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LAURENS, S. C., June 6, 1906.

The Newberry Observer says:

"It is going to be a close race be-tween Messrs. Jones and Walker for the office of comptroller-general. Both are capable men. They were opponents four years ago, and Jones won by only five hundred and seven votes out of ninety thousand. It may be remarked in passing that this is one of the most important offices in the gift of the people."

Four years ago we supported Mr. Walker solely on personal grounds, although at the time we had a high regard for Mr. A. W. Jones as a manly fellow, with plenty of hard sense. This year we are in favor of his reelection. We do not favor him because he is a poor man and a working man; that has nothing to do with the case; but because we believe he is a competent man, and is not afraid to express opinions that may be unpopular. As we have heretofore intimated, we have no special admiration for the State The Roads of Laurens County or th House gang generally, but we regard Mr. Jones as of another and better

CHRISTENSEN AND LYON.

No two young men in South Carolina have done more for the people than Senator Neils Christensen and Representative Fraser Lyon in a quarter of a century. One can think of no more unpleasant and no more thankless task than that of the dispensary investigating committee.

Mr. Christensen is the editor of a weekly newspaper in Beaufort. He is a young man of upright life, a gentleman every inch, the son of a Danish gentleman who came to Beaufort many years ago. He was never in politics until he was elected senator, and he was chosen by his fellow citizens because they respected him and valued him for his brains and character.

Mr. Lyon, a gentleman of the same stamp, is a young lawyer of Abbeville, and a graduate of Wofford College. His father is a one-armed Confederate veteran, who has a clerkship in the State treasurer's office. He is a Wofford College man, and, we are informed. was a pronounced dispensary man until after his discoveries as a member of the investigating committee. Personally we scarcely know him, but we have always heard him spoken of in the highest terms by those who do know him. No man can charge that he cherished any prejudice against Senator Tillman, and our impression is that he and his father have been in former days attached to the Reform faction, though the factional bitterness had perhaps disappeared for the most part when Fraser Lyon came to manhood.

Certainly, neither of these gentlemen had any motives to break down the dispensary. Both live in dispensary counties. Abbeville was always a strong Reform county, and Beaufort in recent years has been controlled by those who were Reformers.

Lyon and Christensen are fighting the battles of the decent and honest people For thus such reverence is lent of South Carolina, not less of those who favor the dispensary than those who oppose it. If the dispensary is to be preserved, it must be cleaned. Its best friends, such friends as Senator Raysor and Senator Manning, agree in this. These young men who at great personal sacrifice are doing this work, who are exposing themselves to threats from persons who are or have been connected with the business of buying and selling liquor, at least ought to have the sympathy and the moral support of the lawabiding, the self-respecting, the Christian men, the men who want their little girls and boys to grow up in a country where honesty and clean living prevail.

Sometimes we doubt if it pays for men to do as Christensen and Lyon are doing. We have seen more than one good man throw away services which cost him years of his life and thousands of dollars only to be misjudged, misconstrued and blamed and abused by the to 20th. The baccalaureate sermon people for whose benefit his endeavors will be preached in the First Presbytewere freely given. Sometimes you rian Church at 11 a. m. Monday, June who read this wonder why your neighbor who is an earnest, honorable and D. D., of Atlanta, while the baccalauuncommonly intelligent man does not offer for the legislature. "He is self- Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith, of Columish," you say, "his heart is set on mak- bia, at 8.30 p. m. Wednesday, June ing money, and he is too much wrapped 20th. up in himself to mingle with the people and serve them." Perhaps that man reflects that his efforts would not be appreciated. Perhaps he understands that unless he swallowed his convictions of right and joined in the clamor for some deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County at 11 o'clock A. M. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make your. passing political hobby in which he could not believe, he would be hooted at and insulted. We have known men here in this county of the highest character and among the foremost in brains, acter and among the foremost in brains, leaders in their churches and leaders in their businesses and professions, who have them are notified and required to make pays ments by said date, and all persons their businesses and professions, who present them on or before said date duly proven or be forever barred. M. C. Cox, would not go to a county convention because they did not care to undergo the extreme discomfort of speaking their opinions against majorities not inclined to yield them a respectful hear-

Your strong, clear-headed, educated man can generally take care of himself outside of politics. It has few rewards for him. He can always, under any conditions, whether the trusts rule, whether the money power is oppressing or not, earn a living and laugh in his or not, earn a living and laugh in his sleeve at the crowd howling and whooping for some flashy politician loaded with a stock of stale anecdotes, misshaped and half-baked ideas. Yet these are the men needed in public life, these are the men able and willing to help the are the men able and willing to help the men who can put into legislation the same force and energy and power to achieve results that lift them to the highest places in wefersived by the same force and energy and power to achieve results that lift them to the highest places in professional and in

business circles. There are mighty few To the Trustees of First Baptist Church. really leading thinkers of this State who could be elected to public office, they paint.
The largest Methodist church in Georand still fewer who would accept it under existing conditions. Even our nine congressmen will not average with the men of the first class in ability in South Carolina; though one of them is one of the costs less to paint a house with Linseed Oil.

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Grasp not at the shadows In thy lonely sorrow; Gather up the sunshine For the coming morrow.

When the daylight fadeth; Brighter shine the star-lamps When the moon forsaketh.

After drenching showers; And the bee for clover Often leaves the flowers.

Calf-Path.

A calf walkt home, as good calves

Since then two hundred years have fled

One day through the primeval wood,

But made a trail all bent askew, A crooked trail, as all calves do.

And, I infer, the calf is dead.

But still he left behind his trail,

And thereby hangs a moral tale,

The trail was taken up next day

By a lone dog that passed that way,

And then the wise bell-wether sheep

Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep

And drew the flock behind him, too,

And from that day, o'er hill and glade,

Through those old woods a path was

And turned and dodged and bent about,

And uttered words of righteous wrath

Because 'twas such a crooked path:

Because he wabbled when he walkt.

The first migration of the calf.

This forest path became a lane,

This crooked lane became a road, Where many a poor horse, with his

Toiled on beneath the burning sun,

And thus a century and a half

And traveled some three miles in one

They trod the footsteps of that calf.

The years passed on swiftness fleet,

And this, before the men were aware

And soon the central street was this

And men two centuries and a half

Trod in the footsteps of that calf;

Each day a hundred thousand rout Followed the zigzag calf about;

And o'er this crooked journey went

A hundred thousand men were led

By a calf near three centuries dead,

They followed still his crooked way

And lost one hundred years a day;

To well-established precedent.

A moral lesson this might teach

For men and prone to go it blind

Along the calf-paths of the mind,

And work away from sun to sun

They follow in the beaten track.

To keep the path that others do.

Who saw the first primeval calf;

But I am not ordained to preach.

Thornwell Orphanage College.

of the Thornwell College for Orphans,

Clinton, S. C., will take place June 17th

18th, by the Rev. Richard Orme Flinn,

reate address will be delivered by the

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

June, 1906, I will render a final

Take notice that on the 19th day of

count of my acts and doings as Admin-istrator of the estate of N. M. Maddox,

COLLEGE OF CHARLETON,

Charleston, S. C.

Entrance examinations will be held in

the County Court House on Friday, July 6, at 9 a. m. One Free Tuition Scholarship to each county of South Carolina awarded by the County Super-intendent of Education and Judge of

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-SAM. WALTER FOSS.

laugh.

And do what other men have done.

And out and in, and forth and back,

And still their devious course pursue,

Were I ordained and called to preach,

The road became a village street,

A city's crowded thoroughfare,

Of a renowned metropolis.

The traffic of a continent.

But still they followed-do not laugh-

And through this winding woodway

That bent and turned and turned again;

As good bell-wethers always do.

And many men wound in and out.

Sweeter smell the roses

should

the ablest of the senators.

Now and then a promising man, moved by one motive or another, perhaps it may be honorable ambition for political position, does go into public life and give all that is in him to the service of the people. Of such type we have the people with the service of the people. Of such type we have the people with L. & M. White Lead and makes the paint wear like iron. the ablest of the senators. Sold by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. and Clinton Pharmacy, Clinton, S. C. nonestly and sincerely believe are Neils Christensen of Beaufort and Fraser Lyon of Abbeville. They ought to have the encouragement of the men

who love their State, and we wish that every man who reads this article would write to them, even if the letters or postal cards bore no other words than "Well done, we are with you!" and the signatures of the writers.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 19th day of June, 1906, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of E. C. Maddox, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock A. M. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment by said date, and all persons have FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Gentlemen: We want to donate some

ment by said date, and all persons having demands against said estate will
present them on or before said date
duly proven or be forever barred.

M. C. Cox, *
Administrator.

May 16-1 m.

Winthrop College Scholarship and En-

trance Examination. The examination for the award of va-cant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 6, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarship should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open tuition. The next session will open September 19th, 1906. For further information and catalogue, address PRESIDENT D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, South Carolina. 40-td.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of many friends hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

D. F. BALENTINE.

After having announced myself a candidate for County Treasurer some time ago, I felt it my duty to withdraw, as I found that office would not suit suit my circumstances that I am nov placed, health of my wife not being good. So I now ask the support of the voters of Laurens County for re-election to the office of County Commissioner. the office of County Commissioner. This office does not take me away from home so much as if I had been elected Treasurer. I thank all for their support in last election, and I feel better qualified to fill the office now if I be elected than I was before.

Respectfully,

W. F. BAILEY.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. I announce myself as a candidate for a announce myseir as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representa-tives from Laurens County, subject to the Democratic primary election. J. H. MILLER, M. D.

I respectfully announce myself to the citizens of Laurens county as a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary election. CLARENCE CUNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county as a candidate for the Legislature, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic

J. C. McDaniel. FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Primary Election.

A. S. RIDDLE I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Count, Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic

Primary election. Ross D. Young.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary. J. D. Mock.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer Laurens County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

WALTER A. BALDWIN. But how the wise wood-gods mus And many things this tale might teach-

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens County as a candidate for the office of county supervisor sub-ject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor for Laurens County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Demo-

cratic Primary. J. B. Cosby. I hereby announce myself as a candi-

date for re-election to the office of County Supervisor—subject to the rule of the Democratic Primary. Respectfully, H. B. Humbert.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, JAS. M. SUMEREL.

FOR AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. C. A. Power.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. I respectfully announce myself as I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Laurens County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic

Primary.

R. W. NASH. JUDGE OF PROBATE. I hereby announce myself for re-elec-tion to the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election. O. G. THOMPSON.

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THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Luther Franks, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens C. H., S. C., on the 15th day of June, 1906, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forence, to show cause if any they publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 29th day of May Anno Domini, 1906.

O. G. THOMPSON,

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J. P. L. C.

I hereby forbid any one fishing or hunting on my lands, and all machine agents, book agents or agents of any kind, and all persons are notified not to make paths through my farms or trespass on me in any way.

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