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COMMUNICATIONS—News letters or on subjects of general interest will be gladly welcomed. Those of a personal nature will not be published unless paid for.

Thursday, July 19, 1900.

Doubtless Bryan feels easier now. The Gaffney Ledger has announced that it will support him. Now if the Press and Banner would fall into line maybe he could rest well of nights.

There has been some discussion about the idea of establishing an electric light plant in connection with the oil mill, and we believe this will be done, if a contract for lighting the town can be secured. Our city fathers could not do a more popular thing. The cost of electric lights would be very little more than the very unsatisfactory oil lamps now used, and we hope to see our town lighted by electricity before many months.

It is said that Jim Tillman, who is running for lieutenant governor, expects to get the votes of the men who were in the First regiment with him during the Spanish war. Will he get them? Well, hardly. We are acquainted with the members of two companies who were in his regiment, and we can safely say that if they all are of the same opinion as these men, Tillman could not be elected to anything by their votes.

It does seem like some scheme could be devised whereby all property of every kind would be compelled to be returned for taxation. We are told by those in a position to know that there is a great deal of property upon which no taxes are ever paid, and there seems to be no way of compelling persons owning such property to return it. If some one of our legislative candidates can map out a plan that will insure the equalization of taxation, he will stand a good chance of election.

The first campaign meeting for this county will be held at or near Olar next Saturday, the 21st instant. At this initial meeting the issues of the campaign no doubt will be clearly defined. Our people should see that there is no dodging. Questions of great importance will come before the next legislature for settlement, and Bamberg county's representatives there should be fully in accord with our people. Good roads and good schools will no doubt be the paramount issues, and candidates should not only favor these things, but they should have some practical plan mapped out as to the best method of obtaining these necessary adjuncts to civilization. Let the campaign be one of measures, not men, and vote for the man who most thoroughly represents your views. We feel sure that all the meetings will be quiet, orderly affairs, and that all the candidates will be given a fair showing and respectful treatment.

#### Homicide in Walterboro.

WALTERBORO, July 18.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon W. P. Felder shot and killed L. C. Herndon. The shooting took place in Terry & Shaffer's store, where Mr. Felder employed as clerk. Felder used a pistol, firing three shots, all of which took effect in Herndon's abdomen. Herndon lived about ten minutes.

As to the origin of the shooting, it appears that Felder purchased the morning edition of the paper from B. Perrell. They proved to be spoiled, and Mr. Felder refused to pay for them. Upon the insistence of Perrell, he finally consented to pay for them. Perrell then refused to accept the money, and went out of the store and laid his grievance before his friend, Mr. Herndon.

Herndon went into the store and began cursing and abusing Mr. Felder. Mr. Felder, being a small man and Mr. Herndon a large one, he offered Herndon a pistol with which to settle the matter, Herndon declaring, when questioned by Felder, that he had no pistol.

Herndon refused to accept the proffered weapon, but continued to abuse and curse Felder. Felder asked him to leave the store, which he refused to do. When immediately after the shooting the men were approached they were on the floor, Herndon holding Felder by the throat. Herndon seized Felder before the shooting is not now known.

#### Trying Goebel's Murderers.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 17.—In the trial today of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, Finley Anderson testified that on January 4 Caleb Powers told him the crowd of mountaineers which was being organized was going to Frankfort to intimidate the legislature and, if necessary, to take the town by force. He said that he was a Democrat and that he was a publican's majority. He said: "Powers told me Goebel would never live to be governor, and said he (Powers) would kill him if nobody else would."

Witness said he heard Powers and others talking about Goebel wearing a coat of mail, but some of them said that he could be killed anyway. Powers was in conference with ex-Secretary State Winans, Finley, Warton Golden, Robert Noakes and others.

#### South Carolina Cotton Mill News.

[Textile Excelsior.] The contract for the erection of the new cotton mill at Blackburg has been awarded.

At a meeting of the directors of the Arcade cotton mills, Rock Hill, held last week, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

The contract for the erection of the additional F. W. Poe Mill, Co., of Greenville, has been awarded. The extension will be four stories high and 350 feet long, and will cost about \$300,000.

The directors of the Manchester cotton mill, Rock Hill, have applied to the State for authority to increase the capital stock to \$350,000. The capital stock of this company has heretofore been \$200,000, although of this amount only \$162,100 was issued. The remaining \$87,900 and \$18,000 of the stock will be utilized in paying for the addition now being made to the plant. President Barron expects that work on this addition will be completed early in October.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the proposed Hartsville cotton mill, of Hartsville, the following board of directors was elected: S. M. Milliken, New York; Col. T. E. Moore, of the Tuckapaw (S. C.) Mills; J. C. Evans, of the Clifton (S. C.) cotton mills; D. A. L. Jordan, of the Grand mill, Greenville; S. C. J. W. Norwood, Wilmington, N. C.; J. L. Coker, J. J. Norton and A. McNair, of Hartsville, and C. C. Twitty, of Spartanburg. Subsequently C. C. Twitty was elected president and treasurer of the mill. The machinery for this mill has been ordered, and contracts for the erection of the mill and cottages let. The capital stock is \$350,000, 20 per cent of which has been called for and paid in.

#### A Card.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using it. It is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, both for children and adults.

Bishop Abiel Leonard, of the Episcopal church, vouches for the following little story: "In the early days of the range as a mining camp the Episcopal bishop of Colorado went there, riding all the way from Denver over the mountains and plains in stage coaches and on horseback. The Durango clergyman laid great stress on this self-sacrifice at the meeting that followed, and suggested that the congregation show its appreciation by a liberal contribution, the money to be used to help Christianize Colorado. The man who came up to pass the hat for that congregation was an old miner; the congregation was made up of miners. The first man to whom the hat was presented dropped in a silver quarter. The collector looked at it, then very deliberately reached back to his hip pocket and pulled out his revolver. This he pointed right at the man's face, after looking at it carefully. "Take that right out of there," he said. "This is no ordinary occasion; nothing less than a dollar goes." The collection was a good one.

#### Goebel's Successor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 15.—The Democratic State convention will meet here on Thursday. Indications are that there will be a lively contest for a successor to the late Wm. Goebel. Governor Beckham is strongly in the lead, according to the returns from the county conventions of yesterday, but it is denied that he has a majority, and it is stated the field will be a close one.

Chinese Routed at Last. LONDON, July 17.—A Shanghai dispatch, dated today, says "the allied forces resumed the attack on the Chinese stronghold of Tien Tsin on Saturday morning, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed."

An Iron Monster. If Rudyard Kipling were to write the history of "No. 846," which was built in 1888, since that time it has sent over fifty souls to their death. The first accident in which the "hoodoo" engine figured was a collision with a farm wagon. The engine was killed. Another accident of a similar character in 1897 destroyed nine lives.

So terrible was the record of the "engaged iron monster" that it was christened "No. 846" to break ill luck. "Even after this the engine 'No. 846' behaved no better. In 1898 it figured in a costly accident near Rome, Ga., and plunged down a 60-foot bluff into a river. Here it lay buried for several weeks, but it was ultimately rebuilt, only to be careered at the Camp Creek trestle, where two score souls were hurled to destruction.

Who would care to ride behind that engine if it had a head, and were preparably smashed?—Richmond Dispatch.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe, and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers.

Will some one please chase the cow down this side of the funny border, who wanted some milk for his oatmeal. "Here, Jane," said the landlady in a tone that was meant to be menacing, "take the cow down there where the calf is bawling."—Chicago News.

To arouse a dormant liver and secure permanent regularity of the bowels, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

The price of tea is going up. We do not know of a better tea than that made at Pinehurst, South Carolina, and in the 20th century the South ought to be independent of China for tea, but we are afraid she will not.

#### The State Campaign.

Knoxville, July 11.—A little ginger was infused into the campaign meeting today. Barney Evans characterized a statement of W. D. Evans as untrue. The latter sprang to his feet, but immediately regained self-control. Barney shook his finger at W. D. and it looked squally, but the Marlboro gamecock kept cool under the terrible exhortation of his Edgeline namesake.

Gary gaffed Patterson today. The latter was wakening and scattering shot. He said Gary evaded the liquor question at Charleston. Gary said the statement was absolutely false and if Patterson didn't have brains enough to understand Gary's position it was his misfortune.

McSweeney is ahead in this county. Patterson accused him of appointing a blind tiger on county board of control. McSweeney disclaimed power of appointment, as legislative delegation elects them. Patterson told McSweeney to kick him out then. McSweeney said he has no authority.

Hoyt and Gary contended over whether or not the latter had supported his present position in the legislature. Patterson's attack on McSweeney was characterized by the latter as silly, flimsy and absurd. It fell flat today.

#### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

[Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.]

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years, and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided, and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

William E. Curtis, writing to the Chicago Record, says: "Senator Tillman exercised a great influence in the convention, and now ranks second in importance to Jones among the Democratic leaders. He will take an active part in the management of the campaign and spend most of the summer and fall at Chicago. No man in either party has advanced so rapidly in prominence of late years as Mr. Tillman. When he came to the senate four years ago he had only a local reputation, and that chiefly as the author of the dispensary law in South Carolina, but he is now a full-fledged public character, whose name in weight and influence is known and felt in every State of the Union."

#### Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense interest in the medical world," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and in a few days she was cured, and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Thos. Black, J. B. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

A unique phase of the liquor license question has appeared at Marshfield, Mass., once the home of Daniel Webster. The town had for a long time been "dry," but at a recent election voted in favor of a license, and the local authorities have proceeded to make the license fee \$1,000, 000 a year. Nobody has come forward to purchase with the idea that a place of 2,000 inhabitants can have a million dollar thirst.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only cure known to the medical world. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. The only safe and reliable remedy. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by DRUGGISTS, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### State Campaign in Marion.

MARION, July 13.—The State campaign talks before a fine audience today. There is an organized prohibition movement here, and Hoyt will carry the county. He received an ovation at Florence last night.

Gen. Floyd and Mr. Rouse have declared a truce until August 1. The absentees today were Etheridge, McMahon, Bellinger, Moore and Rouse. Mr. Capers made his accustomed speech. Barney Evans and Commissioner W. D. Evans became entangled up. W. D. Evans said that no honorable gentleman would do as Barney Evans does.

The latter resented it, but W. D. Evans refused to notice him. Barney Evans said he would "see him later."

Messrs. Jennings and Timmerman made the same speeches.

Governor McSweeney was cordially received. Col. Hoyt made his best speech today. There were none of the usual interruptions. Speaker Gary was pleasantly received. Mr. Patterson closed amid cheers for Hoyt. He is trying to make political capital out of a personal attack on the editor of the State, and is the only candidate drawing partisan lines.

Walt Whitman whooped the boys up as usual.

There was a deplorable personal spat between Tillman and Livingston.

He went to a picnic at Florence. Mr. Ellerbe made a good speech and Lieutenant Governor Scarborough won new laurels.

#### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Thos. Black, J. B. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy."

## THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

BY JUSTIN E. ABBOTT OF BOMBAY.

EIGHTEEN YEARS RESIDENT IN INDIA.

A famine the most widespread and severe of this century now darkens the whole of western and central India, an area equal to New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Sixty million people are involved, of whom probably 10,000,000 will perish unless aided. The living skeletons is the indescribable evidence that the resources of the people are exhausted. Along the highways, in lonely



SKELETONIZED BY FAMINE.

passes, by stream beds that give no hope of water, weak and emaciated human beings are falling and dying by hundreds daily. Great numbers who reach relief camps are past help, and the very food they ravenously eat kills them. Children, orphaned or deserted, are picked up by scores as they wander. Terrible tales are told by eyewitnesses of these helpless little ones being devoured by dogs and jackals.

The cause of the famine is the failure of the monsoon rains from June to October last year. The farmers, who number 80 per cent of the population, were already impoverished by the famine of 1897. Expenditure of every kind was stopped; hence the laboring class and artisans have had no work. The British government is relieving the situation by gratuitously feeding the famine, the aged, the emaciated and the children. The able-bodied are employed on cash wages in building reservoirs and irrigation works, railway embankments, roads, etc., which will greatly mitigate future famines. About 6,000,000 are now in daily receipt of official relief. Connected with the camps are hospitals where those in the extreme of emaciation are nursed back to strength. The death rate is by far the greatest in the native states where government control is least. Here, however, the government is assisting by loans of money and of the services of experienced officers. Already the authorities have spent \$47,000,000.

With the failure of crops in the famine area there began a flow of grain from other parts of India and other countries. From Burma alone there was imported in ten months 427,000 tons of rice, worth \$700,000,000. Merchants have carried grain everywhere, and the price has remained fairly uniform at a cost only twice that of ordinary years. There are millions of people, however, who have no money and no work. It is these moneyless millions for whom help or death is the only alternative.

In spite of all that can be done by the government there is a vast field for the private charity work being so splendidly supplied by America. Britain and her colonies and various European countries. Doubtless the most efficient help for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are freely given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender

care. Weavers and other petty artisans are supplied with work which prevents the breaking up of their homes. Industrial schools are maintained which in a few months give boys & training that makes them self supporting. It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Money may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom it will be called promptly to the responsible and representative American-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary. This committee aids and co-operates with our heroic fellow citizens in all denominations in the famine districts.



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The New York committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief co-operates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee announces that, thanks to the hearty assistance of the press of the United States and the express company, which forward the goods without charge, it has received contributions amounting to \$100,000. On receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and expressage free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, King's Daughters, etc., is sought in circulating this literature and organizing relief movements. Two cents a day will save life, and \$2 will provide work for a famished person until the next harvest.

#### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Free circulars. Only 25 cents. Sold by Thos. Black, J. B. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

#### Texas Deluged Again.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 15.—Northern Texas has been deluged by rain for more than twelve hours, and the indications are that it has only begun. The downpour here was terrific most of the day. The streets were like creeks, and many basements were flooded. The Trinity river is rising and bulletins from Fort Worth and other points indicate that large volumes of water are coming from the upper parts of the river. Wire reports show that the rain has been general. Railroad operations are delayed because of washouts and water-soaked road beds.

E. F. Kenenur, Pickens, S. C., writes: "Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine has for 10 years greatly benefited me and many others. I think it a better medicine than Black Draught; use it in preference, as it is milder, yet more efficient. Sold by Dr. J. B. Black."

#### An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others, and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

#### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Thos. Black, J. B. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

The dangers of a malarial atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

#### CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. Respectfully, W. JASPER TALBERT.

#### FOR SOLICITOR.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the position of Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party. JAMES E. DAVIS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Second Circuit, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. CHAS. CARROLL SIMMS.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. S. G. MAYFIELD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. B. BLACK.

#### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Bamberg county in the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. Respectfully, JNO. W. CRUM.

At the suggestion of a large number of voters from different parts of the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent Bamberg county in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. A. MOVER BOSTICK.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for election to the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. JOHN F. FOLK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. R. MCCORMACK.

#### FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. C. B. FREE.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, and will abide the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primary. JOSEPH H. LANCASTER.

We hereby announce C. F. Rantz, of Ehrhardt, a candidate for Sheriff of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, promising to abide the result of the Democratic primary election. J. B. HUNTER.

#### FOR TREASURER.

The friends of J. Alfred Chasseau place him in nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. DICKINSON.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. JEFF. B. SMITH.

#### AUDITOR & Supt. EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primary. HENRY J. FREE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. L. A. BIKLE.

The many friends of Joe J. Brabham, hereby announce him as a candidate for County Auditor of Bamberg, pledging him to submit to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primary.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Bamberg county, promising to abide the result of the Democratic primary. W. E. SEASE.

At the instigation of very many people, I take pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, pledging myself to faithfully perform all duties and come before me and to abide the result of the Democratic primary. W. W. LIGHTSEY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. R. W. D. ROWELL.

I have served as foreman of Bamberg county's chain gang for six months, and as captain of same for fifteen months. I hereby announce to my friends my candidacy for County Supervisor, and am willing to abide their decision and the rules of the Democratic primary. P. K. HUGHES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Supervisor of Bamberg county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary, and support the nominees of the party. W. H. COLLINS.

#### COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

The friends of W. T. Cave hereby announce him as a candidate for County Supervisor of Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I. G. JENNINGS.

I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Bamberg county, before the Democratic primary, and promise to abide by the rules governing the same. March 20, 1900. E. C. BRUCE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. GEO. H. KEARSE.

#### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate for Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. B. W. MILEY.

#### FOR CORONER.

Thanking my many friends for their past favors in the last election, I ask a continuance of the same. I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Coroner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. A. W. BESINGER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Coroner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election. GEORGE WOLSEY BYMONDS.

#### CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR CORONER.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Coroner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election. G. B. AYER, Olar, S. C.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Coroner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election. JOE B. GILLAM.

I announce myself as a candidate for Coroner, and ask the support of my friends. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary. JAMES H. ZEIGLER.

I am a candidate for Coroner of Bamberg county, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. J. G. RENTZ.

#### FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Ehrhardt and Kearsse's Mill, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. J. C. COPELAND.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bamberg, subject to the rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary. H. A. RAY.

#### FOR MASTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Master. If elected