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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.

A small admission fee is going to be charged, the proceeds of which are to be added to the Democratic campaign fund being raised in Laurens.

Tuesday night will be a very busy time in this office, all our force and even additional help being engaged in getting the election news to our people.

Laurens county always looks to the Advertiser for the election news. Now we wish to ask that all who can will go to the opera house, where they can be comfortably seated and where all can see and hear the returns at the same time.

FOR GOVERNOR.

There are two candidates for Governor of South Carolina, Messrs. Ansel and Blease. Each has a perfect right to aspire to the office; so has every free-born citizen of this State.

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tacks the very features of Ansel's administration which are working and will work for the State's ultimate good. It has been conceded that Blease will carry Laurens county; indeed it is said that he will get a larger vote here than in his home county of Newberry.

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 people's reason. In fact, Mr. Ansel can make no other kind; he does not seek to arouse prejudice by "cussing niggers" and calling them "baboons and apes."

Cole L. Blease accuses the Ansel people of hiding behind Ben Tillman. In one breath he urges that these same people malign Tillman, accused him of everything that was mean, low and contemptible; in the next breath he says these people are maligning him likewise.

Mr. W. C. Irby, for the House, is very bitter in his denunciation of the editor of The Advertiser. He arraigns us for hypocrisy in shaking hands with him and smiling, at the same time preparing to stab him in the back, to which we wish to reply: it is because we give Mr. Irby credit for honesty in his convictions that enables us to shake his hand and smile a greeting.

The lesson we have learned and one that some others have failed to learn is not to allow personal venom to influence us against those who differ with us politically.

Mr. H. B. Humbert has been making some valuable suggestions to the people regarding permanent road improvement. Bad roads are the heaviest tax on the people of Laurens today.

So it seems that Mr. John P. Grace's accusations against Mr. Rhett are groundless, even though backed up by Grace's AFFIDAVIT. It required a remarkable amount of courage for Mr. Rhett to withhold that letter; yet he did it and for the sake of a lady. None but a real gentleman could have acted as Mr. Rhett has done.

During the campaign for United States senator Mr. John P. Grace has been reading an affidavit of his own to the effect that he saw a letter written by Mr. Rhett to the President of the United States, in which Mr. Rhett declared himself to be a Republican. Mr. Rhett has denied this all along, but has not produced the letter.

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This special edition of The Advertiser is to give our readers benefit of the two campaign meetings that they would not have otherwise received, our Wednesday's issue appearing too late.

Mr. Cunningham really should not criticize us for our youth; it is not our fault and we are even remedying that fault every day, so be generous, Mr. Cunningham, 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 arrangement to give election returns at the city opera house. We get not one cent out 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 the work.

It has been proved that Mayor Rhett did not write any such letter to the President as Mr. Grace swore he did. Gen. Willie 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 closed.

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

Stapp Beeks visited his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Kay, in Pickens county last week.

Rev. J. C. Pender was held at Mt. Pleasant church last week.

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

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Poplar Springs. Rev. Jas. A. Martin is doing the preaching.

A tent meeting is in progress near Mt. Bethel church. Messrs. John W. Beeks, E. E. Pitts and W. H. Pitts have recently painted their dwellings.

Ware Shoals is now running on time after being shut down thirteen days for repairs on canal.

Mr. G. B. Murff is building a dwelling on part of the Randolph Murff place. Mr. R. M. Valentine, of Ware Shoals, is the contractor.

John W. Beeks & Sons have canned over 2,000 cans of peaches and apples. They find a ready sale for their output.

Diversification is necessary for success. More corn, oats, peas, etc., makes a farmer and not a planter.

Hurrah for Ansel! We predict 35,000 majority for him.

John B. Pitts left last Monday for Goldville, where he went to superintend the oil mill and ginny at that place.

Furman and Mills Pitts will have charge of the Ware Shoals ginny this season.

Our efficient mail carrier on Route No. 1 makes his rounds on a motor cycle in two and a half hours. Good for Conroy.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co. will 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 city cemetery Thursday morning.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at 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 minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder.

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.

REV. J. L. HARLEY'S WORK

He is Endorsed and His Work Heartily Commended.

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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 to the public. The facts are these. When Dr. Hare, of Washington, organized the League in this State and was casting about for a suitable man for superintendent he called on Mr. Harley and Mr. Harley came at once to see me and talk the matter over with me. I wrote to Bishop Morrison telling him that Brother Harley had been suggested for the position of superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of this 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."

W. M. DUNCAN, Presiding Elder Greenville District.

Approaching Marriage at Cross Hill.

Cross Hill, Aug. 22.—An interesting engagement announced for the mid-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 and is popular with every one. He was mayor here for a number of years. Very sincere and cordial congratulations are being extended this popular couple.

Registration.

Itinerary of Board of Registration For Weeks Following.

Following is the itinerary of the Board of Registration and the dates: Tuesday, Sept. 1—Langston Church. Wednesday, Sept. 2—Sardis. Thursday, Sept. 3—Clinton. Friday, Sept. 4—Hopewell. Saturday, Sept. 5—Cross Hill. Monday, Sept. 7—Moore's. Tuesday, Sept. 8—Tumbling Shoals. Wednesday, Sept. 9—Dial's Church. Thursday, Sept. 10—Young's Store.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

To the Democrats of South Carolina: As a business man, who has found that the application of business methods 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.

In seeking the suffrages of my fellow 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 subscribed. I stand for a more liberal currency system, that will enable the communities of the south to become independent of the Wall 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; I stand for railroad regulation upon a just basis; for an intelligent system of drainage with federal aid; and I stand for the maintenance of 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 I 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 consequence 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 of 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 enterprise 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 railroads has been one of the most notable and effective undertakings ever 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 nomination for United States senator.

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