# The Congressional Candidates.

In accordance with the appointment made by the Seneca Convention, the candidates for Congress-or two of them -met the voters of Abbeville County face to face on last Saturday. The turn out was a good one and a respectful hearing was given the speakers. The speaking took place in the Court House, and the meeting was presided over by Hon. W. C. Benet, County Chairman.

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. That these gentlemen had been invited here to discuss the interests, not alone of Abbeville County, but of the Third Congressional district. This was one of the fruits of the primary election, and the people had the right to hear the differert measures discussed.

· He stated that two of the candidates were unavoidably absent. Judge Cot on important business.

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, for he was mindful of this County. He, however, had received the endorsement of his own county, and the assetts at \$5,000. and he felt that he would be untrue to himself and his county, did he fail to respond to their call. He proposed very briefly to discuss what were considered the live issues in this campaign. One of the most important issues in this campaign was what was known as the Civil Service Reform. That plank had been placed in the Democratic platform, N tional and State, and he would have to stand on it. His individual belief, however, was that under a Democratic administration, the offices should be filled by those who were in accord with Det. ocratic principles.

With regard to the tarill he said that the issue was as old as the Democratic this subject was incorporated in the transact other important business. platform in these words : "A tariff for revenue, and for revenue only." That was the principle upon which he now stood, and was absolutely opposed to any measure that would benefit the few and oppress the many. It was not dom-

discussed by the speaker, and he ex- and see what they offer. pressed himself as being in favor of this measure provided it came to us natramelled with any conditions. To accept it otherwise would amount to no more than selling for a few millions, what the whole force of the Federal army could yesterday. not wrest from us-our State sovereign-

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 direc tion. He thought the agricultural interests of the country had been sadly neglected by the Federal Government, and saw no reason why that interest should not be represented by a head in the Cabinet. He agreed with Gov. Hampton in his assertion concerning the unrest of labor. The speaker then took up the questions of Civil Service, Tarif Education and Silver, and expressed about the same views as Colonel Simp-

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

speaking was over and thanked the andience for the patient hearing they had given the speakers.

#### A Negro Shot.

Adam Bradley a negro about town got nto a difficulty with some members of ran was holding court in the Fourth Ju- his family on yesterday morning. In the ty. dicial District, and Col. Johnstone had melee Adem drew a pistol, which was been called to Newberry by telegrams discharged, the ball entering Adam's abdomen. There are numerous tales about the affair. Adam contends the Col. Simpson was then introduced as pistol was taken away from him, and that a candidate from a neighboring courty, one Alex Johnson or Dendy fired the shot. Others present say that the pistol went off while in the hands of Adam. Alex has been arrested and lodged in jail to await the termination of Adam's injuries. Dr. Gary was called in and pronounces the wound a serious, if not a fatal one.

#### Assignment.

Messrs. Miller Brothers, who have been doing a general merchandise basithe high character and distinguished ness in Abbeville for a number of years. merit of the honorable gentleman who made an assignment on last Thursday had been named for the position from morning for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. S. C. Cason is the assignce The liabilities are estimated at \$5,500

### Opening. ,

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. None who can possibly attend should miss this opportunity of seeing the grand display which will be made by this well mown house.

# Notice.

The County Domocratic club will meet in the Court House on Friday September 24th at II a. m. to canvas the party itself. His first remembrance of returns of the Congressional primary and W. C. BLNET

M. P. DEBRURL. Chairman Secretary

# R. M. Haddon & Co.

This enterprising firm has a new ocratic. The Tariff should be reformed advertisement in this weeks paper. We with pradence and sagacity, and the confess that much of it is Greek to us, strengthening of the Democratic party as we are not sufficiently acquainted should be considered in its reformation. | withe female apparrel, but suppose our The "Blair Educational Bill" was next fair readers can appreciate it. Read it

# MESSAGES

Mr. Albert Gibert of Bordeaux was in

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

We wonder what has became of our Greenwood and Ninety-Six corresponlents. We would like to have the news, from those points.

It is proposed to move the choir of front of the pulpit.

A valuable horse belonging to Dr. W. E. Link, of Willington was killed on the on last Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Joel Smith returned from the North on Saturday. He bought his stock of good with his usual good taste and udgemennt.

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 Congressional Candidates spoke esterday at Greenwood. They will speak to-day at Newberry, and wind up the campaign the next day at Prosperi-

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. F. J. Cunningham, at the Centennial Saloon has received a case of what is considered very fine beer. It is known as Pilsener. When you are wanting such call on him. He sells it cheap. We are under obligations to the Board of Visitors of the South, Carolina Military Academy, for a copy of the Commencement address delivered by Gen. Capers, of Greenville.

We have been requested to state that their would be an entertainment, consisting of charades etc, at Salem on the 8th of next month, for the benefit of the church. The public are invited to at-

Mr. James Grant, an old, respectable gentleman of the Lowi.desvile neighborhood, died on last Thursday. His funeral was preached by Rev. F. Auld and his remains were interred in the cemetory at Smyrna church.

The crowd in town on last Saturday to hear the Congressional candidates, was a very respectable one, both as regards number and behaviour. Universal repret was expressed at the absence of Judge Cothran and Col. George Johnstone.

The many friends and amirers of Rev. Jas L. Martin, D. D. formerly paster 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.

The advertisement of the sale of land in the case of F. W. Wagner & Covs. T. Lucien Mabry, as it occurred last week should have been T. Lucien Douglass. It was a mistake of the printer. Mr. Mabry is as solid financially as ever, and owes F. W. Wagner & Co not a cent.

Samuel C. Cason, Assignce, 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 milli Hon, John E. Bradley was in town ner, of Baltimore, arrived in Abbeville on last Saturday, and may be found at the store of Messrs, R. M. Haddon & Co. the store of Messrs, R. M. H. 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. the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Thursday, September 30th, 1886, af-ter publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granded.



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 the country. 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. National and State, and to the reckless expenditure of the people's money.

He thought that the government should prohibit the dealing in futures and attributed to this iniquitous practice much of our depresssion.

Some measures should be passed for the benefit of the laboring classes, for the Government can build us up or tear us down.

He thought the undue influence of foreign governments should be guarded against and was opposed to the enormous collection of taxes merely to put it in the Treasury.

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. Lap-comb as the "Old War Horse," and State campaigner.

## Speech of Mr. Lipscomb.

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. He felt, however, that he was not altogether a stranger to the people of Abbeville, and that he had a right to ask their suffrages for the position to which he aspired. ilis father from tip to tip. and his father's father had been bonorhad been prepared for college in the college. limits of the County. He then referred The to the condition of the country right after the war, and spoke of his connection Monday in October. with the farming interests of the State. He thought that what was principally the matter with the country was that we were suffering tather from an excess than a deficit of legislation, both in State and Federal affairs. The sins of omission had been numerous but he thought those of commission would outnumber them. There was such a thing, para-doxical as it might seem, of a rich gov-erument and a poor people, and he thought it was due to this excess of legislation. It made the putting up of jobs too casy. The Patent laws, he thought, needed revising, so as not to allow a

bbeville on yeterday.

Judge Aldrich left Abbeville last week to hold court in Winnsborro. Misses, Lucy White,and Kittie Perru openedtheir schools on yesterday.

Col. H. T. Wardlaw has returned from

Quite a number of our young people were out driving last week. Mrs. Ware, the photographer, has tak-

en her departure.

Rev. B. F. Miller is conducting a protracted meeting in the Baptist church.

The Abbeville Rifles - continue their nightly drills.

Don't forget that the 23d is the day fixed for the Congressional primary. The new Town Council will be sworn in on next Monday.

Judge Cothran married a couple in open court last week at Cheraw.

Hon. W. C. Benet will be absent attending Court in Laurens this week.

Mrs. W. G. Neville and Miss Mary Aiken were in Abbeville for a day or greater pain by the suddenness of his two last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wardlaw are expected to return home on next Thursday.

Capt. Bonham is still absent attending to the business of the Adjutant and Inspetor General.

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

A son of Mr. A. J. Ferguson killed an eagle last week which measured six, feet

/ Miss Lucia McGowan left yesterday ed and trusted by this people, and he for Baltimore where she goes to attend

> The Sheriff and Master advertise ome valuable lands for sale on the first

Mr. Gussie Smith, son of Mr. W. Joel Mr. Gussie Smith, son of Mr. W. Joel Smith left on yesterday for a Military school in Virginia. school in Virginia.

We noticed Capt. Joel W. Lites, the recent nominee for County Commis-sioner on our streets yesterday.

The prospects seems very encouraging for the Chester Greenwood and Abbeville Railroad.

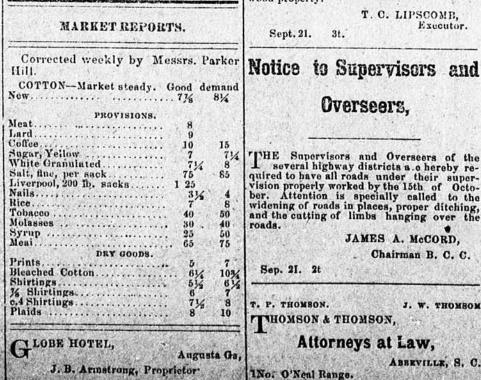
Thursday next is the day of the Con- c.4 Shirtings ..... gressional Primary. Let every Demo- Plaids ..... crat turn out and cast his vote.

Court will convena in Abbeville on GLOBE HOTEL, man to charge too much for his patent. the third Monday in October. Judge He said that if sent to Congress, he Hudson will preside.

## In Memoriam.

Mrs. M. Jennie Himan, of Abbeville, was born the 8th day of June, 1860. and died the 13th day of August, 1886. 1 do not remember ever to have seen more painful manifestations of grief on the part of 'a bereaved family than in this case. Nor is it easy to conceive of a more painful bereavement than this. She entered with great promise the duties of earnest business life only a few years ago. Possessed of a sound judg-ment, an amiable temper, modest, kindhearted and affectionate, she drew friends very close to her. To these lovely characteristics were added the sanctifying influences of the death of her little daughter, Fannie, who died on the 7th day of September, 1885, in the sixth year of her age.

Death, not unfrequently, gives us attack. But never was deeper grief felt by parents, brothers and sisters, nor was a cup more bitter to a devoted husband than in this case. She joined the Siloam Baptist church in the 13th year of her age, and from that day to her death, her devotion to the cause of her Redeemer rendered her life a living epistle for God. H. C. S.



GIVEN under my hand and seal this 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six and in the 111th year of American Independence. Published on the 21st day of September 1886 in the MESSENGER and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,. Judge Probate Court.



Will sell at public sale at Greenwood on the 15th of October, all the Real and per-sonal property of Estate of MARTIN HACKETT, decensed.

The Personal consists of some Valuable Books and household furniture.

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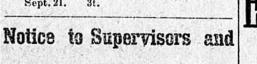
of which 150 acres of good creek bottoms, join-ing lands of James Griffin, Mrs. J. Pool and others.

The Greenwood homestead, a two story dwelling and 16 half acre front lots convenient to depot, also 20 acres of good farm land, join-ing F. Arnold and others.

Possession given the 1st of December. Pur-chasers allowed to sow the lands immediately after purchase.

Terms-One-fifth cash, and balance the 1st of December on real, and cash on personal. Mr. W. A. Nichols will show the plantation to anyone, and Mr. B. F. McKellar the Greenwood property.

T. C. LIPSCOMB, Executor.



Overseers,

JAMES A. McCORD,

Chairman B. C. C.

J. W. THOMBOM

ABBRVILLE, S. C.

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.

answer the complaint within the time

Dated 12th February A. D., 1886.

M. G. ZEIGLER, [L. s.] . C. C. P.

PERRIN & COTHRAN. Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the absent Defendants ;

Thomas Ballard, Nancy Ballard, Margaret Ballard, Caroline Ballard, Jackson Ballard, Fidella Ballard, George Ballard, Sarah, Ballard, Reuben Ballard, Geo. W. Ballard, Lucinda Case, Eunice Ballard, Mirriam Coslan, Arrena Thomp-Son, L C Cook, Jemima Penlan. Amos Gilliam, Anna Oook, Jane Norman, R. T. Ballard, John Ballard, Thomas Ballard, Malinda Ballard, Margaret Ballard, and Wylie Ballard, as above named.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the complaint in this action together with the summons of which the above is a copy is this, day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Comnon Pleas for the said State an ty at Abbeville Court Hous

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| toon Pleas for the said State and Coun-<br>ty at Abbeville Court House, South<br>Carolina. PERRIN & COTHRAN,<br>Plaintiffs' Attorneys.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SPEED & NEUFFER.<br>April 29, 1885. tf. 83                                                                                                                                   |
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| D <sup>ON'T</sup> forget to go to the elegant bar of<br>R S Anderson, in the Augusta Hotel.<br>Dick Anderson is a native of Abbeville coun-<br>ty although for a good many years he has<br>been doing business at Edgefield Courthours<br>While stopping in Augusta you can get no<br>morr elegant place to stop than at the Ang us-<br>ta Hotel. Mr. Doolittle, the proprietor, is the<br>boss hotel mau of the South.<br>June 8th, 2 mos R. S. Anders |                                                                                                                                                                              |