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STATE'S STAFF REORGANIZED.

William Elliott Gonzales Now The Editor.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. A. Hoyt, Jr., Associate Editor.

Mr. Watson the News Editor and Mr. Smith, a New Man, is the City Editor.

The Columbia State of last Friday contains the following announcement at the head of the editorial columns: "In assuming the editorship of the State there is with me the fullest realization of the vacancy which must here, for all time, exist. Something must always be wanting."

"But a fidelity to the principles for which the State has ever contended, in love for South Carolina, in faith in and devotion to Columbia, in antagonism to corruption and the corrupt, in standing for the law and the right, the brothers who have made this paper have been as one. To its old principles add its old faiths. The State is pledged and for them it will stand, by the help of God, beyond this generation."

"No name will appear as editor at the head of these columns. That space is dedicated as a perpetual memorial to him whose spirit lives with us."

"W. E. Gonzales, Editor."

Capt. W. E. Gonzales, (he was a captain in the American Volunteer army during the war with Spain), until the death of his lamented brother was news editor. He is a clear-headed, hardworking, accomplished newspaper man, and he has ability of high order. Regardless of his association with the paper, no man better qualified to fill the editorial chair could have been selected. He is easily in the front rank of Carolina newspaper men.

Mr. E. J. Watson is promoted from city editor to news editor. Mr. Watson has been with the paper since its life began and he has done a world of hard work on it. He has contributed immensely to its success and if he has not won his promotion no man ever won it. While the Gonzales brothers were in the army, when the life of their father's native country was at stake, Watson had the larger part of the paper's responsibility on his shoulders and he kept the paper to the front and handled its news departments with admirable skill.

James A. Hoyt has been doing much of the editorial writing for a long time. He is one of the two or three ablest young newspaper men in this part of the country. He is scholarly and thorough and of course a capable editorial writer.

Randolph Smith, said to be a first class man, becomes city editor. He was formerly on the Richmond Times. His work so far shows up well.

In addition to these, the editorial staff, has a valuable man in William Banks. Mr. Banks is an especially clever writer. He is about half a Laurens man, his wife having been before her marriage Miss Louise Vance, daughter of the late Mr. S. W. Vance.

M. L. Copeland, REAL ESTATE, STOCKS AND BONDS, FIRE INSURANCE.

Sales Negotiated, Rents Collected, Property Managed.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, corner Katharine and Beaufort Streets, near Furniture Factory.

One 5-room house, cheap, on Academy Street.

FOR SALE—One 10-room house on West Main Street.

Nice 8 room house with 2 acre lot, servant house, stables, etc. Nicely improved.

For Sale in Clinton, S. C.—Three vacant store lots in good location.

WANTED—Small quantity Enterp rise Bank Stock.

APPLICANTS FOR Dispenser Wanted.

All applications for the position of County Dispenser at Laurens, S. C., must be filed with me at Clinton, S. C., by 31st day of March 1903.

J. W. LITTLE, Chairman County Board of Control.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Mr. B. L. Jones spent Sunday in Newberry.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming is visiting relatives in Due West.

Col. Frank Hammond of Greenville was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks went to Greenville on a visit last week.

Mr. John Cunningham was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jack W. Davis was in the city on a visit last week.

Miss Louise Richey is visiting relatives in Cokesbury.

Mr. J. J. Young, of Milton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Simpson, of Renno, was in town yesterday.

Dr. O. W. Leonard, of Spartanburg, was in the city last week.

Congressman J. T. Johnson arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. E. Henderson, of Jachin, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Reuben Pitts is visiting his friend, Prof. Martin, of Furman University.

Mr. H. McDermott and family are now living at the Simkins house in West Main street.

Mrs. A. H. Martin has returned from Greenville, where she has been visiting.

The Seventh Judicial Circuit will be called in the Supreme Court on May 18.

Mrs. R. P. Milam has gone to Fairfield County, where her mother, Mrs. Owens, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teague have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. L. Teague and family in Waterloo. Mr. Teague's sister returned with them.

Mr. E. P. Minter entertained the Mystic Club Friday afternoon. A delightful game of finch was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. All of the guests voted the event a charming success.

To Preach Illustrated Sermon. The services at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning will be of special interest to the young people. The pastor will, Dr. V., preach an illustrated sermon. The old as well as the young are invited.

Schedule Changed. The schedule of the Greenville and Laurens mixed train has been changed, the train now spending the night in Greenville and leaving for Laurens at 7 A. M. Returning the train leaves Laurens at 11 A. M.

Wedding Last Sunday. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mack Roper in Sullivan township last Sunday, their second daughter, Miss Florence and Mr. James N. Elledge, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Woodward. Both of these young people are very popular and their many friends and the many friends of the families as well wish them a great deal of happiness.

Approaching Marriage. Cards are out to the wedding on the evening of April 8th. in the Baptist Church at Whitmire of Mr. Wm. Raasor and Miss Mary Tidmarsh. Miss Tidmarsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidmarsh and is an attractive and charming young lady. Mr. Raasor is the son of Mr. Barmore Raasor and is a prominent merchant of Whitmire.

WILL BANISH HOGS. They Will Not be Allowed in the City After April, 1.

The city board of health has recommended an ordinance which council will probably pass prohibiting the keeping of hogs in the city limits after April, 1.

TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Hives are terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

First of Princeton Circuit on Next Sunday, March 29.

Our first circuit conference for the year 1903 will be held with the King's Chapel congregation on next Sunday, March 29. It is hoped that every church in the circuit will be represented at the meeting. The people of King's Chapel will be delighted to have with them their brethren and friends from other parts of the circuit.

There will be discussion as follows: How to make the Sunday-school interesting.—Jno. N. Golden, E. G. Mitchell.

Reading of article from Dr. J. H. Carlisle on the Church paper.—J. C. Martin.

How interest in missions may be deepened.—C. D. Smith, J. B. Humbert.

How ministerial assessments and payments may be brought close together.—Dr. J. R. Smith and L. T. H. Daniel.

How we may have a revival all the year.—S. W. Henry.

S. W. HENRY, P. C.

A household necessary—Dr. Thomas Electric oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

TO SPEAK TO FARMERS TO-DAY.

Mr. C. R. Ball and Prof. Newman, of Clemson College, Here—The Meeting To-Day.

Mr. C. R. Ball, Agrostologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in the city and will address the Laurens farmers in the Court House to-day. Prof. Newman, of the Chair of Agriculture, Clemson College, is also here and he will make an address.

Prof. Newman is well known in Laurens as a practical and well-informed speaker. This is Mr. Ball's first visit. He comes at the instance of Congressman Johnson.

New R. F. D. Routes Begin. Beginning on April 1st, mails will be delivered on three new R. F. D. routes from this city, which have recently been described in THE ADVERTISER. W. B. Clark is carrier for No. 2, S. G. McDaniel for No. 3 and J. W. Abrams for No. 4.

Leesville Alliance. The next regular meeting of the Leesville Alliance will be held at Oak Grove school house, next Saturday, March 28th at 2 o'clock p. m.

B. F. GODFREY, Secretary.

NEWS FROM DIALS.

Personal Notes and Other Matter of Interest.

DIALS, March 23.—Wheat, oats and rye are looking fine for the last few days.

Misses Nettie Jones and Annie Babb were the guests of the Misses Hellams Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. D. Harris had the misfortune to lose a good horse a few days ago.

Mr. W. O. Abernethy left for Columbia, Sunday, where he will remain for a few days in the interest of the well drilling business.

Mr. M. T. Campbell was called to Fork Shoals a few days ago by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Irby Owings is wearing a smile. It's a girl.

Miss Mallee Burdette and Mr. G. E. Godfrey, after spending a few days among friends and relatives returned to their homes in Greenville last week.

Miss Octavia Hellams after spending several days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dial at Rapley returned home last week.

BAOR'S FRIEND.

Letter to Laurens Cotton Mills.

Laurens, S. C. Dear Sir: Here's what "fewer gallons" means:

Mr. N. Avery of Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike. He painted one with a mixed paint—took twelve gallons. Painted the other with Devoo—bought twelve gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter—George Gilbert.

The secret is: Devoo Lead and Zinc is one hundred per cent. per paint; the mixed paint was about fifty per cent. paint and fifty per cent. adulteration.

Here is an analysis of a mixed paint sold in your neighborhood. Lead, zinc and color 41 per cent. Lime and China clay 59 per cent. You see 59 per cent. is adulteration. What is it for?

To fill the can; to take unfair advantage of your very natural and right desire to make your house-painting cost as little as possible.

The cheap paint is Devoo Lead and Zinc, because it is all paint—no excise for anything else—and it does not waste your money.

F. W. DeVoe & Co., New York.

Plain earthen flower in different sizes at prices from 5 to 25 cents.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL WAS THE MEETING.

Methodism in a Flourishing Condition on the Princeton Circuit—Personal News and Comment.

MT. BETHEL, March 23.—Princeton Circuit held its First Quarterly Meeting at this place on last Saturday and Sunday. We had the largest congregation we have had at a Quarterly Meeting in many years. All are pleased with the new Presiding Elder, Dr. Wilson. We had the kind of meeting C. C. Featherstone wrote about in the Southern Christian Advocate some time ago.

On Saturday we had preaching in the forenoon, and in the afternoon attended to the business of the Conference. The Stewards made the best report they have made at the First Quarterly Meetings in over twenty-five years and every dollar pledged for Conference collection for the present year.

Rev. F. W. Henry, preacher in charge, reported the spiritual condition of the circuit very gratifying. On Sunday at ten o'clock we had a love feast, a thing we had not witnessed in over twenty years and your scribe has been a regular attendant. After the love feast we had a very able sermon by Dr. Wilson, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Our next Quarterly Meeting will be held at King's Chapel at which time we will have some topics discussed; first, how to train adult Church members, by J. B. Humbert and L. T. H. Daniel; second, how to train young church members by C. D. Smith and E. G. Mitchell.

The school at this place meets the Poplar Spring school in debate at that place tonight. Subject for discussion: Resolved, That it is right for a man without children to pay school tax.

T. H. Graden of this place lost a good horse worth \$150. It died of blind staggers, we think caused by feeding fodder that got wet when his barn was swamped by the storm.

Cap. A. W. Sharpe, Jr. is swapping his mules off for horses and is putting on some style at this time.

AGRICOLA.

MERCHANTS NEWS.

See the new style hat in best quality at J. E. Minter & Bro.

Good heavy galvanized iron bath tubs in different sizes at prices from 50 to 75 cents.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

We have bought in bulk, this year, cabbage seed, beet seed, melon seed, and are selling them at low prices. Palmetto Drug Co.

Everybody go to the greatest display of millinery, dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, furnishings, etc., ever shown in Laurens, April 2nd, 1903. All are invited to attend.

Davis, Roper & Co.

If you are looking for the latest styles and class of note or box paper, call upon us. Palmetto Drug Co.

Serge coats and light trousers for spring and summer making. \$8 to \$8 per week can be made in two months time. Endorsed by the ministers of Charleston. Board secured for girls from the country. American Oigar Co. Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—Respectable young women to learn cigar making. \$8 to \$8 per week can be made in two months time. Endorsed by the ministers of Charleston. Board secured for girls from the country. American Oigar Co. Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—Traveling men and ladies. Salary \$80.00 per month. All expenses. Contract one year. \$25.00 cash security required. References. Address State Manager, 15 Warren St., Sumter, S. C.

\$30 PER WEEK SURE. No canvassing or peddling. A new plan. Nothing like it. All business done by mail from your own home. Suits everybody in city or country. Money coming in every day. No capital or experience required. Business strictly legitimate, pleasant and permanent. Don't miss this chance. Write to-day. Enclose 2-cent stamp for particulars. Address J. P. DALY, Dist. Mgr. Dept. N. M., 1317 Barnard St. Savannah, Ga.

WANTED—Scrap iron of every description, and old machinery. Write to J. B. Garfunkel, Columbia, S. C.

To say we have a cheap line of books for sale is no exaggeration. See cloth books 10 cents and 25 cents.

A beautiful line of shirts just received. 50 cents and \$1.00.

J. E. Minter & Bro.

Easter Hats in great profusion and all the latest fabrics in dress goods and ladies goods of every description will be found at Davis, Roper & Co.

Our \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits are the smartest and swiftest garments ever shown here for the money.

J. E. Minter & Bro.

"I owe my whole life to Bardock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berwick, Mich.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Having bought the entire Assignee's Stock of Goods of THE McCORD MERCHANDISE CO. at HALF-PRICE I will now save you from Twenty-five to Fifty per cent on your purchases. Come at once and take advantage of the Great Bargains I am offering in

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and many other Goods contained in this Stock. Respectfully,

O. B. SIMMONS.

Are You This Way.

If you are perfectly happy we can't do anything for you. It's pretty hard to do business with a man if he thinks he has everything he wants in the world. But if you are not perfectly satisfied with your clothes—if you want a new Easter suit for Easter time so that your wife won't take the shine off you, or if the boys want something nice and new to wear then we are the people to help you.

THERE ISN'T A BETTER PLACE.

If there is a place in Laurens where you can buy clothes to better advantage than you can here we want you to tell us where it is. We are determined to please our patrons and we are going to leave no stone unturned to do it if you will give us a chance. It is up to you to do that.

If you get a new suit here and are not pleased with it or find it not as represented we will make it right with you. That is a fair deal isn't it? We couldn't do any more for you.

Our supply of seasonable goods is very large, we have a fine display of men's, boys' and children's suits, the qualities are excellent and the prices are extremely low.

A fine 3 button suit, cut in latest style, **ONLY \$10.00** Boys' long pants suit for ages 14 to 20. They are in black, blue, mixed chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds, strictly all wool suits **\$3 TO \$10**

Fine Black unfinished worsted \$15.

A good many pants in odd lots, excellent garments. They are the \$3.00 quality and are only \$1.98. Our store is the best place you will find for fitting out your small boys with suits for this Spring. Hardly a day passes that a number of little boys don't bring their mothers in to help them select a suit. We can please the little boys and mothers too.

J. E. Minter & Bro.,

Laurens, S. C. Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods.

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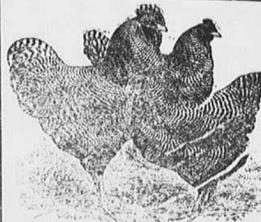
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Some Extra Fine Teams and Plantation Mules. Come and Inspect. Large Lot of BUGGIES and WAGONS on Hand.

Laurens, S. C.

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STANDARD Barred Plymouth Rocks.

My hens are laying every day. Plenty of eggs at \$1.50 the setting of 13. There is no better Plymouth Rock stock in the country.

R. W. Z. PITTS, Mountville, S. C.