

The Congressional Candidates.

In accordance with the appointment made by the Seneca Convention, the candidates for Congress—two of them—met the voters of Abbeville County face to face on last Saturday.

Col. R. W. Simpson of Anderson, was the first speaker, and in introducing him, Mr. Benet asked the assembled audience to give him a patient hearing.

He stated that two of the candidates were unavoidably absent. Judge Cotran was holding court in the Fourth Judicial District, and Col. Johnston had been called to Newberry by telegrams on important business.

Col. Simpson was then introduced as a candidate from a neighboring county, whose father before him had held the high position, to which he now aspired, and as a gentleman who had won the confidence of his native county.

Col. Simpson started off by saying that it was with great diffidence that he appeared before an Abbeville audience to solicit their suffrages for Representative in Congress.

With regard to the tariff he said that the issue was as old as the Democratic party itself. His first remembrance of this subject was incorporated in the platform in these words: "A tariff for revenue, and for revenue only."

The "Blair Educational Bill" was next discussed by the speaker, and he expressed himself as being in favor of this measure provided it came to us untrammelled with any conditions.

The Silver Question was an important matter. He was in favor of the coinage of silver, but thought it should be done in such a way as not to affect the value of our currency.

These were the important measures, but in his view there were other evils to be corrected. Governor Hampton had struck the key note of the situation when he said that the hard times and the feeling of unrest amongst the laboring classes was due to unjust legislation.

He thanked the audience for their attention and promised to serve them to the best of his ability if called upon to do so.

Mr. Benet then introduced Col. James N. Lipscomb as the "Old War Horse," and State campaigner.

Mr. Lipscomb in behalf of himself and his friend who had just preceded him thanked the Chairman for the kind manner in which he had introduced them to the audience.

would feel bound to vote for a just pension bill, for pensioning Union soldiers, but would oppose the reckless expenditure of the public money in this direction.

He then thanked the audience for their attention, and said that the only guaranty he could give them, if called upon to represent them in Congress, was his record in the past.

A Negro Shot.

Adam Bradley a negro about town got into a difficulty with some members of his family on yesterday morning. In the melee Adam drew a pistol, which was discharged, the ball entering Adam's abdomen.

Messrs. Miller Brothers, who have been doing a general merchandise business in Abbeville for a number of years, made an assignment on last Thursday morning for the benefit of their creditors.

The Ladies are all cordially invited to attend the annual Fall opening, Millinery and Dress Goods at R. M. Haddon & Co's store, on next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 28, 29 and 30th instant.

Notice.

The County Democratic club will meet in the Court House on Friday September 24th at 11 a. m. to canvass the returns of the Congressional primary and transact other important business.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

This enterprising firm has a new advertisement in this week's paper. We confess that much of it is Greek to us, as we are not sufficiently acquainted with the female apparel, but suppose our fair readers can appreciate it.

MESSAGES

Hon. John E. Bradley was in town yesterday.

Quite a number of our young people were out driving last week.

The new Town Council will be sworn in on next Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, who was reported as quite ill last week, is considered much better.

Every Democrat in the County should cast his vote for the man of his choice on next Thursday.

Court will convene in Abbeville on the third Monday in October. Judge Hudson will preside.

Mr. T. C. Lipscomb, Executor, advertises the personal property and real estate of late the Martin Hackett, at Greenwood the 15th of October.

The Abbeville and Warrenton base ball clubs again crossed bats on last Saturday. The result of the game was 34 to 9 in favor of Abbeville.

The union meeting of the Protestant churches in Abbeville was held in the Baptist church, on last Sunday night, Rev. B. F. Miller preached the sermon.

Mr. James Grant, of old, respectable gentleman of the Lowdesville neighborhood, died on last Thursday. His funeral was preached by Rev. F. Auld and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Sayrna church.

The many friends and admirers of Rev. Jas. L. Martin, D. D. formerly pastor of Abbeville Presbyterian church will be glad to hear that he is expected in Abbeville this week, and will occupy his old pulpit on next Sunday.

Samuel C. Cason, Assignee, has an important notice to the creditors and debtors of Messrs. Miller Brothers in another column. He also offers the entire stock of goods of the late firm at cost, commencing on next Monday, the 27th instant.

Miss Freeman, an accomplished milliner of Baltimore, arrived in Abbeville on last Saturday, and may be found at the store of Messrs. R. M. Haddon & Co. She comes highly recommended for her exquisite taste and our ladies could do no better than to call on her when in need of a new bonnet.

Mrs. M. Jennie Hinman, of Abbeville, was born the 8th day of June, 1860, and died the 13th day of August, 1886. I do not remember ever to have seen more painful manifestations of grief on the part of a bereaved family than in this case.

THE REAL, a fine plantation under high state of cultivation, containing ONE THOUSAND ACRES, of which 150 acres of good creek bottoms, joining lands of James Griffin, Mrs. J. Pool and others.

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When you are constipated, with loss of appetite, headache, take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. They are pleasant to take and will cure you, 5 cents a vial.

AN unusually attractive stock of Millinery designs in, consisting of latest Paris and New York TRIMMING VELVETS, SATIN PLUSHES, ASTRACHAN CLOTHS, JET BIRDS AND RIBBONS.

EVERYTHING to match in all the new shades MARDORE BROWN, NATIONAL BLUE, COQUILLECO, &c. Choice patterns from which to select. Ample room, splendid light. No trouble to show goods.

RICH NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS. FABRIKA CLOTH, Drab de Alma. Satin de Zlindio, diagonal cloths. Also a large lot of Combrun dress robes, newest shades and materials.

WE will this season make a specialty of black goods, and feel confident that we can now show the finest line in Cashmeres, Batiste, Flannels, Tricots, Drab de Alma, Melrose and French Muscovite cloths.

WHEREAS, J. FIELDS BURTON has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Saphronia Burton late of Abbeville County, deceased.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Saphronia Burton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, C. H., on Thursday, September 30th, 1886, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Executors Sale. I Will sell at public sale at Greenwood on the 15th of October, all the Real and personal property of Estate of MARTIN HACKETT, deceased.

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GOODS AT COST. THE STOCK OF GOODS BELONGING TO Miller Bros.

MONDAY, 27th of September. SAMUEL C. CASON, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. THE Creditors of Miller Brothers are requested to meet at my office, on Saturday, 25th instant, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing an agent.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

Summons of.—Complaint not served. James H. Ballard and Thomas B. Cook next of kin &c., of J. Anna Kemp deceased, Plaintiffs,

TO SAID DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to wit: To obtain the possession of the tract of land now in the possession of Jacob H. Bowie, situated in said County and State.

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FANCY GOODS will be found very complete—consisting of Colognes, foreign tracts in great variety, Toilet Soaps from the cheapest to the finest.

Close Attention Given to PRESCRIPTIONS at all Hours, Night & Day Turnip Seed.

Speed & Neuffer DRUGGISTS. KEEP constantly on hand a full, and well selected stock of pure Drugs, Chemicals etc., etc.

Herbine, the best Liver Medicine, cures Dyspepsia, for Sale only by us.

DIAMOND DYES, all the Staple and Fashionable Colors. A full line of Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Stationery etc. etc.

Golden Machine Oil. We sell the celebrated Harrison Brothers' Prepared Paint; the best in the market.

Prescription Department. Physician's prescriptions and family recipes filled at all hours of day and night, by experienced and competent hands.

JUST OPENED AT R. M. HADDON & CO. OVER 2000 yards of Fall and Winter Calicoes, fair quality, at 4 cents.

Erskine College, Due West, S. C. OPENS first Monday in October. A thorough college training at a very moderate cost.