

A RARE SPEECH.

We have seen a copy of a "Speech delivered before Feasterville Grange, by one of its members, upon The Condition of the State—February 13th, 1886."

We have rarely seen a more unique production than this speech. The writer appears to have been laboring for years under an accumulation of gall and bitterness which has found vent in this curious fulmination now before us.

A false picture was never conceived by human mind or drawn by human hand than that. It is not true that the people are leaving by the train load. Nor was it true when this speech was delivered.

Apparently assuming that nobody would deny his misstatements our orator proceeds to explain why "this is thus." And how his explanation would delight the soul of our brother of the Press and Banner.

Cephalopod! That's good! Where did you get it? But he goes further and says more. "And its (the Cephalopod's, we suppose) champions are principally the legal fraternity, a set of third class lawyers, who can always find enough office hunting farmers that are willing to play the hypocrite and demagogue in each county to make up the necessary corps of local henchman."

Bah! how sick and tired we have grown of all this fool stuff about Bourbons and lawyers. We have no idea that the people are deceived by the demagogues who use it. We shall scorn to defend the lawyers against the charge made in the speech we are commenting on, that they are responsible for the evils preceding '76—and did nothing to remedy the harm.

But who is this unknown "Cephalopod"? There are ear marks about this

Sprout that convince us that that Greenback "Cephalopod," J. Hendrix McLane is the author. If our surmise be correct it will be readily understood how this "Cephalopod" detaching himself from the Democratic party and running for Governor on the Greenback ticket in 1882, and being defeated, has written and delivered this speech, which is the embodiment of the disappointment born of the destruction of that short lived dream of power and glory in which he indulged.

But hear! He hails Mr. B. R. Tillman as his deliverer! We have much mistaken Mr. Tillman and the Farmers' movement if he and it want the aid of any such man as the author of this article before us. Mr. Tillman and his friends say they are fighting for reform within the party. This man, who ever he be, is clearly an iconoclast who wants to pull down and break the image of everything political and social that ever existed in South Carolina.

FOR SUPERINTENDANT OF EDUCATION.

The qualities that fit one for the discharge of the duties of this office are, in addition to education, those of business tact, and energy and enthusiasm, and familiarity with schools and their successful management. In all these particulars the Hon. Jas. H. Rice, of Ninety-Six, is pre-eminent, and his friends have determined to present him to the public as a candidate for this office.

In the management of the school system in this State he would bring to the work these same excellent qualities, and infuse into that almost dormant body his own energy and enthusiasm. Withal he is an educated man, a constant reader and a deep thinker. In the prime of manhood, a sound wind in a sound body, he is peculiarly fitted for just the labor that is needed to elevate the public school system in South Carolina.

INCORRECT.

The Prosperity Press and Reporter in the course of a discussion in which it is engaged with the Newberry Observer anent the Congressional race says this, "The Newberry Observer has a candidate—it might be well to remark that the Newberry Observer has only a share in its candidate, for the Abbeville Messenger, published at Judge Cothran's home, is also endeavoring to get the people to demand his services."

We have only to say that this statement is not true.

One of the editors of the Messenger is nearly related to Capt. Lipscomb who is a candidate for congress; the other is nearly related to Judge Cothran. Under these embarrassing circumstances the Messenger has not pressed the claims of any candidate. In all our publications we have sought simply to do justice to them all. We would be pleased if our Prosperity friend would show us in what respect we have "endeavored to get the people to demand" Judge Cothran's services, or for that matter demand anybody's services?

Miss Connelly Acquitted.

We are perhaps the last person to say aught against that sentiment of chivalry and respect for woman, which has been so long distinctive of Southern society. That man who by act or deed casts an aspersion upon the fair name of a woman deserves little commiseration for any fate that overtakes him. It is true that "The dearest treasure mortal times afford Is spotless Reputation—that away, Men are but painted loam, or gilded clay."

If Mr. Steedly slandered Miss Connelly, he deserved punishment. Certainly his fate was a terrible one. But what we object to is the manner of her acquittal. A review of the testimony shows that the only evidence upon the line of the defense was Miss Connelly's unsupported statement that the dead man had slandered her. That's all! How and in what manner, did not appear upon her trial. That the killing was deliberate and pre-meditated, and done under most extraordinary circumstances—in a church—was not denied. It should then have required clear and explicit testimony to relieve the accused of all responsibility.

Strange as was the action of the jury, stranger was that of the neighbors of Miss Connelly, who serenaded her for "her heroic action in slaying the man who slandered her, and for joy at her acquittal. If it was necessary for her to slay Steedly in defense of her good name, it was a dire necessity, bitterly to be regretted, and not to be made the ground upon which to base claims to heroism. Surely it was very bad taste on the part of the serenaders.

For Attorney General.

Several gentlemen have been presented for the nomination for Attorney General. And in the hands of any of them we believe the affairs of that department of the government would be ably administered. It seems to us, however, that there are very strong reasons why Attorney General Miles should be re-nominated to this office. His conduct of the matter of the Revenue Bond Scrip evinces the high order of ability he possesses, and his thorough knowledge of the science of law. By his successful management of this case he saved hundreds of thousands of dollars to the State.

GOV. SHEPPARD.

A strong feeling is growing up in favor of the nomination of Governor Sheppard as his own successor. If he had remained Lieutenant-Governor he would have been probably in the race for re-nomination, but being now promoted to be Governor, he can't very well be in the race for re-nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. It is felt that as he has the highest order of ability, has statesmanship and experience, he ought to be given a full term as Governor and not retired after a few months in that office. There are few able men than he and we believe it would give general satisfaction to see him elected Governor.

COL. M. B. McSWEENEY.

Nine years ago we were associated in business with Col. McSweeney. And though after a few years our paths in life led us apart, yet we have watched his brilliant career upward in the lines of journalism and politics, and rejoiced at all of his successes. On the 11th instant he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Porcher, and we venture to say that nobody sends him heartier congratulations than his old time partner and always friend. May peace, prosperity and happiness be always the portion that kind fate bestows upon him and his fair young bride.

The Governor has accepted the resignation of G. H. Waddell as Supervisor of Registration for Abbeville County, to take effect October 1st.

Carolina Journalists.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 14.—The Press Association met last evening, the papers in the State being very well represented. The reception took place in the Opera House at 8 1/2 p. m., when, after a few remarks by Captain Petty, of the Spartan, the address of welcome was delivered by Councilman Wilson and responded to by Mr. McSweeney, the President of the Association. The speeches were in very good taste and well received and delivered by the audience.

The members of the association and the audience then repaired to the Kennedy Library building, where the ladies had tendered a reception, and the balance of the evening was spent very pleasantly in social intercourse. Dr. Carlisle made some well timed remarks in behalf of the ladies, which were responded to, very eloquently, elegantly and appropriately by Captain Hal Clark, of the Camden Journal.

Quite a number of invitations have been extended to the association to visit Cedar and Glenn's Springs, and an excursion to Asheville has been tendered by the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad, besides the excursion to Washington. It is more than probable that the association will accept, and go on the excursion to Asheville first and then go on to Washington.

After a drive around the city, and taking in all of the surroundings, this p. m., the association and the ladies with them, will attend the Oratorio—"Ruth"—at the Opera House this evening, where they will be well entertained, and the excursion will be made to Asheville to-morrow.

As far as we can ascertain the following parties are in attendance representing the papers named: Maj. F. McLehers, Charleston Zeitung. C. H. Prince, Florence Times. F. M. Pilgram, Woodruff Progress. T. B. Crews, Laurensville Herald. Josiah Dow, Georgetown Times. M. B. McSweeney, Hampton Guardian.

Newberry and the Congressman.

The convention at Seneca has adopted the majority primary plan for nominating the candidate for Congress in this district, subject to the approval of the State convention. Newberry has two candidates. The friends of both are anxious for them to leave Newberry with the largest vote possible, as they have to contend with Anderson and Abbeville, both being larger counties, and having more votes. Mr. Lipscomb's friends think he should receive the vote of Newberry, Mr. Johnstone's friends ask it for him. The Observer says that neither of these Newberry men should be voted for by their friends and neighbors, but that the vote should go to a candidate of another county. If this condition of things continues the candidates from Newberry will be at a disadvantage, unless the friends of Messrs. Lipscomb and Johnstone unite upon one or the other of them. The people of Anderson will vote for Mr. Simpson, and if Judge Cothran declares himself to be a candidate, (Mr. Benet declares in that event he will not be,) the vote of Abbeville will go to him. The vote of Oconee and Pickens will be the unknown quantity until the ballots have been counted. Newberry is the only county which has a "contingent" that is working against the nomination of its candidates, and from this county alone do we find anonymous letters written, to boom the candidate of another county. We think under these circumstances it would be best for the friends of Messrs. Lipscomb and Johnstone to arrange a primary, in advance of the general primary for the district and to agree that the candidate receiving the majority of the votes in the county would receive the vote of the friends of both Mr. Lipscomb and Mr. Johnstone in the general primary in the district, and that no one be allowed to vote at said primary who would not vote in the general primary for the candidate thus selected. This the friends of Messrs. Lipscomb and Johnstone have a right to do, and by pledging themselves to abide by the result, the chance for securing the nomination for Newberry would be greatly improved and we think that the candidate who has a majority of the votes of Newberry County should receive the support of every man in the county.—Newberry Herald and News.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at T. C. Perrin's Drug Store.

General Hemphill for Secretary of State

To the Editor of the Columbia Register. There has been no recognition in the way of the bestowal of public office of the great services to the State since 1876 of the press of South Carolina. Its editors, as a rule, have been content with making reputations for others and have not sought to advance themselves.

With this view I nominate for Secretary of State General Robert R. Hemphill of Abbeville. It so happens that on most of the questions on which people are divided in opinion, I have never been on the same side with him, but no one who knows him has ever questioned his uprightness of character, his ability and his devotion to the best interests of the State.

As a soldier, his record is second to none. As an editor he has been always independent and true. And as a legislator he has been at all times an earnest advocate of economy in administration.

Among his own people of Abbeville these fine qualities have found appreciation, and his probable, I may say certain, election, unopposed, to the State Senate, if he be a candidate for that office, testifies in no doubtful way to his possession of those qualities which at this juncture are regarded in the public service.

A Blast from Buncombe.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 14.—The following has been sent to President Cleveland, D. C.

"Sir: We, the undersigned citizens of Asheville, N. C., beg leave to say the message sent you by Mr. Nat. Atkinson does not voice the sentiment of this community. While your veto of our Court House bill is generally regretted, the confidence of the public in your wisdom and justice remains unshaken. Should you visit North Carolina at any time, you would receive a cordial welcome at Asheville.

E. J. Aston, Mayor; Girdwood Rankin, Scott Murray, David Goddard, W. Powell, Aldermen; H. O. Gudger, State Senator; Johnstone Jones and Richmond Pearson, Members of the House of Representatives; S. A. Keepler, President of the Board of Trade; F. A. Hull, President of the Tobacco Association; J. P. Sawyer, President of the Asheville Club; W. E. Breese, President of the First National Bank; S. W. Battle, M. D., United States Navy.

The following is the message of Atkinson, to which the above refers: "Having sent you several invitations to come to Buncombe County, believing you to be a wise and just man, and having found out that you are neither, all invitations are withdrawn."

Our Prosperity correspondent asks, if Judge Cothran should resign the judgeship could the Governor appoint, or would the office remain vacant until the session of the General Assembly. The Governor could appoint some one to fill the vacancy, who would hold the office until the General Assembly meets. Judge Cothran first became Judge in 1881 by appointment of Governor Hagood to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thompson. The General Assembly afterwards—in December 1881—elected him Judge.—Newberry Observer.

Our esteemed friend of the Abbeville Press and Banner will find out presently that Georgia affairs, this time, may adjust themselves harmoniously. Meanwhile, we tender our sympathy to our Carolina friends who are about to monkey with their own buzz-saw.—Augusta Chronicle.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxes of Horse Cave, Ky says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by T. C. Perrin.

Open to the World—\$100 Reward.

Thomas McGettigan, Proprietor of the Palmetto Saloon offers a reward of one hundred dollars to any man that can prove that he is selling impure goods. He advertises pure liquors and does not dupe his customers by false advertisements. Call and sample his stock on court week. Everything fresh and cool. Try a Democratic milk punch.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By T. C. Perrin.

Many of the blotches, pimples, and other affections of the skin are caused by the efforts of the system to cast off impurities, which owing to the inaction of the liver and kidneys, remain in the system. Dr. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is the best remedy. Frequently protracted constipation causes inflammation of the bowels; as a remedy, regulate, use Dr. J. H. McLean Liver and Kidney Balm.

Bridge to Let.

The bridge over Little River at Fairs, Due West Township will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on Friday 13th August 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m. W. T. Cowan, County Commissioner.

Due West Female College.

SESSION opens first Monday of October. Ten teachers. Ten pianos in constant use. Facilities in French and Music, Instrumental and Vocal, unsurpassed. Prospects of the College were never brighter. Whole cost of Board and regular Tuition for year \$165.00. For catalogue apply to J. P. KENNEDY, President. July 15th, 1886.

No. 2100. INSURANCE LICENSE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL, COLUMBIA S. C., July 14, 1886. I CERTIFY, that Mr. R. L. Cochrane, of Abbeville, Agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, incorporated by the State of New York, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license said Mr. R. L. Cochrane, agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the County of Abbeville, for and in behalf of the said Company. W. E. STONEY, Comptroller General. Expires March 31st, 1887. July 20—11

Sheriff's sale.

A. Broffman & Co., and others against Mrs. S. A. Glover.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday the second day of August A. D. 1886 the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Phil Cook, J. F. Clinkscales, Robt. Creswell, James Langley and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of Mrs. S. A. Glover to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and cost. TERMS—Cash. Sold at the Risk of the former purchaser. J. F. C. DePRE, Sheriff Abbeville County. July 9, 1886, 4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

Patterson, Renshaw & Co., and others against Cunningham & Temple on.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday the second day of August A. D. 1886, all the right, title and interest of Cunningham & Temple on in and to the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and containing THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE (353) ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Jno. A. Deylin, H. T. Truett, Estate of N. J. Davis and others. Also, ONE STORE HOUSE AND LOT, in the Town of Abbeville fronting on the public square, and known as No. 5, Whites Block, on the Town map. Levied on and to be sold as the property of Cunningham and Temple on to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs. TERMS—Cash. J. F. C. DePRE, Sheriff Abbeville County, S. C. July 9, 1886.

Sheriff's sale.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville C. H., on Monday, the 2d day of August, 1886, all the right, title and interest of John A. Moore in the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, containing TWENTY-TWO (22) Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. P. Phillips, Luther Kinard, Mrs. Sherard and others. Also, all the interest of the said John A. Moore, (being one-third in a tract or parcel of land in the County and State aforesaid, containing ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Dr. W. L. Anderson, James Seal and S. B. Marshall. Also, ONE LOT OF LAND, and the TWO-STORY BRICK STORE BUILDING thereon, on Cambridge street, in the town of Ninety-Six, and lately occupied by Jeff D. Moore as a general store. Also, all the interest of the said John A. Moore (being one-half) IN A LOT, and the STORE BUILDING thereon, on Cambridge street, in the town of Ninety-Six, and now occupied as a drug store. Levied on and to be sold as the property of John A. Moore, to satisfy the aforesaid executions and costs. TERMS—Cash. J. F. C. DePRE, S. A. C. July 9, 1886, 4t.

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