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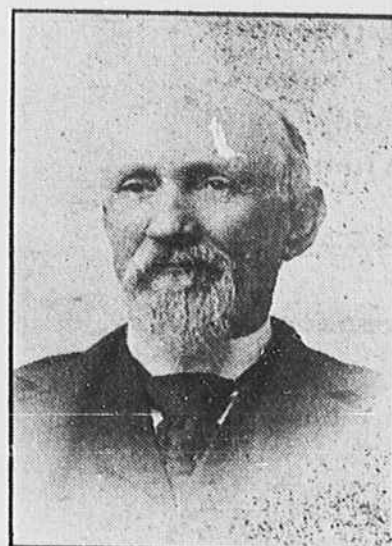
COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

A Good Man is Honored by His Brethren.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

A Short Sketch of the Life and Character of a Veteran Practitioner.

The County Medical Society held its regular bi-monthly meeting on Monday, Doctors R. E. Hughes and W. D. Ferguson read papers on Lithaemia, or the Uric Acid Diathesis, a subject it seems of much present interest to medical men everywhere. Recent observations go to prove that this condition, which, in plain language we were told, means the faulty elimination of



DR. JOB J. BOOZER

waste products from the system, is a basic cause of many common diseases such as rheumatism, sick headaches, grippe, neuralgias and divers other ailments, the bare names of which this reporter is unable to reproduce, to say nothing of describing or explaining them. You will have to see the doctor. Senator Tillman, according to newspaper reports, is a distinguished victim of this new fangled plague of humanity. Dr. T. L. W. Bailey of Clinton read a paper on Ulcers below the knee. The discussion following the essays papers was participated in by nearly all present and at times waxed fierce and furious, it seemed to us but we were assured by a veteran practitioner sitting near that "it was entirely conservative." Courage returned and we stayed till the last curtain. Just before adjournment an incident occurred which we could thoroughly understand and heartily enjoyed. This was the presentation of a handsome gold headed cane to Dr. J. J. Boozer, the venerable President of the Society. Dr. H. K. Aiken, representing the members, secured recognition from the chair and made the presentation as follows. "Dr. Boozer—A wise man of a bygone age once said: "I shall pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do or any act of kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now, let me not defer it or neglect it for I shall not pass this way a-gain." Endorsing fully the wisdom of the oriental's remark, we propose to-day to put it into practice. There is a labor of love we would perform while you are still with us.

Honored by them in being chosen their spokesman, I ask you to accept—not from a few but from each and every one of us, this small token of the esteem in which you are held by us and to let me give voice to the estimate we have formed of you. Your interest in the welfare of our little association has been unflinching. Over its deliberations you have always presided with ease, dignity and fairness. Your prudent counsels have aided many of its younger members and your life among us has been an inspiration for all to higher things. In your declining years we would in no perfunctory manner but from the heart bear witness to the impress you have made upon those among whom you have lived and labored. To those of us who know you it will not be strange that their verdict must some day be, socially he was useful, intellectually he was active, morally he was good.

I venture to speak thus plainly, knowing as we do that come what will, you will continue to be sustained by that unflinching trust which is the rich fruitage of a Christian's philosophy. It is our earnest wish that the infirmities of age may creep but slowly upon you, but "when you have finished the voyage as we all must do" through the great Ship of Life, surviving though shattered the tumult and strife of earth's angry element, drives safe into port," it is our prayer that "the Pilot of Galilee seen on the strand may stretch o'er the waters a welcoming hand" and that it may be your good part to hear from His lips those words of commendation beside which all the treasures of earth are but as nothing in the balance. "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth, blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy, blessed are the peace-makers for they shall be called the children of God."

Dr. Boozer responded feelingly to these words of appreciation from his professional brethren. Everyone who knows him and this includes about every man, woman and child in Laurens County will detect the delicate allusions made by the speaker to some of the

prominent characteristics of this faithful servant and fully concur. Some other facts connected with his life and work are these:

Dr. Job J. Boozer was born in Newberry District, November 21st, 1832 and was named by and in honor of Chancellor Job Johnstone.

His father was George Boozer, better known as Squire Boozer and his mother was "Miss Sarah Wilson. He was of a numerous family, there being fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters.

Dr. Boozer spent his early youth on his father's farm, working on the farm and attending the country schools until he was seventeen years of age, when he determined to study medicine. In order to prepare himself for this profession, he attended the Presbyterian High School of Greenwood, S. C., for three years, taking a thorough classical and scientific course. He then read medicine under his brother, the late Dr. Thomas W. Boozer and under Doctors Fair and Huet of Columbia, S. C. His next step was to enter the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston from which he graduated in March, 1854. After practicing one year with his brother Thomas, Dr. Boozer located permanently in Laurens county, near the present town of Mountville where he practiced until 1870.

On November 3rd, 1857, he married Georgia A. Griffin of Pendleton. To them were born eight children, four of whom survive, Mr. George G. Boozer of Mississippi, Mrs. J. R. Little of Laurens, Mrs. R. S. Thompson of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Anna Boozer of Laurens.

Upon the death of his father in 1869 and the inheritance of a tract of land in Newberry county he farmed, in addition to practicing his profession, in 1870 and 1871.

In 1872 he moved with his family to Clinton, S. C., where he practiced medicine for thirty-three years, until the infirmities of age and ill health compelled him to retire from work a few weeks ago. He was the village doctor and his patients multiplied as the town grew to its present population of 3,000 souls.

Enlisting in the army in Company B, 3rd battalion, South Carolina Regiment, in October, 1861, Dr. Boozer was soon promoted to the medical staff and served as a surgeon until the close of the war.

In politics he has always been a South Carolina Democrat of the old school. During reconstruction days and in rescuing the State from vandalism he did his full duty. In his Church relations he is a Presbyterian and holds the position of Ruling Elder in the Clinton 1st Church and has represented his denomination in all of its Courts from Presbytery to General Assembly.

A charter member of the order of "Knights of Honor," he has been continuously an officer both in the Subordinate and Grand Lodges.

Of that great charity, the Thornwell Orphanage, Dr. Boozer has been a firm friend and a member of its Board of Visitors since it came into existence.

Always interested in education, he was one of the foremost in building up the schools of Clinton. By arduous work, in the face of great lethargy and opposition, he more than any other one man, aided in the establishment of Clinton's well equipped Graded School. He has been Chairman of its Board of Trustees for a number of years and is a Trustee of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

The companion and helpmeet of earlier days was called to her reward some years ago and about February 1st, 1905, Dr. Boozer gave up his practice in Clinton where he had lived so many years and where his friends include the entire community and came to reside in this city with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Little. He has been warmly welcomed to Laurens and if his friends here are fewer it is only that his acquaintance is more limited. Wherever known he is welcomed and honored.

A quaint, clear sense of humor has been his unalloyed characteristic, and his companionship is a pleasure to young and old alike.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. W. M. Sumner of Clinton spent Monday night with Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Miss Estelle Fouche of Coronaca is visiting her sister Mrs. R. B. Bell.

Mrs. Luther Roper has returned from a visit to Anderson.

Mr. J. H. Young of Milton was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Fuller of Mountville was in the city on last Wednesday.

Mr. R. T. Dunlap of Mountville was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Gray has returned to Union.

Mr. G. B. McCrary of Clinton was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence Boyd of Mountville was in Laurens last week.

Mr. W. G. Murr of the Brewerton neighborhood was in Laurens last week.

Mrs. Alex Long has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. R. R. Milan of Clinton was in the city last week.

Miss Ellene McCaslan of Clinton, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Little spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little.

Mr. Billy Sanders of Clinton spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Julia Medlock of Brewerton visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Downey, last week.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone leaves Tuesday for Florence to attend the State Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Monroe Pickens has returned to her home in Greenville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Downey.

Mr. James Roland of Wofford visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Roland, last week.

Mr. Will Bell, a prosperous young merchant of Reno was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crisp of Cross Hill visited relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. John L. McClintock and Mrs. Sam'l H. Fleming of Ora, were shopping in the city on Wednesday.

Col James Armstrong of Charleston will deliver the Memorial address at Laurens on May 10th.

Mrs. Harriester of Columbia S. C. is on a visit to her daughter Mrs. T. H. Nelson.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken has been called to Charleston on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. H. A. Thames.

Misses Agnes Adams, Annie May Evans, Marie McWhirter, Bessie Lindsay, Annie and Lizzie Richey of Cherokee College, spent from Friday until Monday in town.

The out of town M. D.'s who attended the meeting of the County Medical Association on Monday were, Drs. J. R. Culbertson of Gray Court, J. H. Miller, J. M. Owings and E. W. Pinson of Cross Hill, Geo. F. Moseley of Tyllersville, B. F. Godfrey of Long Branch, T. L. W. Bailey of Clinton, S. F. Blakeley of Ora.

Prof. B. L. Jones is getting out a beautiful souvenir booklet which will be very attractive to those interested in the up-building of our city and county. Some of the attractive features will be a short sketch of the old Laurensville Female College, history of the Laurens Graded Schools, etc. Quite a number of the merchants and other business men have given him advertisements to be put in it and the revenue will go to the library fund. The booklet is now in the hands of the printer and those who have not handed in their advertisements should do so at once as the printing will not be delayed.

A Lecture. J. G. Clinkscales of Wofford college, will lecture at Wallace Lodge, Friday evening, the 31st, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of a school library. Admission fee, 15 cents.

Death of a Popular Lady. CLINTON, March 27th.—Mrs. O. C. Peake, after a long illness, died at the home of her brother, Mr. J. P. Little, Wednesday night. Having been associated in public life in several States she was well known and leaves a large circle of friends.

The funeral services on Thursday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. W. P. Jacobs, assisted by Rev. J. B. Parrott, was one of the largest ever held in our town.

The floral offerings were beautiful, some coming from friends in other States. She was the daughter of Mr. J. W. Little of this city.

She also is survived by two brothers and two sons, Messrs. J. P. and T. H. Little, of Clinton, S. C., Mr. John H. Peake, who is in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. Theodore Peake, who is a medical student at the University of Nashville, Tenn.

Notice. The Laurens County Medical Society earnestly desires to perpetuate in permanent form a brief memorial of every worthy physician who ever practiced medicine in the county during the nineteenth century, if any of your family, either father, brother uncle or any other of your relatives are included please apply to the undersigned for proper blanks and further instructions.

JOB J. BOOZER
Chairman Committee.
By order of Laurens County Medical Society.
County papers please copy.

ROBT. A. COOPER GETS LANDSLIDE.

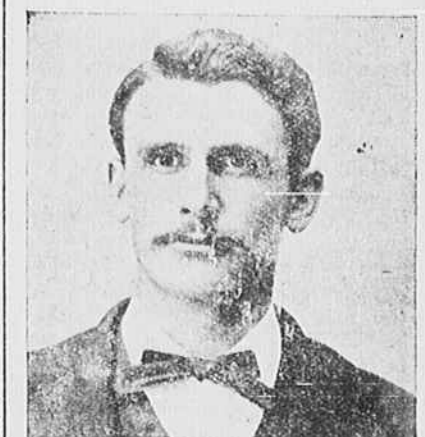
Laurens County Shows Her Appreciation.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Mr. Schumpert an Able Prosecuting Officer—Short Sketch of Mr. Cooper.

Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens, was nominated for solicitor for the new 8th circuit yesterday over Ex-Solicitor O. L. Schumpert, of Newberry, by a decisive majority. The total vote probably amount to about 6,400, and Mr. Cooper's lead will likely be 1,800 to 2,000.

The vote was light throughout the circuit and the returns are far from



R. A. COOPER, Solicitor Elect.

complete. However, Mr. Cooper has carried Greenwood as well as Laurens, his home county, almost solidly, he leads by a large majority in Abbeville and the vote is about even in Saluda. Mr. Schumpert's majority in Newberry will probably not be so large as Mr. Cooper's in Laurens, the Newberry vote having been lighter.

The vote was generally small throughout the circuit.

Mr. R. A. Cooper is about 30 years of age, is a native of Laurens County and has been practicing law about eight years. He was at one time a partner of the late United States Senator J. L. M. Irby and his present partner is Colonel Henry Y. Simpson. He was educated in the common schools of Laurens and Greenwood. His large acquaintance in Greenwood gave him a valuable advantage in this race. He was a member of the House of Representatives two terms—1900 to 1901—and he obtained prominence in that body. Last year he ran for solicitor against Solicitor Thomas S. Sease, of the 7th circuit, and was defeated, though he received a large vote. Mr. Cooper is a lawyer of first rate standing and enjoys the cordial respect and respect of the Bar and the people of Laurens and wherever he is known in the State.

Mr. Schumpert was solicitor of the 7th circuit for two terms, having succeeded the late Major D. R. Duncan. He was regarded as one of the ablest prosecuting officers in the State and has long had a large criminal practice throughout his circuit and surrounding counties.—News and Courier, Mar. 22.

The vote as shown by official count was as follows:

	Cooper	Schumpert
Abbeville	608	168
Greenwood	517	48
Laurens	1,556	223
Newberry	160	821
Saluda	211	278
Total	3,082	1,538
Cooper's majority	1,524	

Successful Entertainment. The entertainment gotten up by Prof. B. L. Jones for the benefit of the School Library was a decided success. Everybody enjoyed themselves, and what was more to the point the neat little sum of \$90.10 net, was realized.

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