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## Notice of Election

FOR SOLICITOR EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Laurens.

In pursuance of an order from Governor D. C. Heyward, and in conformity to a recent Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, providing for a special election for Solicitor for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Laurens County, on Tuesday, April 11, A. D. 1905, for a Solicitor for Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Falls at each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and closed at four p. m.

The following named persons have been appointed Managers to conduct the election:

- Laurens C. H. W. M. Irby, E. P. Simpson, J. W. Thompson,
- Laurens Mills—C. F. Martin, John Cannon, J. D. Sexton,
- Clinton—R. P. Adair, T. R. Owings, Edgar Nabors,
- Clinton Mills—E. Y. McQuown, J. M. Rickman, Jas. Richey,
- Mountville—P. B. Richardson, Hewlett Sullivan, Ed Adams,
- Hopewell—J. Young, J. L. Crawford, J. C. Miller,
- Pleasant Mount—J. B. Cosby, Arthur Stevens, R. W. Stewart,
- Youngs Store—S. D. Martin, C. R. Wallace, W. P. Harris,
- Parson's Store—Robt. Jones, Cook Henderson, B. E. Leonard,
- Ekam—L. C. Culbertson, T. C. McDaniel, Y. A. Godfrey,
- Mt. Pleasant—W. W. Fowler, J. C. Pinson, Guy Moore,
- Waterloo—J. E. Henderson, Joe M. Pearce, J. F. Anderson,
- Tip Top—W. J. Anderson, A. W. Sims, John A. Puckett,
- Daniel's Store—J. N. Jones, J. H. Culbertson, J. F. Knight,
- Renno—J. C. McMillan, W. E. Bell, P. H. Copeland,
- Tumbling Shoals—Lee Chapman, J. A. Baldwin, J. Hamp Hollams,
- Princeton—M. B. McCuen, J. L. Traynham, J. T. Machen,
- Brewerton—John B. Pitts, T. J. Crawford, Thos. J. Wood,
- Woodville—S. O. Babb, J. S. Wham, W. L. Abercrombie,
- Shiloh—R. C. Wallace, J. S. Avery, J. H. Wolf,
- Gray Court—E. T. Shell, D. L. Brooks, B. B. Smith,
- Dials Church—J. H. Curry, D. B. Godfrey, R. R. Owings,
- Power—V. A. White, R. C. Owings, W. S. Power,
- Cross Hill—W. L. Miller, J. Y. Matthews, P. B. Smith,
- Ora—W. B. Harmon, Nat Wallace, A. Y. Thompson,
- Langston's Church—J. Wilson Blakeley, Bob Donnon, F. W. Little.

On the day of the Election the Managers must organize by electing a Chairman, and also a Clerk, if necessary. The Chairman so elected is empowered to administer oaths to the other managers and Clerk, and to fill any vacancy if one exists from among the qualified

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Willie Harris of Gray Court was the guest last week of Mrs. W. L. Gray.

The little folks of the first and third grades of the City Schools had a glorious time on Friday afternoon, picnicking at Holmes Park. Miss Lillier Stevens, Helen Goggans, Bertha Wells and Emmie Meng were in charge of the children and gave them a merry afternoon.

The ladies of the Wednesday Club were entertained by Mrs. W. H. Anderson on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson added a most enjoyable feature to the regular program by serving a dainty course of refreshments. The election of a delegate to the State Federation of Clubs was disposed of at this meeting, Mrs. W. E. Lucas being the unanimous choice of the Club.

## DEATH OF JOHN ADAMS.

A Former Resident of Laurens, and a Gallant Soldier of the 3rd Regiment.

BEAUFORT, April 1. — Mr. John S. Adams, a gallant Confederate Veteran, who had been sick for some time, died here Friday evening, aged 60 years. This simple announcement is as feelingly made as if death instead had invaded the mansion of an opulent or more pretentious citizen. He was a son of the late William Adams, who lived in Laurens County. His mother was a daughter of Mr. John Simmons, a highly respected citizen, who before the war was proprietor of the hotel at Laurens Court House, and her mother, Elizabeth Vance, daughter of the late Sam'l Vance, of the same county, were all family connections of the deceased, who also has a brother, Mr. A. L. Adams in Greenville.

Mr. Adams was a member of Company A, Capt. Hance's company of the 3rd South Carolina Volunteers, and was pronounced by his colonel (Col. Nance) as one of the bravest men of his regiment.

At the battle of Fredericksburg, fought December, 1862, while charging the enemy, he was severely wounded, the ball entering his mouth, shattering the right jaw bone, and coming out of the bone, just behind the right ear, from which wound he lay for three months. He returned to his command after convalescence, but with permanently impaired health, he never sufficiently recovered, and served to the end of the war with distinguished bravery.

Unflinching courage, truth and sincerity, were recognized and distinguishing traits of his character. No one ever knew John Adams to falsify, by word or deed, his honest convictions. He always wore conspicuously upon his breast his well-earned Confederate Veteran's badge.

By a singular coincidence, while your correspondent knew that he was a member of the gallant 3rd South Carolina regiment, of his having been wounded and of his distinguished bravery throughout the war, he could not locate to which company he was attached, until the list of the killed and wounded of the regiment in the battle of Fredericksburg, as reported by Adj. Y. J. Pope and published in the Columbia Guardian, December 25, 1865, reappeared in The Sunday News of last Sunday, while he lay speechless and unconscious.

It will be a satisfaction to his surviving comrades in arms to know that surrounded by some faithful friends the old man passed away peacefully, and his funeral obsequies will be attended by Veteran comrades.—News and Courier.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

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## HOW MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED.

Col. James Armstrong to Make Address—A Dinner for the Veterans Planned.

Joseph B. Kershaw chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, met on the afternoon of the 28th, Wade Hampton's birthday with Mrs. J. D. Watts. Quite a number of the "Daughters" were present and the meeting proved unusually interesting.

Mrs. R. B. Bell read a beautiful and carefully prepared paper on the life and deeds of General Hampton, which was greatly enjoyed. After the literary feature of the programme came a discussion of arrangements for Memorial Day.

It will be recalled that last year at the eleventh hour it was decided to give a dinner to the veterans but so late was it when the affair was determined upon that many of the veterans were not notified. It is the earnest desire of the Chapter that every veteran in the county be present this year. The dinner will be served on the lawn of the old Garlington residence on North Harper street and Col. Armstrong will make his address in the afternoon from the piazza, which will serve as a rostrum.

All of the "Daughters" of the Confederacy, whether enrolled as members of the chapter or not will be given the opportunity to contribute to the lunch and the Chapter feels assured that it is an opportunity that will be gladly embraced.

It is urged that the different Camps, in the county send the names of their members who will probably attend, to Mrs. J. A. Copeland in order that the ladies may form an estimate of the probable number of their guests.

The Chapter is very anxious for the day to be pleasant for the veterans and will count trouble a small matter if the old soldiers are pleased.

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## State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

WHEREAS, W. B. Sloan made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Henderson Langley.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Henderson Langley, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on the 12th of April, 1905 next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 27th day of March, Anno Domini, 1905, O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C.

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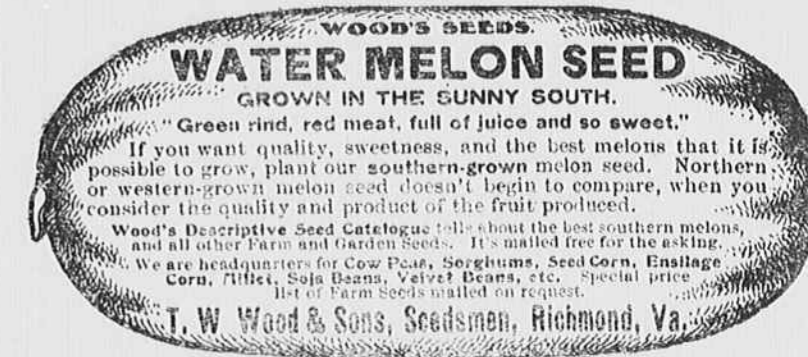
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