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Letter From the People.

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AT WALHALLA

Sketches of Men Who Compose CONCETOR MEN Who Compose Governor Manning's Cabinet To such. J. E. Swearingen. Down January John E. Swearingen. Down January John E. Swearingen. Thomas J. Bethea. Edded, he was graduated from the South Carolina College in the class of 1899. After teaching nine years in the achool for the deaf and the blind at Cedar Spring, he entered upon his duties as State superintendent. He has worked consistently for agricultural and industrial education, for an adequate system of country schools, for direct State appropriations to the

Andrew J. Bethes, who was yester-Andrew J. Bethea, who was yester-day inaugurated lieutenant governor of South Carolina, is a native of up-per Marion, now Dillon County, this State. He was born in the Free State section of Bethea township, which borders the Marlboro County line, Au-

gust 17, 1879. His father, Dr. Andrew J. Bethes, His father, Dr. Andrew J. Bethes, a popular physician and planter, who had served with distinction in the Confederate army, and who died when the present lieutenant governor was less than two years of age, was the son of a well known Methodist preacher, Rev. Samuel J. Bethes; his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Bethea, who still survives, was the daughter of a Baptist preacher, the Rev. Joel L. Allen, who represented Marion County len, who represented Marion County

len, who represented Marion County in the legislature of 1876. Both grand-parents were suseful citizens whose influence is still felt in the section where they lived.

Andrew J. Bether grew up on the farm and learned to work, but, eager for an education, attended the best schools available at that time. At 17 he entered Wake Forest College, from which he was graduated with highest honors in 1902; taking the dehighest honors in 1902; taking the de-gree of B. A., and later in 1904 the degree of M. A. Subsequently he at-tended the University of Tennessee and also the University of South Carolina, from which latter institution he was graduated with honors and received his Master's degree. In 1910 he passed the State bar examination and was licensed to practice law in all the courts of South Carolina.

During the first year following his college course, and at intervals, he taught school at Besch Island, in Aiken County, at Camden, Kershaw County, and at Hopkins, in Richland County, having been principal of each of these achools.

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In 1905 Mr. Bethea became the editor and publisher of the Darlington Press, a weekly newspaper at Dar-lington. He continued in the newspaper business until January, 1907, when he assumed his duties as pri-

when he assumed his duties as private secretary to Governor Ansel, having received his apprintment from Governor Ansel November 26, 1906. He served as secretary during the entire administration of Governor Ansel, going out of office with the governor in 1911.

In 1911 Mr. Bethea was elected code commissioner or Scuth Carolina by the general assembly, which position he held width he took the oath of office of lieutenant governor. He also served two terms tome years ago as chief clerk of the engrossing department, and was a member of the State Democratic convention isst summer and worked and voted for the adopand worked and voted for the adop-tion of the rules for primary election

reform.

The new lieutenant governor is intensity, interested in all present day movements for social and moral up-lift. He is frequently called on to make educational speeches and last aummer addressed the Southern Sociological congress at Memphia.

In campaigning the State for the office he holds he took an outspoken stand for clean politics and good government in South Carolina receiving the nomination by a large and flattering majority.

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Since leaving the governor's office as private secretary of Governor An-sei, Lieutenant Governor Bethea has made his wome in Columbis where he has for several years been engaged in the practice of law with offices at 1211 1-2 Washington street. He is a close student of parliamentary prac-tice and will preside over the South Carolina senate during the next two years.

Beeretary of State McCown.

R. M. McCown begun his fifth term as secretary of State today. Mr. McCown is a native of Darlington, now Florence, County and will be 50 years of age on March 7. The future secretary of State attended the multic Cown is a hative of Darlington, now Plorence, County and will be 50 years of age on March 7. The future secretary of State attended the public schools in the city of Florence and about three years at South Carolina College, now the State University, in Columbia. Like many other young men, Mr. McCown had the idea of "going West" and did, but two years cured him and he returned to South Carolino, more convinced than ever that "there is no place like home." About this time Florence County was created and in this Mr. McCown took an active part. He followed the profession of farming. In 1850 his first political career begun with his election as chairman of the Florence Democratic executive committee, which he held for three terms. During the same time he served at the member or the State Democratic accutive committee from Florence County. Part of that time Mr. McCown served as assistant citers of the State senate, which position he filled for 14 years, resigning in 1902 to take a position in the office of Secretary of State Jesse T. Gantt. Mr. McCown was called ciers during the administration of Mr. Gantt and in 1906 entered the race for secretary of Edde, winning set on the first primary over three opponents, having a lead of over 12,800 votes. The popularity of Mr. McCown has been received and extratary of Edde, winning at on the first primary over three opponents, having a lead of over 12,800 votes. The popularity of Mr. McCown has been received a secretary of Edde, winning at on the first primary over three opponents, having a lead of over 12,800 votes. The popularity of Mr. McCown has been received a secretary of Edde, winning at on the first primary over three opponents, having a lead of over 12,800 votes. The popularity of Mr. McCown has administrated his effice with automation to the people of the State. Mr. McCown has administrated his effice is shown by the fact that he has been trustanted on pleasant terms with all factions and has the confissure of all parties.

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Florence for he says that it is a ser-ious thing to break up business, so-cial and family ties for a temporary political job and for that reason he has never moved to Columbia, and he, too, is bound to Florence by ties of sentiment,

His office force is made up of the following:

following:

W. Banks Dove, chief clerk, appointed in 1908; G. R. Little, recording clerk, appointed in January, 1914; Miss Gertrude Walker, stenographer, appointed when Mr. McCown assumed the office first in 1907.

Samuel T. Carter, State treasurer, was born at Edgefield court house, September 9, 1871. His father was the late Capt. Jonathan H. Carter, and

the late Capt. Jonathan H. Carter, an office: in the United States navy during the Mexican war and until the War of Secession when he joined the Confederacy. His mother was Miss Henrietts G. Tompkins of Edgefield, a sister of Col. D. H. Tompkins, for mer-

sister of Col. D. H. Tompkins, for merly secretary of State.

Mr. Carter was only 12 years of age at the time of his father's death. He at once assumed the responsibilities of a man. At the opening of Clemson College, July 4, 1833, he matriculated and there took a very high stand.

In December, 1894, he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, under his uncis, Col. D. H. Tompkins. Later he was assistant to State Superintendent of education W. D. Mayfield, a position

State treasurer.

Mr. Carter was nominated in the Democratic primary election of 1912 by the largest vote ever received in this State by a candidate with opposition, and he was reelected in 1914 without opposition.

On October 23, 1895, he married Miss Nell Brooks, youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. U. R. Brooks.

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General W. W. Meore.

Brigadier General, William Woodbury Moore the adjutant general of South Carolina, and subject of this sketch, was born at Hendersonville, Colleton County, South Carolina, Becember 30, 1868, being the eldest son of Dr. Henry Woodbury and Martha E. Moore, (nee Martha E. Rowell).

General Moore received his early education in the country schools of his native county, and entered the Citadel in 1884. After leaving this institution in 1885, he intered the mercantile life as clerk and continued in this work until 1895, when he entered the mercantile business on his own account, which was conspicuously successful for several years. In 1904 he entered the race for aheriff of Barnwell County, his adopted County, and was defeated by only 58 votes. In 1910 he entered the race for aljutant general and only lacked 2,019 votes of being elected in the first primary. In the second primary of that year, with Captain Richardson as his opponent, he was elected by a vote of two to one. Daring the recent campaign he made the race for election to a third term and was elected by the large majority of 30,147 votes, which, under the existing political situation, was unquestionably a distinct compliment. In this race as in 1910, General Moore received the alghest number of votes of any candidate for any State office. His interest in the betterment and improvement of in the betterment and improvement of the National Guard has been conspic-uous throughout his whole adminis-tration, and with the support of the present governor and a majority of the officers of the National Guard a marked improvement in this organi-zation may be expected.

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A. W. Jones who began today his eighth term as comptroller general of South Carolina in the premier in point of continued service among the State officials who will help Governor Richard I. Manning to govern South Carolina for the next two years. Mr. Jones was born it Ablaville County in 1857 and received all the educational advantages that the times afforded. Later he took a Jahing at the best business colleges which the State afforded, early displaying that linight into business which has been a large factor in his saccessful administration of the business office of the State government. At the early spe of 11 Mr. Jones was elected auditor of Ablaville County which position to filled for sir years, advocating in that position tax equalization as he has done in his larger field of natutations in the people. In 1881 he served as phosphate lespector and for four years was auditing clerk under Comptroller General J. P. Derhum. In 1902 he was elected comptroller general which position he has filled centinuously since, being received in 1804, 1906, 1906, 1919, 1913 and 1914. What few times he was opposed for reslection he won out hundsmely for the people have faith in "Dolph" Jones and approve of his way of bendling the business office of the State government. Just one thing will show how well he has conducted his office. He has ungovered in errors and had bookkeeping over \$250,000 which has been saved to the largeyers of the State through the checking of the basten of country officials. Mr. Jones has a charming who and call excellent taxally.

Thomas H. Peeples, the attorney general, was born on the 4th of August, 1882, at Beaufort, but moved to Barnwell County when quite young where he was reared. As a boy he attended the country schools, then to the graded school at Bamberg and the high school at Blackville. Mr. Pee-ples was a member of the law class of 1908 of the University of South Carolina, where he took a nigh stand After his admission to the bar Mr Peeples hung out his shingle at Blackville. His first appearance in politics was in 1908 when he ran for the legislature in Barnwell. In 1910 he was a successful candidate for the nouse. In 1912 he was elected attorney general of the State over, three competitors, his claim of being the people's man proving a winning argument. He was reelected in 1914 and begins today on his second term. Mr. Peeples is still single, a fact which makes him an interesting subject aways the fair reterior subject among the fair voters of

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E. J. Watson, E. J. Wassen,
Ebbie Julian Watson, commissioner of griculture, commerce and industries, born at Pidge Springs, Edgefield (now Saluda) County, S. C., June 29, 1869; son of Tilman and Helen O'Neall (Mauldis) Watson; A. B. University of South Carolina, 1889; married Margaret Smith Miller of Bosch Island S. C. December 17, 1838, Cite ried Margaret Smith Miller of Beech Island, S. C., December 17, 1896. City editor of The Evening Record, Columbia, 1889-1891, Columbia State, 1891-1903, news editor 1902-4, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Columbia, 1902-4; State commerce of agriculture, commerce and immigration (new agriculture, commerce and in-Custins) South Carolina since March 15, 1904: went to Europe August 15, 1904: went to Europe August rop is on the order of common sorghim cane in an analyse in the state of common cane in the state of south Carolina in several foreign countries, to accure desirable intuity and method of curing that he state of south Carolina in several foreign countries, to accure desirable intuity and the state of south Carolina in several foreign countries, to accure desirable intuity and the state of south Carolina in several foreign countries, to accure desirable intuity and the state of south Carolina in several foreign countries, to accure desirable intuity and the state of south carolina in several foreign countries, to accure desirable intuity and the state of south carolina in several foreign countries in their own homes in Europe; landed at Charleson, November 4, 1906 with a ship-load of 600 immigrants whome assume that a superal countries of the extreme dry, hother through the port of Charleston; president Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture 1906. To rive president and member executive committee Interstate Sugar Growers 'Association; sice president Southern Industrial Parliament; vice president Interstate Sugar Growers 'Association; sice president Southern Industrial Parliament; vice president Intrigation Congress 1909; member Department of Immigration Congress 1909; member Department

Carolina and agricultural and industrial subjects.

In 1907, he determined to put into practice in South Carolina advanced ideas of agriculture and apply business methods to this fundamental industry. Setting about it he entered upon a difficult campaigs, conducting the first State corn contest since 1889, and enlisted the boys of the State in the work. At first it was a campaign for corn. The cooperation of Dr. S. A. Knapp was sought and obtained, and the State entered upon a new ora. Ideas put into practice has since hear adopted all over the United States. Meanwhile the State's anatual agricultic. A production has more then trebted in millions of dellars on less acreage than in 1900; prosperty regime where poverty stalked, and the farmer's children are no longer having the farm for the city. Parfect harmony prevails among all the agricultural working fortes. The State's value of crops per cultivated sore is greater than that of any other really agricultural State in the Union. A revolution has been wrought in economic conditions.

nor has he participated in any contest GERMAN AIR CRAFT MAKES LONG for such. EXPECTED RAID ON ENGLAND

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public sensols, and for higher stand-ards of work along all lines.
State appropriations for the public schools during 1914 amounted to \$250,000. This stimulus has added over \$800,000 in local taxes during the last five years.
Superintendent Swearingen attrib-

superintendent Swearingen attrip-tive the progress in public education to community support and coopera-tion, and to the willingness of the tax-payers to meintain and develop ade-quate schools. He is now seeking to secure from the 1915 legislature a compulsory attendance law with lo-cal option features, a State board of examiners for teachers, increased or-ganization and efficiency in the county superintendent's office, broader recog-nition of industrial and agricultural subjects, and liberal appropriations John G. Richards, native of Kershaw County, for 12 years member of general assembly of South Carolina; eppointed railroad commissioner by Governer Ansel November 26, 1910, to fill unexpired term of James M. Sullivan, deceased; elected railroad commissioner 1912; term expires 1918.

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G. McDuffle Hampton, native of Columbia, civil engineer, real estate and insurance; elected railroad commissioner 1919; term expires 1916.

Frank W. Shealy native Lexington County, clerk of court Lexington County when elected railroad cocumissioner in 1914. Term expires 1920.

J. Preston Darby, secretary of railroad commission; native of Columbia; was in service of Southern Railway Company when appointed secretary December 17, 1911.

Miss Mary E. Carr, official stenographer of railroad commission, ustive of Columbia, appointed December, 1910.

A—George II. Adams.:
B—Ollie Blackwell, James M.
Black, Floyd Bolt, B. M. Boyd, Alex

Cotte.

D.-H. B. Duncan.
F.-W. W. Fisher, Etele May Ford.
G.-Mrs. Mattha Gowell.
H.-Mrs. Wm. H. Howard, Miss Jessie Harper, R. L. Runter, M. E. Harbin, Murphy Henderson, Jno. A. Hammond, Miss Annie Hughes.
K.-Frank Knoz.
L.-Guy L. Lano, Miss Marrie Louis, R. C. Lee.
M.-R. D. Muste & Co.

M.—R. D. Music & Co. N.—W. K. Nix.

Mira Buma Putman. C. W. Smith, Bill Smith. V-D. P. Volles. W-Miss Louisa Williams.

Pair Exchange.
(Trenton, N. J., State Gazette.)
They ought to let that Illinois co
vict who has made a hit writing abo
stories out of prison and put some
the other writers in.

Isn't It So,

(Phiadelphat Inquiret.)

Taking Hobson as an example, we re-forced to the conclusion that Prodbittonists are selden temperate.

(By Associated Pres.)

BIOOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 19.—One man was mortally wounded and 18 others, all striking employes of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, were shot during a clash today between several hundred strikors and 60 sheriff's depaties.

The fight occurred while the deputies were awaiting the arrival of a train supposed to carry laborers to take the places of some of the 990 who struck Jenuary 2, because their wages were reduced. Accounts differ as to whether the strikers or the deputies were the aggressors. PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

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NEW ORLHANS, Jan. 19.—After chaping up for anadvance in the early trading today the cotton market conditions and prices reacted to a level about 10 points under resterday's close on the more active months. The close on the more active months. The close was as a net lose of 1 to 2 points.

Liverpool was again much better than due and caused heavy buying around the opening which put prices is to 11 points over yesterday's finals. The early rise carried July up to 8.56 and all months registered new high levels for the season. Some hedge selling was in evidence, but the bulk of the efferings was from entisted longs appearance in the prices.

Spot brokers reported a good demand, but stated that offerings were none too liberal. Late in the session the market was steaded by the tale of 21,550 bales in the Dallar spot market at anahanged prices.

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Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cottonseed off was higher early today on demand for meaning of crude oil price, but the list eased off later under realisting sales and liquidation by smaler tough on the weakness in lard January Streets of points higher white later publicate were 1 to 4 net lower. The market closed steady, Spot 86.70 06.15; January 28.7506.25; Pobratry 28.7506.25; Pobratry 28.7506.25; Hay 27.267.25; April 28.5406.28; Hay 27.267.25; Angust 27.5507.27; Total mine 18.4006 barrells. Louis A Brunnecks Dies Very

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Something For Nothing

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