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## A CHANCE TO GO TO ANNAPOLIS.

In fact there are two chances, as two vacancies are to be filled.

The following notice, published by request of Senator Tillman, will doubtless be read with interest by many ambitious young men and their parents in South Carolina:

A competitive examination for two midshipmen at Annapolis.

I hereby give notice that an examination will be held in the State House at Columbia, beginning at 9.30 o'clock, Friday April 10, 1906, under the direction of State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin and two assistants. The examination will be written, and be by numbers, and the physical examination will be conducted by Dr J. W. Babcock, with the assistance of two physicians whom he will select. The physical examination will be held first and no boy who fails in this, can take the mental examination. Candidates in order to be admitted to the Academy must be well versed in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and capitals, grammar, geography, United States history, world's history, arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

The physical requirements are: No candidate will be admitted who is under 16 years of age or over 20, who is deformed or afflicted with any disease. He shall not be less than five feet two inches, between the ages of 16 and 18 and not less than five feet four inches between the ages of 18 and 20.

At this examination two principals will be named to fill the vacancies now existing, and three alternates for each vacancy. The alternates are named so that in the event of the principal failing mentally or physically the better qualified alternate may succeed to the vacancy.

Inasmuch as some of the alternates whom I have appointed heretofore have failed to put themselves to the necessary expense of appearing for examination, I give notice that in this case no boy will be permitted to stand the examination who does not pledge himself to comply with this requirement, should he be given the place of alternate.

After the selection of principals and alternates by this examination those selected will have to report the second Tuesday in April, at a place hereafter designated for examination, physically and mentally by the representatives of the civil service commissions. In case of failure then another opportunity will be offered at Annapolis on the third Tuesday in June.

This examination is only open to South Carolina boys who are bona fide permanent residents of the State and white.

B. R. Tillman.

## Branch Office of Dr D. M. Conley's Famous Home Treatment.

These Remedies are a positive and permanent cure for all forms of Indigestion, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Blood, Catarrhal and Female diseases, also Piles. For sale by Mrs J T Harrington, General Agent, Walterboro, S. C. 2 28 3m

## To the Farmers of Colleton County:

To the cotton growers of Colleton county: Heed the advice given by the Southern Cotton Association, be sure and plant food crops sufficient to supply the home wants and needs of our county. Don't plant all cotton. Let your cotton crop be a surplus crop; don't think for a moment that you can grow a big crop of cotton and then be sure of a good price. The Southern Cotton Association has done wonderful things for the south by advancing the price of cotton

from 6 and one-half cents per pound to 10 cents. Higher prices have been paid, and the spot holders of cotton now, by taking the advice of the association, will get 15 cents for the remainder of his last year's crop if he takes the advice, but if influenced by the cotton speculators and continues to make the market dull by selling cotton on a weak demand, they will regret it when it will be too late to remedy the mistake. If the world should want as much cotton this year as last a great many mills will be forced to shut down for want of cotton. The supply of cotton will be a about one million or more bales short of demand before new cotton comes in. But we must look out for the new crop as well as the last crop. We must organize and stand as a unit. The man that lives in the south and expects the Southern Cotton Association to keep the price of cotton up without his help, is an enemy to himself and his family. By his neglect in joining in and helping to make the fight for the protection of his home and country, he need not be surprised to see cotton selling next fall at 5 or 6 cts. It takes all of us to make our country and it is just what we make it.

The Southern Cotton Association demands the co-operative influence of every southern man in order to accomplish its purpose. Now let those that have not already joined in this work, have their names enrolled and pay in the dues to help carry on this work, it will be too late to seek protection by insurance companies after your property has been lost and policy companies that require no premiums paid in are worthless and the farmers that expects to make a good crop must prepare his land in time or his harvest will be light. And if he expect a good price for his crop he must have a good system of marketing and the association teaches this.

W. C. Brant.

## HE LIKED PARKER.

Governor Heyward Finds Him Magnetic.

Governor Heyward returned to Columbia Saturday from Charlotte where he delivered an address Friday night before the Greater Charlotte club, and where he met and was delighted with Judge Alton B. Parker, who also addressed the club.

Governor Heyward was brought into intimate contact with Judge Parker in the club rooms at Charlotte, where the judge and the governor also met a number of entertaining Charlotte men. Judge Parker addressed the members of the club informally, but his remarks were not published.

"The Northern papers have not done justice to Judge Parker in the matter of his personal attributes," said Governor Heyward Saturday. "There is nothing cold natured about the man that I could see. On the contrary he is very magnetic and those who come in contact with him appeared to like him very much. He is the personification of Democratic simplicity, though a polished and cultured gentleman withal."

The speech the judge delivered in Charlotte, in which he attacked Roosevelt and Jerome and pointed to his assertion, which has now proved true in every respect, that the Republicans were relying on the money of the big insurance companies and that of the national banks to pull Roosevelt through, was published throughout the country, and is looked upon as significant following Judge Parker's conference with Hill and others at Camden a few days ago and following his recent deliverance along the same line in Mississippi.

## DEATH OF M. C. WALLACE.

Highly and Respectable Workman of The State Company Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

M O Wallace died early Wednesday morning at his home, 1320 Pickens street, Columbia, S C, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the residence.

Mr Wallace entered a printing office when he was only 12 years of age and had followed that trade all his life. He worked in several towns in North Carolina at the case, finally settling in Charlotte, where he remained for 20 years. While there he held the position of foreman on the old Observer and later held the same position on the Evening News. He went from Charlotte to Wilmington to accept the position of foreman on The Messenger, and went to Columbia in the early part of 1891 to take a position in the office of The State, which was then being started. He began work on The State with the first issue of the paper, Feb. 18, 1891, and has been with the establishment ever since that time. In the summer of 1891 he was made foreman of the composing room, succeeding Mr Selby, who was the first foreman of the paper. Holding this position for some time, he resigned and took a "case" in the office, but when the job printing office was started, in 1892, he was made foreman and placed in charge of the job department. The growth of the business in recent years has necessitated the taking of some of the work off of him but he remained until his death the foreman of the job office composing room.

Mr Wallace was a man of strong character, of fine bearing and pleasant manners, which indicated his kindly heart and sincere interest in his fellowmen. By his death the laboring men of Columbia have lost not only an intelligent and wise leader but a true friend.

## Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. J W McKinon, of Talladega Springs, Ala, writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at John M Klein drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## A Telephone Message to the County Supervisor.

Hello, Central.  
Please ring the county supervisor for me.  
Hello, is that the supervisor?  
"Yes."

I am sorry to interrupt you, but I wish to ask you about those dispensary petitions, what has become of them? "Oh, they are in the hands of the attorneys to be examined and as soon as they pass upon them I will act in the matter."

Yes, I know, you told me that four months ago, and do you mean to say that they are still poring over those petitions trying to decide whether or not they are regular? Don't you know they will be as bald as a gourd if you don't take the petitions from them and allow them to relax their mental strain? "Well, you know we decided to wait until the legislature met to see what they would do, and

Yes, I know, but the legislature has met and adjourned and will not meet any more this year. Must we wait until it meets next year, and then wait right on? "Well the clerk of court turned the petitions over to me and before I had them a week he

raised a cry that I had the petitions in hand and would not act on them, and—"

Yes, I also heard that about four months ago and whether the statement was true or not then it seems to have been a pretty correct prophesy of what was coming to pass. Don't you know that this is the voice of the people and that you are honor bound and duly bound to heed it?

You remind me of a young doctor who hung out his shingle, and the first call he had was an old man who came in great haste and said, come quick doctor, my wife is awfully ill. The doctor put on his gold spectacles and looked in the glass to see that his hair was parted in the middle and hastened away to make his first professional call. He entered the sick room with all the dignity he could muster up and began the examination of his patient.

When he had finished the old man said doctor, do you think you know what is the trouble? Oh yes, said the doctor, I should say I do. The vox populi has settled on the diaphragm and she can get no relief until it is raised by medical skill.

When you fellows go out on the campaign the voice of the people is your chorus. You say oh, the voice of the people shall be my guiding star when I enter upon my official voyage. But when the campaign is over the vox populi settles down on the diaphragm and is never more heard from until it is raised by another campaign.

What say you, will you act, or are you afraid to trust the destiny of the G M I in the hands of the voters of Colleton county?

Ring me up when you get your answer ready. Goodby.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E C DeWitt & Co, Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

## Dry Branch Debating Society.

The inclement weather did not prevent our last meeting on Saturday night. I was very much surprised to see the number of visitors that attended our meeting notwithstanding the bad weather. It only showed their interest. We heartily welcomed them to our meeting and tried to make them enjoy it.

The question that we had for debate this time was, "Resolved that education is of more benefit than money." I must compliment the debaters on this question. They treated their subject extremely well. The negative side won. The rest of the program consisted of dialogues, recitations, poems, essays, etc. On account of my time being limited I can not mention each performance of our program this time.

At the close of our program, T B Caldwell, of Bella, gave a very interesting talk on education, which was highly appreciated. We hope to have Mr Caldwell speak for us again.

The society thanks Mamie and Lee Bennett for entertaining them with music.

I will close now hoping to have better weather for our next meeting and cordially inviting our parents to come again. The time of our next meeting will be announced later.

Corresponding Secretary,  
Mamie Bennett.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dypopele Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach secret. Sold by John M Klein.

## SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered up from every Part of the State for Our Readers.

Alfred Hillson, a prominent farmer near Snelling, shot and killed a negro by the name of Tillie, at Snelling, Saturday night.

The new Methodist church at Bamberg was dedicated Sunday, Bishop Duncan preached the dedication sermon. There was present the largest congregation ever assembled at a single service in Bamberg.

Bunnell Jolly, a prominent and highly respected farmer of Cherokee county, dropped dead just outside Gaffney late Saturday afternoon. He had been serving on the jury in Gaffney all the week in his usual health. The cause assigned is heart disease.

The arrest of a notorious negro named Will Cammell will possibly put an end to the numerous horse stealings that have occurred in Greenville recently. In three weeks eight horses and mules have been stolen in the business center of the city.

The little four-year old son of Judson McManus, of the Taxahaw section near Lancaster, was accidentally burned to death last Friday. All of the members of the family were away at the time, and it is not known how the accident occurred.

An unusually pathetic incident occurred on the southbound train Friday morning shortly after it passed Paolet, when the little 3 year-old girl died in the arms of its mother, Mrs F M Cudd. Mrs Cudd was on her way to Union and had taken the train at White Stone. The little child had been ill with grip and pneumonia, but was somewhat better.

About 11 o'clock Sunday the alarm of fire was given in Barnwell and it was soon discovered that Dr J A Tobin's drug store was on fire. Considerable damage was done to the building and some loss was occasioned by breakage of bottles, etc, in drugs. The entire loss was covered by insurance.

## A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## Black Creek News.

We are having some fine weather just at this time though not much corn is being planted yet, but will start soon.

Miss Pauline Anderson spent a very pleasant week with Mr and Mrs A L Blocker, she is a nurse in the infirmary at Walterboro.

Masters Lewis and Taylor Givhens are attendants of Bethel church very regular. They must have some attractions up there.

Miss Barna Blocker of Hendersonville is spending some time with her brother near Little Swamp church.

There will be a farmers meeting at the Black Creek water mill on the 22nd of this month all those interested are asked to be there.

John O'Quin who has been away for sometime, paid old friends a short visit last week.

## Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas F. Lamberger, of Syracuse, N Y, had not done the best he could for his son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at John M. Klein Drug Store."