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Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

Smile, blame you, smile! You won't find the weather near so hot if you do.

This newspaper has been defeated in politics many times before this and we are not worrying over it.

Your children should be in school this fall. Make preparations now to send them.

Senator Tillman claims to be and no doubt is the father of the primary system in this State.

The greatest consolation we have over the result of the election is that a majority of the white people of South Carolina did not go on record as favoring present conditions.

It is said that the next legislature will be anti-Bleese, so we are not in such bad shape after all.

Some years ago we had a little controversy with our good old friend, Maj. Jno. W. Holmes of the Barnwell People, because he made the assertion that the people of Anderson county were benighted.

Oh, no! the Southern Railway is not in politics either in South Carolina or Georgia.

In the primary just held 35,831 more votes were counted than in the primary two years ago.

This newspaper earnestly and sincerely desired the election of Judge Jones and did what we could to that end, but we would rather have seen him go down in defeat a hundred times than to have had him elected in any such primary as the one recently held.

We can at least be thankful that we didn't support Bleese.

At least Bamberg county voted right.

Bleese is elected and yet Stothart still reigns in Charleston.

Charleston, you did fine! You are entitled to be recognized as a part of South Carolina.

And yet some of the Bleese newspapers don't seem to be satisfied over the result of the election.

We could pretty well forget Bleese and Bleeseism if cotton would go to fourteen cents and stay there.

With the base ball season ended and the primaries over, we ought to be able to get down to business.

If there was fraud in the recent primary we sincerely hope it will be brought to light and the guilty parties punished.

Reckon some fellow will be saying next that the election of Bleese caused the price of cotton to drop.

None of Bleese's "enemies" as he calls them have ever riddled his career so completely and effectively as Senator Tillman did in his open letter to Bleese a few days ago.

We presume that no one will claim that a man who is not intelligent enough to vote should be allowed to vote.

When one reads of the Bleese majority in Charleston two years ago and the Jones majority there this year, he is forced to acknowledge that there has been a mighty change of sentiment down there or somebody did some fine work.

The Herald is always at work for the town and county, and we need and deserve the patronage of those whose interests are located here.

A comparison of the vote for governor by counties in 1910 and 1912 makes interesting reading.

There is no question but that Judge Jones was a patriot and a martyr in the recent campaign and primary, but if the result of it all should be that we are to have honest primaries hereafter with proper restrictions thrown around the use of the ballot, he will have done untold service to his State.

There is no doubt but that the recent primary was the most loosely conducted or fraudulent of any ever held in the State.

There will be only one second race on the State ticket, according to the returns filed, and that is between Lyon and Peebles for attorney general.

No doubt the increase in the vote in Bamberg county was natural, and we have not heard any rumors of fraud or illegal voting.

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Rock Hill, Aug. 30.—The bodies of Myron Sandifer, Jr., and John Creighton, the lads who were drowned in the Catawba river yesterday afternoon, were recovered to-day at 11 o'clock after a long and trying search by hundreds of sympathizing friends.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL.

Charles Wesley's Famous Hymn Was Inspired by a Frightened Bird.

Religion has always been wedded to song, whatever the stage of civilization or the form of worship.

The greatest hymn written by uninspired man is undoubtedly "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," written by Charles Wesley.

It stands next to and possibly beside the great song of David, which is called the Twenty-third Psalm—the little brown thrush of all earth songs homely, but sweet to human hearts: "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" is one of the noblest expressions of Christian faith and hope in all literature and so shares with the Twenty-third Psalm the first place in the hearts of thousands as the two voice the prayers of Christendom.

Charles Wesley wrote this hymn at the age of 32, and the story of its origin is that he stood by an open window on a summer day, and a little bird, frightened by a thunderstorm, flew into the room and sought refuge there; this incident inspired the writing of this hymn.

Henry Ward Beecher, speaking of his father's death and his love for this hymn, said: "I would rather have written that hymn of Wesley's than to have the fame of any kind on earth. It is more glorious. There is more power in it. I would rather have the wealth of the richest millionaire of New York. He will die and pass out of men's thoughts. He will have done nothing to stop trouble or encourage hope! His money will be scattered by division. In three or four generations everything comes to the ground again for redistribution; but that hymn will go on singing until the last trump brings forth the angel band and then I think it will mount up to the very throne of God."

Deep Roots.

Bobby had the toothache and his jaw was badly swollen before he summoned up courage enough to go to the dentist's to have the tooth pulled.

"All right, Bobby," he said, "we'll fix that in a second. Open your mouth."

"I can't," said Bobby; "me jaw's swelled too much."

The dentist summoned his assistant.

"You take this big hatpin," he whispered, "and when I nod you jab it hard through the seat of the chair Bobby is in."

Then he turned back to Bobby.

"Come on, Bobby," he said again; "open your mouth."

"I can't," said Bobby, "me jaws—"

Just then the dentist nodded and the assistant jabbed hard. Bobby emitted a terrific yell and when he opened his mouth the dentist got the tooth.

"Well," he said, "I got her, Bobby, didn't I?"

"You sure did," said Bobby, rubbing himself where the hatpin had penetrated, "but gee, doc, I never knew de roots went down so far."

Hold-Ups at Rockefellers.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The 13th hold-up on the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills within a month took place on Wednesday night when a teamster, returning from the Rockefeller barns, was robbed at the point of a revolver by two Italians.

Aiken is to have a city mail delivery, beginning November 15th.

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OFFICIAL RESULT OF PRIMARY AUG. 27, 1912 The Following Table Shows How the Different Candidates Run at the Various Precincts Throughout Bamberg County as Declared by the Executive Committee.

Table with columns for candidates and precincts (Ehrhardt, Midway, Denmark, Olar, Hunter's Chapel, Clear Pond, Bamberg, Govan, Colston, Hightower's Mill, Lees, Edisto, Total). Rows list candidates for various offices like U.S. Senator, Governor, etc.

For Magistrate at Denmark. The result as declared by the executive committee in the race for magistrate at Denmark, which we failed to get in our issue of last week, was as follows:

The Vote for Congress. Below is the vote by counties for congress in the second district. It will be seen that Byrnes carried every county in the district but one—Barnwell.

FARMERS' UNION MEETINGS. The local Bamberg Farmers' Union meets at the court house in Bamberg on the first and third Friday mornings in every month.

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