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FOR ELECTION RETURNS.

The Advertiser has arranged with the Democratic campaign fund committee and Manager Roman of the opera house to give the election news, both county and State, at the opera house next Tuesday night up until 12 o'clock. The figures will be thrown on the big canvas just as quickly as they come in and the totals will be given every few minutes. By 9 o'clock all the county boxes should be heard from and the winners ascertained; by 12 o'clock the State returns should be sufficient to declare who have been elected. A phone will be installed especially for our use and the telegraph us for hypocrisy in shaking hands with office will furnish us the wires up to him and smiling, at the same time premidnight. All arrangements are com- paring to stab him in the back, to which plete to give the full returns. In addition, and while there are no returns Mr. Irby credit for honesty in his concoming in, Mr. Roman will show two victions that enables us to shake his excellent pictures.

A small admission fee is going to be Irby say the same? charged, the proceeds of which are to be added to the Democratic campaign fund being raised in Laurens. Every loyal that some others have failed to learn is Democrat should be glad to support the not to allow personal venom to influence enterprise. Come, get a good seat and us against those who differ with us postay there until you get the news, and litically. be entertained between times. Remember the proceeds are for the Bryan

campaign fund. even additional help being engaged in on the people of Laurens today. getting the election news to our people. Laurens county always looks to

Advertiser for the election news. Now we wish to ask that all who can will go to the opera house, where they can be accusations against Mr. Rhett are comfortably seated and where all can groundless, even though backed up by see and hear the returns at the same Grace's AFFIDAVIT. It required a time. The reterns will be heard at the remarkable amount of courage for Mr. opera house at the same time they are Rhett to withhold that letter; yet he received in The Advertiser office; be- did it and for the sake of a lady. None sides, you will help out the campaign but a real gentleman could have acted fund by going there, yet, if any wish as Mr. Rhett has done. Will the peoto come to this office they will be wel. ple still put faith in Grace when his comed as usual "with a hand shake and statements are contradicted by Gen. a smile" even to our political opponents Wille Jones, Hon. H. A. M. Smith, to urge that they all be at the opera Gonzales? house and get the news there. We ask this in behalf of the Bryan campaign fund and in order that we may more States senator Mr. John P. Grace has easily and quickly get our paper to been reading an affidavit of his own to press. There is much work for us after the effect that he saw a letter written They find a ready sale for their output. Brother Harley was elected 12 o'clock and it is our desire to get the by Mr. Rhett to the President of the

FOR GOVERNOR.

ernor of South Carolina, Messrs. Ansel a lady is concerned. For this reason and Blease. Each has a perfect right Mr. Rhett will not publish the letter. to aspire to the office; so has every But he has submitted this letter to a charge of the Ware Shoals ginnery free-born citizen of this State. We committee in Charleston and to Gen. this season. have no protest to offer against the Wille Jones in Columbia, chairman of when he does offer himself we have the the contents of the letter:

governor on pleas that he knows are groundless, yet which will move a against the appointment of a negro to an office in South Carolina. crowd of unthinking people to enthusiastic pitch. His charges of extravagance against the present administration are merely a senseless plea to the pocket books of the people, who are always tickled when a man talks for

in three years and then would come gross of our own county who by right the reduction of tax levies. Blease at- and law should not be taxpayers?

tacks the very features of Ansel's administration which are working and

It has been conceded that Blease will right to vote as they please. But let it preciate the effort. be known, The Laurens Advertiser has not advocated his cause, but warned the people against him. If possible we ing him their endorsement.

The Newberry Senator, who aspires to be governor, is raising the cry of persecution. His speech today was simply a wail; in fact he appeared at times to be crying. Poor fellow, he has been so ill treated.

Governor Ansel made a clear, dignified speech, a direct appeal to the peoples' reason. In fact, Mr. Ansel can to arouse projudice by "cussing nig-

Cole L. Blease accuses the Ansel people of hiding behind Ben Tillman. In one breath he urges that these same people maligned Tillman, accused him of everything that was mean, low and contemptible: in the next breath he says these people are maligning him to Ben Tillman; trying to go in on his coattail if ever man did. The people of Laurens know that Tillman has repudiated Blease.

Mr. W. C. Irby, for the House, is very bitter in his denunciation of the editor of The Advertiser. He arraigns we wish to reply: it is because we give hand and smile a greeting. Can Mr.

The lesson we have learned and one

Mr. H. B. Humbert has been making some valuable suggestions to the peo-Tuesday night will be a very busy ple regarding permanent road improvetime in this office, all our force and ment. Bad roads are the heaviest tax

in doubt cuss the newspapers

So it seems that Mr. John P. Grace's -they are all welcome. But we wish Hon. J. A. Simons and Capt. W. E.

During the campaign for United paper to all our readers as early as pos- United States, in which Mr. Rhett de- cess. More corn, oats, peas, etc., and his appointment by Bishop Morriclared himself to be a Republican. Mr. makes a farmer and not a planter. Rhett has denied this all along, but has not produced the letter. There are majority for him. There are two candidates for Gov- letter, and a special reference wherein some personal matters contained in this

when he does offer himself we have the right to criticise him and express an opinion.

While we have not the slightest fear that Cole Blease will be elected governor, we say that if such should be the case South Carolina would feel the greatest calamity that has been hers in years. Judged alone by his speech to say nothing of his character and record, he is an unfit man to fill the office of Governor of this proud State. Passion and prejudice, not reason, are the motive forces that base his words and actions. He is trying to become governor on pleas that he knows are

Very truly yours, WILIE JONES, Chairman.

The findings of the other committee are practically the same.

ways tickled when a man talks for lower taxes. The way he "cusses" the "niggers" and dubs them as "baboons and apes" is a specimen of the "platform" he stands upon.

Governor Ansel is a clean man, a sane gets a revenue through her dispensary. So while so were all during the week from Sept. 14th to the 20th who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three gets a revenue through her dispensary seeing the great cooking wonder.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. s store all during the week from Sept. 14th to the 20th who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three gets a revenue through her dispensary which could not only the property of the course of his argument in behalf of the country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three gets a revenue through her dispensary which could not be a country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three gets a revenue through her dispensary which could not be a country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three gets a revenue through her dispensary which could not be a country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three gets a revenue through her dispensary which could not be a country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the biscuits, brown top and bottom. So we have a country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the country dispensary are considered in the course of his argument in behalf of the biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three course of his argument in behalf of the country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the country dispensary and the course of his argument in behalf of the country dispensary are considered in the cour and apes" is a specimen of the "plat-county dispensary, says that Laurens Governor Ansel is a clean man, a sane which could not otherwise be raised, man-his private life and public career namely: from whiskey buyers in the are without blemish. He has the courneighboring counties and from negroes age to advocate causes he deems right of Laurens county who own no property and just, regardless of the popularity and pay no taxes. This is true without or unpopularity of such causes. If the doubt. But is it exactly right that we General Assembly had followed his should want the government of Laurens recommendations the government of financed with funds from Greenwood the State could be put on a cash basis and Newberry and from the poor ne-

This special edition of The Advertiser is to give our readers benefit of the will work for the State's ultimate good. two campaign meetings that they lie is Endorsed and His Work Heartily would not have otherwise received, our carry Laurens county; indeed it is said Wednesday's issue appearing too late. that he will get a larger vote here than Our aim is to serve the people of Lauin his home county of Newberry. Be rens county even though it cost us much this as it may, we cannot prevent it and additional work and expense. We are the people of Laurens county have a repaid in the belief that our people ap

Mr. Cuningham really should not crit icize us for our youth; it is not our fault would save our people the error of giv- and we are even remedying that fault elder of the Greenville district and by every day, so be generous, Mr. Cuning- the official board of St. Paul M. E. ham, be generous.

> The election returns at the opera house Tuesday night in connection with the moving picture shows should attract a large crowd, REMEMBER, IT IS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Advertiser has not lost an opportunity to aid in the raising of a campaign fund, the latest being the arrangemake no other kind; he does not seek ment to give election returns at the city opera house. We get not one cent out gers" and eailing them "baboons and of this; to the contrary we bear part of the expense-WE ARE PROVING OUR FIDELITY while others prate and even seek to thwart our efforts, those who should be heart and soul in

It has been proved that Mayor Rhett did not write any such letter to the President as Mr. Grace swore he did. likewise. He is trying to liken himself Gen. Wille Jones is at the head of the Democratic party in South Carolina and he pronounces Mr. Rhett a Democrat, judged by the letter in question. The people will make no mistake in electing Mayor Rhett as their senator.

> It seems that The Advertiser has been an issue in the campaign just

A NEWSY LETTER FROM BREWERTON.

Brewerton, August 21, -Judge John M. Clardy, of Laurens, is on a visit here and at Mt. Gallagher. His many friends here are glad to see him.

Mrs. Minnie Stansell and children, of Greenville, visited at John W. Beeks last week, returning home Saturday. J. C. and Hubert Beeks and W.

Knight attended the old soldiers' reunion last week. They report a big

Stepp Beeks visited his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Kay, in Pickens county last week. a of post church last week.

Princeton, assisted the pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Sexton.

cress at Poplar Springs. Rev. Jas. A. Martin is doing the preaching.

Mt. Bethel church. Messrs, John W. Beeks, E. E. Pitts and W. H. Pitts have recently painted

repairs on canal.

Mr. G. B. Murff is building a dwellplace. Mr. R. M. Balentine, of Ware Shoals, is the contractor.

Furman and Mills Pitts will have and his great work.

Our efficient mail carrier on Route candidacy of Senator Blease he has the State Democratic committee. Fol. No. 1 makes his rounds on a motor the right to run for Govornor. But lowing is Mr. Jones' letter in regard to cycle in two and a half hours. Good for Conroy.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co. give free \$7.50 worth of ware to every one that buys a Majestic Range during the week from Sept. 14th to the 20th. See advertisement in this paper for

particulars. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Death of a Child.

Lena, the little 26-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moseley, died quite suddenly from an attack of croup at the family home in this city last Wednesday and was laid to rest in the and is popular with every one. He was and Mrs. Moseley and they have the tions are being extended this popular sympathy of all in their bereavement. couple.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.'s store all

Woodmen Unveil Monument.

Cross Hill, Aug. 18.—The Cross Hill Woodmen of the World, assisted by the Waterloo lodge and several other visiting members from different parts of the county, unveiled the monument of Sovereign Lucas Crisp yesterday, in the presence of about 800 people. Col. J. II. Wharton, of Waterloo, and School Commissioner Nash, of Laurens county, made very fine and appropriate addresses.

REV. J. L. HARLEY'S WORK

Commended.

Editor: As so much has been pubished in some of the papers of South Carolina that is utterly false and malicious in regard to the appointment by Bishop H. C. Morrison of Rev. J. L. Harley as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of South Carolina it has been deemed advisable by the presiding church that the public have the facts. If you will kindly give space in your paper for the publication of the enclosed statements it will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Harley and all right thinking people.

Statements of stewards of St. Paul M. E. church, Greenville, S.C.: Having had our attention called to charges in some of the papers of South Carolina touching Rev. J. L. Harley, and knowing these charges to be utterly without foundation we feel it to be our duty as officers of St. Paul church, Greenville, to say that while we felt very much hurt and disappointed at having Brother Harley removed from the pastorate yet we fully appreciate the circumstances under which he was removed, and we want further to state to those who are writing and trying to malign the character of one of our ministers, and who are not members of our church and are ignorant of its law and polity, that we believe that Brother Harley has acted as any other reasonable man would have acted, being advised by his presiding elder and other ministers and the chairman of his board of stewards. We commend Brother Harley to all Christian people as a man and as a true Christian gentleman and worthy of their confidence and assure them that he has our confidence and best wishes in his important work.

Signed: W. N. Hackney, Chairman; John G. Perry, J. Newton Holland, J. B. Bruce, E. A. Huff, Stewards.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDING ELDER.

Since there have been circulated and published certain reports in regard to the appointment and election of Rev. J. L. Harley as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of South Carolina, which are erroneous, I as the presiding elder of the Greenville district deem it my duty and privilege to give the facts o the public. The facts are these When Dr. Hare, of Washington, organized the League in this State and was easting about for a suitable man for en additions. Rev. Jas. Machen, of ley and Mr. Harley came at once to see me and talk the matter over with me. I wrote to Bishop Morrison telling him A protracted meeting is now in pro- that Brother Harley had been suggested for the position of superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of this A tent meeting is in progress near State and the bishop replied that "while he would regret to lose Brother Harley from St. Paul yet he recognized the work of the Anti-Saloon League to be of first importance." The bishop wrote Ware Shoals is now running on time to Brother Harley and appointed him to after being shut down thirteen days for the position provided the headquarters committee elected him. Brother Haring on part of the Randolph Murff St. Paul that he was appointed to this new field when it required an election by a committee. The charge, there John W. Beeks & Sons have canned fore, that he deceived his people in reover 2,000 cans of peaches and apples. gard to his acceptance of the position is Diversification is necessary for suc- by the committee on Monday afternoon Hurrah for Ansel! We predict 35,000 well sermon which the people refused to hear as his last sermon was preached John B. Pitts left last Monday for to a full house the day before his elec-Goldville, where he went to superintend tion by the committee. Brother Harthe oil mill and ginnery at that place. ley has my hearty endorsement of him

W. M. DUNCAN, Presiding Elder Greenville District.

Approaching Marriage at Cross Hill.

Cross Hill, Aug. 22. - An interesting engagement announced for the mid-The Majestic Manufacturing Co. will summer is that of Miss Nan C. Hagood, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagood, of Greenwood, to Mr. Marshall A. Leaman, of Cross Hill. This interesting social event will occur on August 26th at the bride's home on Hampton avenue, Greenwood.

This lovely bride-to-be is an accomplished young lady, who enjoys a delightful popularity.

Mr. Leaman is one of Cross Hill's prominent merchants and business men mayor here for a number of years.

Very sincere and cordial congratula-

Registration.

Itinerary of Board of Registration For Weeks Following.

Following is the itinerary of the Beard of Registration and the dates: Tuesday, Sept. 1—Langston Church, Wednesday, Sept. 2—Sardis, Thursday, Sept. 3—Clinton, Friday, Sept. J—Hopewell, Saturday, Sept. 5—Cross Hill, Monday, Sept. 7—Moore's, Tuesday, Sept. 8—Tumbling Shoals, Wednesday, Sept. 8—Tumbling Shoals, Wednesday, Sept. 10—Young's Store, Thursday, Sept. 10—Young's Store. The remainder of the time until 30 The remainder of the time until 30 days before the November election will be spent at Laurens court house.

J. P. CALDWELL, Chm'n, T. S. LANGSTON, B. W. LANFORD.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

To the Democrats of South Carolina: As a business man, who has found that the application of business metaods to all problems-governmental as well as others-has accomplished the best results, I have offered myself as a candidate for the United States senate, believing that I can be of some service to the people of my state, to the south and to the great democratic party. Together with the other candidates for this office, in accordance with the rules of the party I have canvassed the state and expressed my views candidly and honestly on the issues of the day. have made the race on my merits,

as a business man and as a democrat, and I have not sought and do not seek to win this high position by pointing out any demerits which my competitors may possess. In seeking the suffrages of my fel-

low democrats, I can pledge them the best efforts of which I am capable, in maintaining the fundamental principles of the democratic party,



to which I have always subscibed. I stand for a more liberal currency system, that will enable the communities of the south to become independent of the Wail street combinations; I stand for a just revision of the tariff laws, as immediate revision of duties to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the government economically administered; 1 stand for railroad regulation upon a just basis; for an intelligent system of drainage with federal aid; and I shall if slected oppose the centralization tendencies which are now a menace to our free institutions.

It is my ambition to represent the people of my native state in the senate and in soliciting their support 1 can assure them that if elected I will endeavor first and all the time, to serve South Carolina's interests with my whole heart and energy

R G. RHETT. Rhett For Senator.

A man better equipped for the office of United States senator than R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, could not be easily found. Trained to the practice of the law and successful in his profession, his natural tendencies have led him into constructive business, and his engagement in public affairs has followed as a conse quence of commercial and industrial efforts, and not from political interest. He is not a politician at all, as the term is usually understood. He is a business man, intensely interested in the material development of the state, who has thought deeply upon the ways whereby the public welfare may be promoted through practical legislation

Born in Columbia, educated in the schools of Charleston and at the University of Virginia, Mr. Rhett began the practice of the law in Charleston. He met with success from the first. Particularly attentive to commercial law, he soon became interested in business enterprise and development. The rehabilitation of an impaired bank having come into his field off effort, he devoted himself to the task with marked ability and eminent success, and from this essay he was led into banking as a profession. He became the head of one of the strongest banks in the state, and he has, for more than ten years, directed its affairs not only profitably to the institution but in the largest measure to the benefit of his community and of the entire state Elected an alderman of the city of

Charleston, he soon became recognized as an exponent of business methods in government and an advocate of commercial development. He was called to the mayoralty practically by the unanimous voice of the business men of Charleston and, at the conclusion of his four-year term, was re-elected without opposition. He has devoted himself to the promotion of better relations between the people of Charleston and their neighbors in all parts of South Carolina, and has endeavored in every way to make mutual the advantages and the resources of the great port and the great interior region of the state. No en terprise and no development promising benefit to the whole people of the state has failed to command his sympathy and support. His fight for fair rates and efficient service by the Will practice in all State Courts. notable and effective undertakings ver made in South Carolina.

Mr. Rhett believes he can serve the state in a wider sphere, and he has definite ideas of the service he can render, and these he is setting forth in his campaign for the democratic momination for United States senator,

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