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P. P. McGowan, Editor *pro tem.*

Clevelands Outlook.

Cleveland has been described as a man of destiny. Nations and governments have risen and after performing their functions in the worlds drama have passed away to live only in history. "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

Moralists argue that rulers of the people are ordained of God and are instruments in His hand for working out the problem of nations for the climax of civilization.

Grover Cleveland's political record is open, bold and honest, while he is not insensible to the sting of malicious criticism, he is at the same time fearless in the discharge of his duty. It is remarkable that every speech of his on every occasion is unique, inimitable and fitly spoken. In discharging the duties of his high trust, he has a tender regard for the highest interests of the whole people—whom he regards as the true source of his honor and power. He does not believe like James I. in the divine right of kings surrounded with an air of indifference to the desires and wants of his people. His creed is based upon the constitution as interpreted by pure democratic principles, and his administration seeks to exempt the people of the whole country from unnecessary taxtribute, and to confine the expenditures of the government to the actual needs of the people. The working men of the Northwest noticed political creed are declaring themselves for Cleveland, because they believe him to be the right man for President. Not like Benjamin Harrison is he running upon the record of his father's and his friendship for monopolists and capitalists, but upon his merits. Let the whole people rise up in their might in the face of filthy lucre and the gall of bitterness and give him the office, for in electing Grover Cleveland President they elect themselves.

Young Democracy.

The object of the young mens democratic club—is not to form a new wing of the party or to emphasize dissatisfaction with the working of the old Jeffersonian democracy. They propose to work within strictly democratic lines and upon pure democratic principles. The highest responsibility of citizenship will soon fall upon the young men of the country in maintaining the genius of American institutions though the administrations of the democratic party.

The young men proud of the heritage of their fathers desire a voice in those political affairs in which it is their duty and their right to participate. They claim that representation should be apportioned among political sections according to members.

Farmers' Institute.

Everybody ought to attend the farmers' institute which is to be held here on the 26th and 27th inst. No matter what a man's calling or profession is, it will do him good. The expense will be nothing. The lectures no doubt will be interesting as well as instructive. The human mind is like a jar that can hold all the gases of the world at one and the same time as completely as it can hold one. The human mind never becomes satiated with truth if interest in the instigation is kept up. Knowledge is profitable unto all things. It was recently said by a distinguished divine that agriculture was not strictly a science. If not a science, it is certainly an art. To know when to plant, what and how to cultivate, requires a vast deal of information as well as practice. Agriculture is so hedged about by the sciences that some knowledge of them is necessary to successful farming. It is better to start with a little knowledge than to learn by sad experience. Agriculture is an art guided by scientific knowledge whether that knowledge is derived *a priori* or *a posteriori*.

A good deal is said about candidates these days that is not respectful or just. A man who offers for public office is not for that reason in needy circumstances nor is he necessarily corrupt. All men who have a right to vote are eligible to office except in special cases. It is the duty of good citizens to run for public office. These offices must be filled by somebody and the better the men, the greater the security to public rights. The time has come when a good and competent man cannot be elected unless he canvass his constituents. It is in accordance with true democratic principles that the candidate should meet the people face to face, so that they may exercise the elective franchise intelligently and satisfactorily.

Men who ask for the votes of the people for public office are only asking for what is legitimate and right.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington July 6th. 1888.

The Republicans of the Senate Judiciary Committee did a cowardly thing when when they reported Mr. Fuller as Chief Justice of the United States without recommendation, to the Senate. They acknowledge, when spoken to individually, that all the charges against Mr. Fuller were entirely without foundation, and yet for political reasons, they refuse to join the democrats of the committee in making a favorable report upon his nomination.

If the republican Senators can however, afford to take such a position before the country the democrats need not complain. Mr. Fuller will be confirmed without a doubt, already four republican Senators—Messrs Farewell, Chilton Frye and Spooner—are known to be willing to vote for his confirmation.

Post Master Dickinson has written a letter to chairman Blount of the House Committee on Post offices in which he vigorously opposes the Senate amendment to the Post office appropriation bill known as the "subsidy amendment", which which appropriates $800,000 to provide more efficient mail service between the United States and South America. The Post master General says this legislation is neither demanded nor required, and that the resources and powers of the Post office department have proved adequate to afford citizens of the United States a mail service equal to and in most cases superior to that of any nation in the world.

After showing that American steamships are paid four times the rates for which foreign vessels are willing to carry American mails, Dickinson concludes thus:

"With go to respect to the provisions of the bill, I cannot strongly object to that provision of the proposed legislation which places the mail service at the mercy of any subsidized corporation. While under the subsidized lines might be compelled to carry the mails it could do so, yet the Department should be independent, and should at all times be enabled to send the mail by the most expedi, ious, cheap, and traffic ities of the best facilities afforded for that purpose from all the carriers offering. The Department should be free to take advantage of all callings of increased facilities coming from increased business, or changes for the better wrought by the extension of commerce and competition, and should not be tied up for a decade to single lines of communication, unstimulated to improvement and progress by the existence of a settled business and certain income." Since the Postmaster General's letter was written the House of Representatives has refused to concur in this amendment.

During the absence of Secretary Fairchild this week, the Treasury Department has been ably presided over by Assistant Secretary Thompson.

The Postmaster General has also written another letter—one to the President, in which he makes a formal protest against the proposed extension of the classified civil service to include the railway postal service.

One day was wasted in the House this week by filibustering against the Pacific railroads bill, and the fourth was a holiday, so that one third of the week was lost. Still considerable progress was made with the Mills bill, and it is now predicted by the members of the Ways and Means Committee that the tariff bill will be passed by the House inside of thirty days.

Senator Vest and Representatives Mills, Ford, Hooker, McCreary, Shively, Marsh and Cummings went to New York on the Fourth to take part in Tammany's grand jubilee and ratification meeting.

The President spent the Fourth at his desk working at the bills which have been sent by Congress for approval.

The Senate added $912,000 to the river and harbor bill in the shape of amendments and then passed it. The total amount appropriated by it is $22,174,783,77.

The letter carrier's law cannot be put into effect until Congress passes an appropriation to pay the extra men it will make necessary.

About five hundred employes of the Navy Department spent the Fourth of July with their families at Grasslands, the country residence near this city, of Secretary Whitney. They were furnished with transportation and lunch also by their host whose munificent hospitality has passed into a proverb here.

Diats Township

Democratic Club will meet at Diats church on Saturday, the 14th inst., to select nine delegates to the county convention which meets at Laurens C. H. on July 19th.

J. S. WOLFE,
Chairman.

Shakespeare informs us that Caesar "twice refused a kingly crown." What hidden motive he had for thus renouncing the proffered reward of glorious service for the state, history reveals not; but we may fairly presume he did not wish to undertake the continual wear of a hat that would not stretch to fit his head on a morning after he had been out with the boys. Jule was a foresighted fellow.—The Idea.

"Patrick, you were on a bad spree yesterday."

"Yis, Mr. Ellis, I was. Bless me if I weren't a-laying in a gutter wid a pig. Father Ryan came along, looked at me, an' says, says he, 'One is known by the company they kape.'

"And did you get up Patrick?"

"No,—but the pig did."—Tid Bits.

The Noble Old Roman.

Mr Thurman in public life stands for sterling integrity. Throughout his long career nobody ever questioned his sincerity or his honesty. His name means principles and ideas. Although seventy four years of age and although relegated to obscurity five years ago, he is today the very hope and inspiration of the Democratic masses. Twice has the party organization in his state of Ohio discarded him when choosing a United States senator. Three years ago, when the new Democratic administration was being made up, he was thought to be too old for a cabinet position or even a foreign mission. Not long ago he described himself as entirely out of politics—as an old man standing on the shores of the river Styx waiting for the ferryman.

Today we have the Democrats lighting the fires on the hill tops throughout the land in his name. In ten days he has been rejuvenated and brought to the front. His red handkerchief is the standard to which the clans rally. His name is used to conjure with and to call the gray beards from the caves. And why? Because everybody knows that Allen G. Thurman is an incorruptible man, that he has rendered public service for the house that came to duty faithfully performed, that he never sacrificed his principles, and that, partisan as he is, he can be trusted at all times to defend the rights of the people.

Great is the power of an unstained name in public and private life. Our congratulations, with those of 5,000,000 Democrats to the bluff, touch, uncompromising, resuscitated old statesman of Ohio!—New York World.

All Along the Line.

The Republican managers will not be permitted to put all their energies, all their money and all their campaigners into New York state this fall. They will have serious business demanding their attention elsewhere. Their utmost endeavor will be needed to keep Illinois from slipping into the Democratic column, and it is doubtful if even that can be done. They therefore look upon the situation in Michigan as fairly desperate and their work will be telling upon for a fierce struggle there. Minnesota strange as it may seem, has grown corrosive under Republican rule that so little anxiety is felt with regard to her. Oregon, Colorado, Nevada and California are all doubtful quantities, and each of them will witness a spirited and aggressive contest on the part of the Democrats and a stubborn defence on the part of the Republicans. Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut we shall carry out properly and power to do so. In short, figuring for the first time in twenty eight years from the vantage ground of recognized party organization and the offensive, and that it rests with us to do so. Business will open as shall permit air along the lines, and the old, old pleasant cry will be heard throughout the land—the battle cry of the second Cleveland in 1884—we will show no fear of any outcome that we carried in 1884, and the gain of many that we did not then carry.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MENTAL SCALES FOR HOUSEWIVES

Two teaspoonfuls of sugar weigh one pound.

Four teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon.

Sixteen butter balls the size of an egg weigh one ounce.

One quart of sifted flour, well heaped, one pound.

One pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve ounces.

One pound of best brown sugar weighs thirty ounces.

One and one third pints of packed sugar weighs one pound.

Two teacups, well heaped, of coffee A weigh one pound.

Two teacups, level, of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

Two teacups of soft butter well packed weigh one pound.

One tablespoon, well rounded, of soft butter weighs one ounce.

One pint, heaped, of granulated sugar weighs sixteen ounces.

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or flour weighs one ounce.

Two and one half teacups, level, of the best brown sugar weighs one pound.

Two and three-fourths teacups, level, of powdered sugar weighs one pound.

One tablespoonful, well heaped, granulated coffee A, or best brown sugar, equals one ounce.

Teaspoons vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as the old fashioned spoons of forty years ago. A medium sized teaspoon holds about a dram.

Miss Parloa says one generous pint of liquid or one pint of finely chopped meat, packed solidly, weighs a pound, which it would be very convenient to remember.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES.

Rubinstein is again reported engaged for a tour of this country for $100,000.

Ada Rehan is said to adopt all the London promenade costumes of the Princess of Wales.

Mlle. Marie Van Zandt has returned to Paris after a brilliant engagement at Moscow. She is a great social favorite at the French capital, but will not sing publicly there.

The latest beautiful American original donna elected is Miss Emma James, whose notoriety has been helped along by having her portrait painted and hung in the Paris salon.

Among the notable deaths of the season were those of Maurice Strakosch, Jenny Lind, Algernon S. Sullivan, Wieniawski, D. R. Locke, Henry Bergh, Frederici, Helene Crosmond, Mrs. W. G. Noah, Jean Clayton, Fred Marsden, Bobby Newcomb and Ben Maginley.

TRACK TALK.

Emperor of Norfolk has won six races this year.

A number of Washington (D. C.) gentlemen have decided to build a new half mile track near that city, or lease Brightwood park and hold weekly matinees there.

Lavinia Belle, winner of the Latonia Oaks at Latonia, bears a very close resemblance to her full brother, Foreland, having the same strip of white down her face, and the same general conformation.

The American Trotting association has decided to meet the amendment to Rule 6, Section 4, made at the February congress of the National Trotting association, by allowing horses that have never started in a public race to change name without paying a recording fee of $50.

SUMMER RESORT NOTES.

It looks as if the Law and Order league at Long Branch means business.

The abolition of fees for sight seeing at Niagara is now complete, and no one who is not an idiot need be swindled by the hackmen.

Sedan chairs are to be introduced at Far Harbor to convey the women from the bathing houses to the surf "and return." The expectations are they will fill a long felt want.

A very busy bustling village just now is Saratoga, where the preparations are on a great scale. Each and every resident and hotel proprietor is ready to wager huge sums on the success of the season.

A Brooklyn woman is undertaker and embalmer. It was her husband's business, and she took it up after his death and is making money at it. She says that many families like better to have her around than a man, especially if the person to be buried is a woman or a child. The windows of her establishment do not display the usual mortuary emblems, but are full of flowering plants instead.

SETTLEMENT AND FINAL.

DISCHARGE.

BY permission on A. W. Burnside, Probate Judge, I will settle the Estate of James Taylor, deceased, at his office at Laurens C. H. on the 24th day of July 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at the same time will apply for a final discharge.

All persons having demands against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same, in due form, on or before said day, or be forever barred. And all indebted are required to make payment by said time.

G. W. SHELL, C. C. C. P.
Administrator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Senate.

I am a candidate for the office of Senator for Laurens County.

LEWIS W. SIMKINS.

At the solicitation of friends, I announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Primary.

JOHN W. FERGUSON.

For House of Representatives.

We take pleasure in announcing Rowe, Nash & Co. Brother Bob a candidate for the House of Representatives. Mr. Abercrombie is a practical farmer, is well qualified for the position and will make a valuable member if elected.

VOTERS.

We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN H. WHARTON a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the result of the Primary election.

We are authorized to announce MR. JARED D. SULLIVAN a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the result of the Primary election.

We, the friends of MAJ. R. N. CUNNINGHAM, respectfully present his name to the voters of Laurens County as a suitable person to represent the County in the lower House.

MANY FRIENDS.

For Probate Judge.

Col. A. W. BURNSIDE is respectfully announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the result of the Primary election.

I would respectfully announce to the voters of Laurens County that I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary.

JOB J. BOOZER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge subject to the result of the Primary Election.

JOHN M. CLARDY

For Clerk of Court.

I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Laurens County, subject to the Primary Election.

J. WASHINGTON WATTS

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the result of the Primary election.

C. W. SHELL.

For Auditor.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor at the approaching election, subject to the result of the Primary.

C. M. FRANKS.

G. M. Langston is announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor for Laurens County subject to the action of the Primary.

For Treasurer.

W. SCOTT KNIGHT respectfully puts himself before the voters of Laurens County as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Primary election.

I would respectfully announce myself a Candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the primary.

J. WADE ANDERSON.

I would respectfully present myself for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Primary.

JOHN H. COPELAND.

For School Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of School Commissioner subject to the Primary.

N. L. BARKSDALE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner subject to the primary.

T. P. BYRD.

The friends of M. L. Ballick being fully satisfied with him in discharging the duties of the office of School Commissioner for Laurens County respectfully nominate him for re-election, subject to the Primary.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the result of the Primary election.

EDWIN F. SIMPSON.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Primary.

B. F. BALLEW.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff.

J. W. LANFORD.

I would respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff for Laurens County, subject to the Primary Election.

Cross Hill, S. C. W. L. TURNER.

We are authorized to announce Capt. THOMAS J. BUCKETT a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Primary election.

April 3, 1888.

For County Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the Primary.

WILLIAMS WRIGHT

Many Friends.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the primary election.

E. G. MITCHEL.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office o County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to the Primary election.

JAS. BELL.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Laurens County subject to the Primary election.

W. H. DRUMMOND.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Laurens County subject to the Primary election.

JAS. DOWNEY.

UNTERRIFIED BY THE THREATS OF FEEBLE RIVALS,

And Unswerving in our Unwavering Policy of Giving to the Public the Light of Financial information and

GOOD GOODS

We Supplement the List of our last Week's Drives in the Convincing Cuts, as follows—

5000 yds. check Nainsook 5c.
4000 yds. white Lawn 5c.
3000 yds. white India Lawns 8c.
Gentlemens' unlaundried Shirts 50c.
Gentlemens' Gauze Shirts 25c.
10 pr. Scrim Curtains 7½c per yd.

Realizing the time honored policy of SELLING instead of CARRYING, we offer the following lots of spring and summer styles at prices that show we mean

TO Let Them GO

12½ yds. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching for $1.00.
16 yds. of Checked Homespun $1.00
2 cases lt French Satteen at 12½c per yard.
1800 yds. of Colored Lawns at 4½c.
900 yds. Quilt Lining at 3½c.
Best Ticking 6¼ to 25c.

Despite the Efforts of our Rivals to keep abreast of us in the March of Progress and utter failure to cope with us in Styles and Prices we throw down the Gauntlet anew.

100 doz. pr. Ladies Hose 5c per pr.
75 doz. pr. Ladies Hose 2½c pr.
150 doz. Gents Linen Collars at 5c
125 white Spreads at 75c.
25 doz. (special) Ladies Fast Black Hose regular 50c Hose for 25c.
50 Embroidered white Robes at half price.
5000 yds. new Canvas Cloth 2 yds. in at 6½c.
1800 yds. Debege Mixture at 10c.
6000 yds. Union Cashmeres all colors at 5c per yard.
1800 yds. Persian Suiting at 10c.
1500 yds. Satin hair lined Plaids at 12½c.
25c Cashmeres reduced to 15c.
35c Henriettas reduced to 50c.

Unlike the vaulting somersaultist of the commercial arena, we stand in the centre of the ring and command prices and performances like the perfect ring genius. Watch our publications, look into our manner of doing business and you will join in the general accord that we are the genuine and only LEADERS.

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Laurens, S. C

Piedmont Air Line, Richmond & Danville R. R., Columbia & Greenville Division.

Condensed Schedule in effect June 10 1887.

(Trains run on 75th meridian time.)

NORTHBOUND.	No. 11 P. M.	No. 13 A. M.	No. 15 P. M.
Lv Charleston			7 00
Lv Columbia	2 55		10 25
Ar Alston	3 50		11 25
Lv Alston			11 03
Ar Union			1 21
" Spartanburg			2 40
" Tryon			4 46
" Saluda			5 33
" Flat Rock			6 00
" Hendersonville			6 10
" Asheville			7 00
" Hot Springs			8 40
" Paint Rock	4 05		11 15
" Prosperity	4 33		11 52
" New Berry	4 50		12 20
" Gaffney	6 14		
" Clinton	6 50		
" Laurens	7 20		
" Ninety Six			1 18
" Greenwood			2 25
" Abbeville			3 05
" Belton			3 50
Lv Belton		10 20	3 55
Ar Williamston		10 33	4 17
" Pelzer		11 00	4 21
" Piedmont		11 17	4 42
" Greenville		12 05	5 20
" Anderson			6 27
" Seneca			7 15
" Walhalla			8 45
" Atlanta			10 40

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 55	No. 51	No. 53
Lv Walhalla	7 00 a m		
Lv Seneca	8 00		
Lv Anderson	9 35		
Lv Abbeville	10 30		
Lv Greenville	8 40	2 10	
Lv Piedmont	9 23	2 53	
Lv Pelzer	9 50	3 10	
Lv Williamston	9 57	3 17	
Lv Belton	10 22		
Lv Greenwood	11 26		
Lv Ninety Six	12 20		
Lv Laurens			6 00
Lv Clinton			6 39
Lv Goldville			7 08
Lv Newberry	2 10		8 25
Lv Prosperity	2 34		8 40
Lv Pomaria	2 53		8 58
Ar Alston	3 45		9 45
Lv Alston	3 20		
Lv Hot Springs	6 50		
Lv Asheville	8 15		
Lv Hendersonville			
Lv Flat Rock			
Lv Saluda			
Lv Tryon			
Lv Spartanburg	11 55		
Lv Union	1 12		
Ar Alston	3 15	9 15	
" Columbia	4 25	10 40	
" Augusta	9 10		

‡ Daily. | Daily except Sunday.

Sol. Haas, Traffic Manager.
D. Cardwell, Div. P. Agent.
Jas. L. Taylor, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Port Royal & Western Carolina Railway Company.

In effect April 8, 1888.

Time—75th Meridian, same as R. & D. R. R. time.

Going South.		
Leave Anderson	6 20 p m	‡7 00 a m
Leave Spartanburg	*4 00 p m	
Leave Greenville	12 35 p m	‡10 00 a m
Leave Laurens	4 12 p m	
Leave Greenwood	*5 25 p m	
Leave McCormick	7 02 p m	‡1 35 p m
Ar've Augusta	9 20 p m	3 15 p m
Going North.		
Leave Augusta	*7 30 a m	
Leave McCormick	*10 01 a m	‡12 18 p m
Leave Greenwood	11 11 a m	
Ar've Greenville	9 00 a m	
Ar've Spartanburg	*2 10 p m	
Ar've Anderson	4 45 p m	‡10 20 p m

*Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

The Sunday train leaves Anderson at 7 a m and returns at 1 10 p m.

Connects with train to and from Greenwood, Laurens and Spartanburg.

Connections at Augusta with Georgia, South Carolina and Central Railroads; At Spartanburg with A & C Air Line and Asheville & Spartanburg R. R.

Tickets on sale to all points at through rates. Baggage checked to destination.

W. J. CRAIG, A. G. P. A.
W. W. STARR, Supt. Augusta Ga.

NOTICE.

The building of a bridge across Rabun Creek at Goodgion's Factory will be let to the lowest bidder on the 20th day of July inst, at 12 o'clock M. at Goodgion's Fabtory, according to the specifications presented on the letting of said bridge, with the privalige of objecting to any bids.

JAMES BELL,
July 3, Chr. B. C. C. L. C.

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Call at the store-room of W. H. Gilkerson.

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LAURENS, S. C.

The "Old Reliable"

Still To The Front.

We extend thanks to our friends for their generous support through the fall and winter, and propose, by close buying, close selling, and first-class goods to merit a continuance of the same.

The "Old reliable" has grown largely and we propose to get our legitimate share of the trade by sticking close to the above precepts. We have a full line of goods usually found in a first class Hardware Store. Those in need of a Razor, pair Scissors or a pocket Knife should call on us and get one of the electric.

Now is the time to paint your houses. Prices and quality guaranteed.

Get estimates on the best and cheapest fence on the market.

Superior horse and mule shoes, which we would be pleased to price to our merchant friends.

If you want a grain cradle, try the Josh Barry.?

Pennington side harrow going like hot cakes; try them.

All owners of tine Roofs should call and see how their old roofs can be made as good as new and the new ones can be prevented from ever growing old, at a nominal cost.

Call on me before buying your cook stoves. Can make it to your interest.

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Laurens S.

NOTICE!

All persons holding claims against the estate of Jane Williamson, dec'd., will present them to the undersigned on or by the 5th of July next, or be barred. All persons indebted will pay up.

E. M. CAINE,
June 19, 1888. 3t Executor.