HON. R. I. MANNING AND HIS PLATFORM.

Sumter, who has announced himself as a candidate for governor, has issued to the voters of the State his platform. It

To the Democratic voters of South Carolina:

I will stand for the Democratic nomination for governor of South Caro-Supt. A. H. Gasque of Florence, execlina in the primary election to be held in August, 1906.

I will stand on my record as a man, a citizen, and on my record as a public Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, president of the official in the general assembly. I stand on my record as a Democrat, adhering steadfastly to the doctrine of that party in advocacy of those principles of right and justice which protect and defend the rights of the individual. as well as the protection of property.

Believing that the foundation stone of a republican form of government rests on the free, untrammeled expression of the popular will, I stand for pure elections, free from the corrupting and debasing practices of the use of money, whiskey, or anything which tends to influence voters, except the legitimate and educational influence of argument.

I stand for the steady development of the educational system of the state, liberally supported.

I stand for the equalization of assessments of property, so that the burden of taxation will fall more evenly than

I stand for the rigid application of business methods to all departments of government, and the requirement of efflcient service in all the departments. I of special committees. stand for rigid economy in the public service, so far as is consistent with efficiency, and with that spirit of progress which requires new methods to meet college department, programme to be new conditions.

Realizing fully that success in the teachers. executive chair can be attained only by the just and firm administration of laws, I pledge myself to the unfaltering enforcement of law by every power vested in the chief executive under the constitution and laws of the state.

The office of the governor is executive and administrative, not legislative. It it his duty and prerogative to enforce law, whatever the law is, and I pledge myself faithfully to discharge this duty, should I be elected.

In view of the widespread discussion of the liquor question, I deem it proper to state briefly my position on this ques-

I admit that there has been a growing tendency to curtail drink, and the time may come when prohibition can be made effective in South Carolina. But, in my judgment, that time has not come, and this question must be met in a practical way. 1 reaffirm my conviction that the dispensary system, as embodied in the dispensary law, and amended as proposed in the Raysor-Manning bill, faithfully, honestly and firmly enforced, would promote temperance and sobriety, restrict the sale and use of liquor and minimize its evils. Let me be plainly understood, I believe that this most interesting department of liquor is an evil, but it is an evil that cannot vet be banished from South Carolina, and the best that can be done is to regulate the sale of liquor by law and curtail and restrict its use, and that this can best be done under a rigid enforcement of the dispensary law, amended as proposed by the Raysor-Manning bill.

I will declare my position fully and ing the public mind in my public utterance during the campaign RICHARD I. MANNING.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

TORTURED TO DEATH?

Horrors Said to Have Been Perpetrated Upon Fruit Tree Agent.

terrible crime committed by moon-According to the report here a stranger -a fruit tree agent-who had business in the mountains, was enticed to the home of a certain man and while there he was visited by a crowd of moonshiners and taken out into the woods and a crime too horrible to publish was perpetrated.

So far as known the fellow may be dead in the mountains, for since the alleged crime was committed he has not been seen.

The story is that the moonshiners constable or a revenue officer and enticed him to the home of a certain mountaineer, from where he was taken out into the fastness of the forest, bound hand and foot and treated in a most horrible manner. The punishment inflicted upon him was most brutal and ary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mounit is said resulted in his death.-Spartanburg Journal.

New Cure For Epilepsy-

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills. She has not had an attact for over two years. Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Palmetto Drug Co. & Laurens Drug Co.

LAURENS B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Organized With \$100,000 Capital and Strong Set of Officers.

The Laurens Building and Loan Assotal of \$100,000 of the par value of \$100 morrow. Mr. Tindal was seventy-nine pleted Thursday afternoon at a meeting how the accident occurred. of the stockholders which was held at the Enterprise Bank. The charter will Clemson College, where he had been a be secured at once and the subscribers trustee for many years, to visit his will be asked to pay the first install- daughter, Mrs. E. G. Quattlebaum. ment within the next few days.

At the meeting Thursday afternoon a board of directors, consisting of nine members, was elected, the following Proffitt, of this place, who was carried well known business and professional to the hospital at Chester for treatment railroad commissioner; Leroy F. Youmen being chosen: M. J. Owings, C. on April 27th, died at that place last mans for attorney general. W. Tune, A. C. Todd, C. H. Roper, S. Wednesday. A successful operation W. Tune, A. C. Todd, C. H. Roper, S. M. Wilkes, C. M. Miller, E. P. Minter, Dr. W. H. Washington, C. E. Ken-thought to be doing well, but other are as low as they can be bought any.

Clarence E. Kennedy, president; Sam at Cross Hill and from there carried to M. Wilkes, vice president; Charles H. Siloam Church in Greenwood County for Roper, secretary and treasurer.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Will be Held at Rock The Hon. Richard I. Manning of Hill on 4th, 5th and 6th of July.

> The State Teachers' Association will meet at Rock Hill, July 4th, 5th and 6th. The officers are: Prof. A. G. Rembert of Wofford college, president; Supt. L. W. Dick of Abbeville, secretary; Supt. L. T. Baker of Winnsboro, Supt. E. S. Dreher of Columbia and utive committee.

> At the first session on the night of July 4th there will be an address by Newberry college.

> July 5th, at 4.30 p. m. the association will discuss "The Lesson." The following papers will be read:

(a) "Length of Lessons:" Claude Legge, Charleston; Miss Annabel John-

(b) "The Teacher's Preparation:"
Miss Alice Selby, Columbia; Supt. W.
H. McNairy, Marion; Miss Mary T.
Nance, Abbeville. "Preview:" Prof. J. P. Kinard.

(d) Review:" Prof. Patterson Ward-law, University of South Carolina; Supt. D. L. Lewis, Timmonsville. (e) General discussion of the topic. Introductory talks will be limited to

ive minutes. At 8.30 p. m. the topic will be "The High School," and the following will be the programme:

(a) "Needed Le H. Hand, Chester. "Needed Legislation," Supt. W

(b) "Organization," Prof. P. P. Claxton, University of Tenness (c) General discussion of the topic. Fourth session, July 6th, 11 a. m., business session: (a) Report of com-

Departmental session, July 6th, 4.30 p. m.: (1) Woman's association for the improvement of rural schools; (2) announced; (3) department for primary

mittee on reorganization; (b) reports

8.30 p. m. - Reception and social ses-

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex,, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am complete ward "Columbusing Cough and complete ward "Columbusing Cough and complete ward "Only sizes Cough and completly cured.''Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by PalmettoDrug Co. and Laurens Drug Co., Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PIEDMONT SUMMER SCHOOL.

Some Interesting Features for Primary Teachers.

One of the most interesting features of the Piedmont Summer School to be held in Greenwood this summer will be a course in primary methods by Miss most efficient instructor of the little your mail ready. folks. Her energy and enthusiasm in school work is communicated to all who come in reach of her influence.

MODEL SCHOOL.

A model class of a dozen or more six year old children will be conducted in connection with her work. Some of and packages should be registered. these will be mere beginners and others without reserve on all questions agitat- will do actual school work under the observation of her pupil teachers, and Don't let your neighbor hitch his will perhaps give the latter an oppor- horse to your mail box post, so that tunity to try their hands, too, under your carrier has to get out of his wagon her guidance and friendly criticism. Teaching, like all other fine arts, must

> be learned by doing. PRIMARY CHARTS.

Miss Goldsmith believes too, that success in teaching demands originality, energy and resourcefulness. To encourage these qualities among her studentteachers, she will have her class of teachers make for themselves, with her help, charts containing material for From the Dark Corner reports of a Primary Reading and Spelling. These inexpensive charts worked out by the shiners have been received in this city. teachers themselves to fit their own needs and environment, she considers much more useful than the elaborate and expensive charts so generally sold by publishing firms.

HUGHES' COURSE.

Mr. Hughes is to spend the first week out miring down. at the school giving instructions in the making of maps, globes, and the like, for work in geography. Miss Goldsmith is to assist in this work, and to carry on the constructive throughout the four weeks of the school. These suspected the agent of being a state two courses in primary - thods and illustrative geography w' emselves repay teachers for attenpon the Summer School.

> Have you weakness of any kindtain Tea is the supreme curative pow-er. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your

FORMER STATE OFFICER KILLED.

J. E. Tindal, Secretary of State, While Tillman was Governor.

Columbia, May 24.-J. E. Tindal, sec-Columbia, May 24.—J. E. Tindal, sectithe butter, but mention it simply as an retary of State when Tillman was government of diversified industry." ernor, from 1890 to 1904, died in the Columbia hospital at 4 o'clock this morning from injuries he received at midnight last night by falling from the running board of a crowded street car on Main street.

home in Clarendon county, this after- churning and the extra labor wouldn't ciation has been organized with a capinoon, the funeral to be held there tohurt the cow. -Anderson Daily Mail. per share. The organi ation was com- years old. No one seems to know just

Mr. Tindal was on his way home from

Death of Mrs. Proffitt. Cross Hill, May 27.-Mrs. Geo. W.

complications set in with fatal results. Subsequently the directors elected Her remains were brought to her home interment.

J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

An' no bait ain't dug,
An' there ain't no joy
In the old brown jug.
An' there ain't no tellin'
How tired I be;
Oh, hee-oh-heigh-oh-

My-oh-me! An' I'm noddin' here With a derned ol' book,

When I ought to be In a bayou-crock, Where the shadows are, An sun-flecks fall Like blobs o' gold, And the wild birds call.

It is most too late For to go out now, An' there ain't no bait Dug anyhow; An' if 'twant too late, It seems to me I'm too derned lazy—oh—

I'm goin' to sprawl Here on the floor, An' not give a thought To the fish no more; And sleep and dream, Till the shadows fall, That I'm fishin' out

My-oh-gee!

Where the wild birds call. Yes, it seems to me

That's the best way For to spend a warm, Old spring-time day;
Just lyin' around
The house lik 2 me—
Oh—hee heigh-o—

Oh, my!-oh-gee! Oh, dern it all, I'm a weary duck!
I s'pose I'm missin'
Some dandy luck
Where the fishes bite
An' the breezes blow,

R. F. D. ROUTES.

How Patrons May Aid Faithful Carriers.

The following bits of advice are gathered from exchanges and are printed to aid rural route carriers:

You will be doing your carrier a great favor if you stamp your mail before same s put in box or use government stamped envelopes with return on upper left hand corner. This will guarantee delivery or return of letter. If you should nappen to have stamps or stamped envelopes wrap amount up in paper. Remember that in cold weather that if the money is put in the box loose the carrier has to get off his gloves or mittens to get hold of the loose pennies.

and corner.

When addressing a letter to one who in whose care the letter or package should go.

write above the middle of the envelope hundred bushels of wheat, for the the postmarking stamp.

rier their names. Any mail matter deposited in a box is subject to ordinary postage rates. Packages should be well wrapped and

will be pupils who have had a year in government. Anyone tampering with carrying around in your pocket-book: school. With this class Miss Goldsmith them should be reported at once to your

to put mail in. Don't forget to clean snowdrifts from

Don't let your mail box post lean half

fence. If you do don't blame the car- have to take in washing to pay for the rier if he hubs your fence and tears off brace. dozen or more pickets.

get to raise the flag. Don't forget that the flag means never rain.

Don't forget to nail your box on the the first to loan you money in time of post when your neighbor's cow rubs it

gravel and put around your box so that your pockets. An earthquake may come the carrier can get out to your box with- along and shake the change out of

Don't be afraid to meet your carrier half a mile to get your mail (especially where he has to retrace). He will more than repay you when you get busy with your crops. - Spartanburg Journal.

An Over-Worked Cow.

The Darlington News prints the fol-

"A story is going the rounds in Darlington that there is an industrious ne-gro in the county who has a cow which boyhood. he milks regularly at morning and at night. That same cow he ploughs till ploughs again and at nightfall another load of wood is hauled to town, at which time the industrious farmer carries to market a pound of butter that his in-dustrious wife has made from the cow's milk. At night the industrious cow

There is either an over-worked cow or an extraordinary liar in Darlingtonwe don't know which.

But if the story is true, we would happy grin that bespeaks the joy-our suggest that the man should fasten the soul behind it. churn between the plough handles.-The body will be taken to his former That would save his wife the trouble of

More Candidates File Pledges.

Jones today: Thos. G. McLeod for affairs. lieutenant governor; G. L. Walker for comptroller general; Senator B. R. Tillman for United States senator; L. M. Ragin for secretary of State; M. F. Ansel for governor; J. H. Wharton for

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. See our line of Refrigerators, Water DR. PELHAM'S WILL PROBATED.

Thornwell Orphanage Will Get Most of His Estate---Personal Bequests.

Asheville, May 24.-When the will of the late Dr. J. Wardlaw Pelham, who died recently here and was interred in Columbia, was today filed for probate it was discovered that he left the major portion of his estate, valued at several thousand dollars, to Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton. To Col. J. G. Wardlaw of Yorkville, an executor, \$500 was bequathed and a like sum to Miss Nannie W. Thornwell of Fort Mill, the executrix. The sum of \$1,200 was devised to erect a monument to the deceased parents in Elmwood cemetery, and \$300 to improve the burying grouds there. A gold ring was bequeathed to Miss Jean Sullivan of Laurens. Aside from these bequests all property goes to the orphanage. The deceased left an estate valued here at \$6,000 and had other property in South Carolina. He was unmarried.-The

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

Meets in the City f Anderson Next

Year The annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pyt. as, were held in Sumter during the p st week, adjourning Wednesday nigh 'o meet next year in the city of Anderso.

The election of officers a nother year was held on Tuesday with the following result:

M. Rutledge Rivers, of Charleston,

Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, vice grand chancellor. L. S. Mattison, of Columbia, prelate. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, keeper of the records and seals.

grand chancellor.

Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, grand master of the exchequer. Dr. F. M. Lander of Williamston grand master at arms.

J. W. King, grand inner guard. W. P. Moneyham, grand outer guard.

Good Time to Remember the Orphans.

As summer time comes on, the hought of vacation fills every mind. We are apt in our seeking after leisure to forget that there are orphans to be thought of and cared for. Ask the Superintendents of our orphan's homes and without execution that will tell use. and without exception they will tell you that the hardest time in the whole Always stamp upon the upper right year, is "the good old summer time." Provisions get scarce and money a great deal scarcer still. It is a splendid time onot a regular patron of a rural route to remember the orphans then. When office, you should mark on the envelope the wheat crop comes in, send "samples" to be tested by the palates of the little people. The 200 pupils at the In addressing your letters do not Thornwell Orphanage could test several as the address may be partly blurred by neighboring mill makes the gift of Phone 189, wheat as acceptable as flour. And as In regard to boxes, help your carrier for money, only \$5.00 will care for a Hattie S. Goldsmith of Greenville. Miss by having a good one in a good easy little child for a whole month and there Goldsmith has the reputation of being a place to drive up to and always have are 200 little children to be cared for here. Provisions can be sent to Thorn-If you who have visitors who are ex- well Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., and pecting mail, you should give the car- money to Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, at the same place.

A Few Don't.

There are lots of things that men securely tied, and all valuable letters should not do. Here are a few that have been jotted down by a Western The mail boxes are protected by the editor. The list is worth cutting out and

Don't be reckless-especially in your

Don't give to the Lord and then go out and rob a widow. Don't acquire the borrowing habit, or the day will come when you will run

out of friends. Don't marry an indolent man ex-Don't set your box on your picket pecting him to brace up, or you may

Don't lay up everything for a rainy Don't put letters in the box and for- day and go hungry through life. Be-

sides, where you are going it may much to carriers in the way of saving Don't be so mean-minded that you can see no good in a man. He may be

need. Don't spread butter on both sides of Don't forget to haul a few loads of your bread just because you have \$3 in them. - Anderson Mail.

GRINDINGS.

The thinker is never a "tinker." We never appreciate the value of pocket until there's a hole in it.

Never reply to a disagreeable letter when you are suffering with the prickly

He is to be pitied who does not recount with pleasure the pranks of his The race is not always to the swift-

oon, when he drives her to town with load of wood. In the afternoon he and wins out. The poor fellow who has the reputa-

tion of being funny often has a serious

time in making good. The agricultural "hoss trots" suggests the thought that a great many of grazes in the green forest nearby. And thus the thing goes on from day to day. We recommend neither the plan nor The boisterous individual seems to be

necessary. The base drum isn't musical but it helps in the ensemble. The world owes much to the smiling face-not the smirk of deceit, but the

Self-interest, as well as honorable consideration for his patrons, should impel the dealer to sell and push the best goods obtainable

Boys are afficted with stonebruises to prepare them for the lesser trials of Columbia, May 24.-The following life. That's why the barefoot boy figcandidates filed pledges with Chairman ures so conspicuously in the world's

> get vice and pleasure confounded. Some forego pleasure through fear of vice, and others, worse still, pursue vice in quest of pleasure.

It's unfortunate that so many men

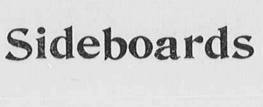
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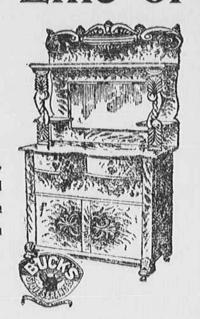
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