooper has secured an appointment to a berth on the Farm Loan Board, made vacant by the resignation of Representative Asbury E. Laver, and will resign as governor as soon as the appointment is confirmed by the senate.

The dispatches of Friday carried a story of a great meteor that, shot through the skies of southern Virginia on Tuesday. The meteor was seen from Richmond, Norfolk, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Chase City and other points.

A Huge Joke.

Down in Hampton county, Sunday "Jake Terry" of Estill drove out two miles to church and saw "Tack Fulton" sitting by "Jake's" girl. Jake drove back to the village, got his pistol returned to the church, shot "Tack" squarely in the back, while the communion was being administered.

What Good Roads Do

According to the Greensboro Daily News, land on the Durham Chapel Hill boulevard has increased 100 per cent in sale value within the past few months, thus demonstrating to the Durham County people what they and every body know before now, that good roads enhance the sale value and the value for use of land lying contiguous to them.

The difference between the greater part of the South today and those sections of the country where hard surface roads have already fully linked up the country with the cities is that in the South the acreage of undeveloped lands in many localities outnumber the acreage of developed lands by three or four to one, whereas in States like Maryland, for example, it is now possible to ride for an entire day over perfect highways through rural sections without seeing from sunrise to dark a single acre of land which is not being cultivated.

When the States river bridge is built, and the Savannah river bridge, which is now assured, is built and automobiles begin to hurry back and forth through the States, the South will be a different place. The roads of the South will be the roads of people who have, otherwise, would have been thought of as an unproductive waste of land. It is now possible to ride for an entire day over perfect highways through rural sections without seeing from sunrise to dark a single acre of land which is not being cultivated.

About Business Conditions

A well known traveling salesman furnishes the views and interviews column of the York Enquirer with the following:

"Said the little red rooster, 'Gosh all henlock. Things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarce and I cannot find enough. What's become of all the fat ones is a mystery to me; There were thousands through that rainy spell, but now where can they be?'"

"The old black hen who heard him, didn't grumble or complain. She had gone through lots of dry spells, she had lived through floods of rain. So she flew up on the grind stone, and she gave her claws a whet. And she said 'I've never seen the time there wasn't worms to get.'"

"She picked a new and sundry spot, the earth was hard and firm; The little rooster jeered, 'New ground. That's no place for a worm.' The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free. 'I must go to the worms,' she said. 'The worms won't come to me.'"

"The rooster vainly spent the day, through habit, by the ways. Where fat round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days. When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough. 'I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions sure are tough.'"

He turned then to the old black hen and said, 'It's worse with you, For you're not only hungry, but you must be tired too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk; But how are you without worms too, and after all that work?'"

"The old black hen hopped to her perch and dropped her eyes to sleep, and murmured in a drowsy tone, 'Young man, hear this and weep, I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined both long and well. The worms are there as always—but I had to dig like hell!'"

Gov. Cooper's New Post

President Harding's nomination of Governor Robert A. Cooper to succeed Mr. Laver on the Federal Farm Loan Board will be hailed far and wide as an exceedingly happy choice. The law requires that the place which was held by Mr. Laver shall be filled by a Democrat and the President was limited, therefore, to Democrat of approved standing in filling this vacancy. He has named Governor Cooper a man who will approach his new work with a very considerable knowledge of its requirements.

When Governor Cooper resigns to enter upon his new work he will be succeeded as Chief Executive by Lieutenant Governor Wilson G. Harvey the first time the Governor's office has been occupied by a Charlestonian since the days of the Confederacy when Judge Magrath was the war Governor. Mr. Harvey will have something more than six months of Governor Cooper's unexpired term to serve and his friends in Charleston and throughout the State will be very much gratified at the honor which comes to him so pleasantly.

Hon. John E. Swearingen, for fourteen years state superintendent of education, has announced that he will be a candidate for governor in the campaign this summer. Mr. Swearingen was born in Edgefield County near Trenton in 1875. His father was John C. Swearingen, a farmer, Confederate soldier and captain in the Red Shirts. His mother was a sister of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman. When thirteen years old he accidentally lost his sight but that has in no wise interfered with his activities and wonderful mind and memory. He graduated at the University of South Carolina with highest distinction. His remarkable work for the schools of the State has been his greatest pride. He is a Presbyterian. In 1916 he married Miss Hough and they have two little boys. Mr. Swearingen is keenly interested in farming and is a man of largely unimpaired mental faculties.

Forger Convicted

At New York, May 18, Special Milton E. Ladd, charged with passing the form of a \$252.00 bill of the Bank of America of \$252.00 on January 12, 1922 was found guilty this afternoon at Newark by the jury after a trial of one day and was sentenced to a term of four years on the penitentiary works at the penitentiary.

There were several cases against Ladd and Westcott at New York. Ladd was one in New York and Westcott was one in New York. Ladd was one in New York and Westcott was one in New York. Ladd was one in New York and Westcott was one in New York.

Mr. Ladd, Travel of Charleston and was seriously wounded her husband, Alfred Taylor, Saturday. She claimed that she could not bear his treatment. Mrs. Taylor, it is said, showed marks on her breast that she claims were caused by the beating given her by Taylor.

Letters From The People

Having announced myself a candidate for the State Senate from Kershaw County in the coming primary election to be held in August I deem it a duty of mine to go on record as to such policies and changes that will be of some relief to the taxpayers of our County and citizens of the State.

I shall make a determined fight to economize the paying out of public funds to useless office holders who perform no public service. Under our present system of County Government we now have seven township commissioners to do the work of five. Two of these commissioners could be done away with and I favor passing a law electing five, one from each township and one at large. I advocate the people electing their servants and not appointed by the legislative delegation as now is the law. The voice of the people is the highest endorsement to secure efficient officers who are fair and impartial in their duty.

If elected to the Senate I shall oppose paying such high price salaries to engineers to build sand clay roads when the life of such roads do not last over three years at the outside. I promise if elected to give a fair and impartial consideration to the needs of every section of Kershaw County.

Without retrenchment and conservative expenditure of the public funds this County is on the verge of bankruptcy. We are spending thousands of Dollars for work that could be postponed until a more favorable time. The people are hard pressed to pay their taxes and why oppress them with additional taxes for something that is not necessary.

The record of the Commissioners office which more than double as much has been spent for roads and bridges this year than two years heretofore. And I now ask you the question. Do you see the work? Yours very truly, R. B. WILLIAMS.

May 16, 1922.

In Race To Finish

To the voters of Kershaw County: It is being persistently rumored that I have withdrawn from the race for the State Senate. Please be informed that I have not and that my intention is to be in the race to the finish.

I wish to say further that my campaign is not being made at the instigation of any man or set of men. I am offering solely because I believe that with my past legislative experience I can be of genuine service to all of the people of Kershaw County. Very respectfully, W. R. HOUGH.

McCormick, May 15.—Not every county changing in South Carolina has undertaken to supply its members with clothing and thereby save the county the expense of this. The changing in McCormick county, however, has this distinction or at least members of the changing here have confessed to car breaking and robbery while serving sentences. The changing camp is located near the town of McCormick and on several occasions freight cars on the yard here have been broken open and goods taken therefrom. Investigations have been made by the officers but nothing could be found to give a clue until the tip was given and the changing camp visited. Upon investigation there it was found that two of the convicts, both negroes, confessed to their guilt. One of the convicts pleading guilty was serving a seven months sentence for a violation of the prohibition laws of which four months were suspended during good behavior and his term was out just a day or two after he was caught, so that the suspended sentence has been automatically forfeited by his conduct in the opinion of the officers and the remainder of his term will be served. The other was sentenced at the February, 1921, term of court to serve three years upon his conviction of car breaking and robbery. He has a little over eighteen months yet to serve. In addition to this they have been severely beaten. It is said, by the order of the guard as a further punishment.

What seems to be the most important medical discovery of the century is that of Dr. N. Kitch, a woman, who has just announced the discovery of the typhus germ.

Believing that our people are now open for considering a change along the lines of an aggressive fight for a strict economical administration of both our county and state government, and also believing that my reputation with you is that of a conservative member of our community, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the state senate and ask your thoughtful and friendly consideration of the same. Respectfully, T. J. ARRANTS.

At the earnest solicitations of many friends from every section of the county I am announcing myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator for Kershaw County. Having served in that body I feel that I know the needs and wishes of the people of my county. Very respectfully, W. R. HOUGH.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BEY'S LAUGHIN' BOUT ME GWINE T' SLEEP SUNDAY MAWVIN IN CHU'CH, BUT AH WANT ER-SLEEP--AH'S JES' PLAIN POSSUM ON COUNT DE AAY DE PARSON WUZ TECHN' UP WE-ALL SINNERS!



SIMPLE LIFE OF A BANKER.

And Yet This Bird Doesn't Mention Holidays.

Yes, indeed! Bankers lead a care-free life, a life of ease and comfort. I am a banker.

On Monday two of my customers went into bankruptcy, netting the bank a tidy loss. During the afternoon I explained to the director why I had loaned these customers the money with which to go bankrupt.

Tuesday afternoon I took my weekly session, at the armory, in fine art of shooting the bandit before the bandit had a chance to shoot me. I left convinced that nowhere was a bandit safer than before my gun.

Wednesday evening was given over to a lecture by a prominent criminologist on the most up-to-date methods of bank swindlers. It left me with great confidence in such of my fellow men as have died.

Thursday I attended the funeral of one of our managers who had been shot while delivering a payroll. His mother's grief made my evening a sweet dream.

On Friday I attended a dinner at which the principal speaker announced that only bankers of America could work out the salvation of Europe.

I devoted Saturday to the filling out of my customers' income tax returns. Today is Sunday.

This is a pleasant sanitarium. But really, bankers do lead a care-free life; a life of ease and comfort.

In Russia Women of all ages and classes smoke in their rooms, in the trains, in the restaurants and shops, and it is not uncommon to see them smoking in the streets. Georgia has two women deputy sheriffs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer for Kershaw county to succeed myself. I have served the people of this county in this capacity for a number of years; am familiar with the work, and have endeavored at all times to render efficient service. Will greatly appreciate your continued support and pledge you continued faithful and efficient service if elected. D. M. McCaskill.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge faithful and efficient service. W. A. SHAW.

FOR STATE SENATOR

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. N. S. Richards.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination as a member of the House of Representatives from Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. GEORGE G. ALEXANDER.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County Ladies and Gentlemen: For a number of years I have served you as your Probate Judge. I trust that my administration has been such as to commend itself to you. I have tried to do my very best in the discharge of the responsible duties of this office and the many intricate legal problems that have come before me, and with deep gratitude for past fa-

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vors I respectfully solicit your continued support, assuring you that no man in Kershaw County will appreciate that support more than I, nor will anyone strive harder than I to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Very respectfully, W. L. McDOWELL.

FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge faithful and efficient service. B. E. SPARROW.

FOR AUDITOR

With deep appreciation for the generous support accorded me in the past I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary, and promise, if elected to discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially. The women now being qualified voters I respectfully solicit their support. W. F. RUSSELL.

FOR MAGISTRATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township subject to the rules of the democratic primary. SAMUEL N. NICHOLSON.

We, the many friends of J. B. Munn, wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Magistrate in Buffalo Township at large. If elected he will

make us a good officer. His Many Friends.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. GROVER C. WELSH.

FOR CONGRESS. I hereby announce that I am a candidate in the Democratic primaries of South Carolina, for the nomination for Representative of the Fifth Congressional District for the 68th Congress and I take this opportunity to thank the people of the District for their loyal support in the past and to say that I shall endeavor to deserve their support and confidence in the future. W. F. STEVENSON.

NOTICE. Positively no fishing or camping at my pond under penalty of the law. I am stocking pond with government fish, so please don't ask permission. E. E. HOLLAND, Camden, S. C.

NOTICE. All information concerning Health Officer's truck or sanitary carts can be furnished by Mr. C. W. Billings, chairman Board of Health, under whose jurisdiction the Health Officer operates. Mr. Billings will gladly cooperate and assist any citizen desiring services as will the Health Officer, Mr. John Wilson.

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