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PROHIBITIONISTS BELIEVE IN HIM.

The differences between the Columbia State and supporters of Mr. Feath- the county. erstone as to the consistency of the is of the first importance will not support Featherstone.

ble local option candidate were offer- him? But The State cannot expect to faith in him is unshaken, the only

and. South Carolina is surrounded county's good, are at stake by prohibition States. Most of the opinion, the election of Featherstone ment, of which no signs are apparent, portance in the issue,

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RECENT HISTORY.

The Charleston News and Courier supports McLeod because his election would mean a "surcease of the whiskey agitation" that has rent the State for 20 years and, though the argument discloses such pitiful ignorance of recent history that it scarcely deserves notice, it may be worth while to review the facts

The agitation for prohibition began more than 20 years ago. In 1892 the people by a decisive vote, on the question directly put in the State test primary, asked for prohibition. The legislature repudiated the mandate and passed the State dispensary law -and The News and Courier has often cited that betrayal as argument for the abolition of the State dispensary.

If the prohibitionists had received fair treatment in 1892 the agitation would have ceased long ago, because prohibition's success or failure would have been demonstrated.

Who in South Carolina is fool enough to believe that the election of a so-called local option candidate for governor this year would cause the prohibitionists to throw up the

sponge. The easiest and quickest way to stop the agitation of the whiskey question in South Carolina is to let the majority of the people, who have once voted for it, try it. Prohibition that won't work won't last.

The argument of The News and Courier is not disingenuous; it is merely unintelligent. The agitation of the last 20 years has sprung solely from the cheating of the prohibitionists out of their victory of 1892.

From 1892 to 1907 prohibition did not "agitate" the State. The State rens county and a son of the late Mr.

dispensary caused the agitation. The Joel Smith of Brewerton, is a can-News and Courier should go to night didate for auditor of Anderson counschool. Would it have preferred the State dispensary to prohibition?

TO LAURENS VOTERS.

Laurens was organized as a county about the year 1789. So far as we know, Laurens county has never had a governor elected by the people. The late Governor William D. Simpson was elected lieutenant governor and support. was elected lieutenant governor and support. Cast your ballot for me, it served a part of General Hampton's will help me to make my living easunexpired term. The late Col. James H. Irby lacked one vote of being elected governor by the legislature. It before you vote, and cast your ballot is time that a governor from Laurens were elected. The chances by long odds favor C. C. Featherstone's election this year.

Of course Mr. Featherstone will carry Laurens county by a decisive majority; of that there is no doubt, but he ought to receive the solid vote of

No voter should support a weak man latter's advocacy of prohibition are or a bad man from county pride, but probably irreconcilable. Voters who it will help the people of Laurens to regard that local option as between have a Laurens governor. Don't you prohibition and county dispensaries think you ought to support your (which is a poor sort of local option) neighbor, if he is a good man, because he is your neighbor?

Now you men of Ekom, of Cross Hill, Presumably the prohibitionists will of Sardis, of Shiloh, and every other not allow a local option newspaper neighborhood in our old county, you to decide for them the fitness of a sturdy hard working farmers, with prohibition candidate. If the prohi- opinions of your own, ruled by nobody, bitionists are satisfied with Feather- men who make up your own minds, stone's record they will support him don't you think it would be a good lesor, at least, they will not leave the son for your boy if you could point to selection of their candidate to their your neighbor, here in your county, local option opponents. Presumably as the governor of South Carolina? The State would, so long as a respecta- Don't you think it would encourage Your boy must grow to maning, prefer him to all prohibition can- hood here in Laurens; he will depend didates, whether consistent or not- largely for his success or failure in a position entirely tenable and consis- life on the friendship of his neighbors. Every man does. Unless there is some the prohibition candidate for mighty powerful reason, don't you bethe prohibitionists. If the prohibi- lieve it is right and proper and comtionists accept Featherstone, if their mon sense to vote for a Laurens man?

This man Featherstone is no mollything left to do is to vote for him. If coddle. Every good, strong man with Featherstone be defeated he will owe red blood in his veins who isn't afraid his defeat to the lack of enough prohi- clashes sometimes with other good bition voters to elect him and not to men. Featherstone is a lawyer and any question about consistency. The he is no feeble and chicken-hearted prohibitionists know Featherstone and lawyer. Here and there he has aroused if we are not mistaken, believe in him. resentment in the court house-be In 1892 the Democrats carried the cause he is a hard fighter for his State for prohibition. From 1892 to clients and does his duty by them. He 1907 the majority of the prohibition- may have crossed your path. But are ists and local optionists worked to you not too broad-minded and too free overthrow the State dispensary, final- from pitiful prejudice to let that inly succeeding. In the last two legis- fluence you. If a man to whom you latures the lower house, the popular do not speak but whom you know to and once in Saluda. body, has voted for prohibition. Thir- be a square man and the best man for ty-seven of the 43 counties are for an office were running, wouldn't you prohibition and five of the six dispen. vote for him? Isn't it your duty to sary countles voted "wet" by an ag- lay aside petty animosities when the gregate majority of about one thous- public interest, your State's and your

"But", you answer, "There's the South has prohibition. Every sign principle of local option-I am oppoints to a prohibition victory in posed to State-wide prohibition." The South Carolina this year. Friends and Advertiser replies that if you are conopponents alike practically concede vinced that prohibition is wrong and Featherstone to be the leading prohi-, that the question is one of profound bition candidate. In The Advertiser's importance this year, you should vote against Featherstone. The Advertiser is practically assured. Unless there would not advise you to betray a prin has been a revolution in public senti- ciple. But there is no practical im-Thirty-seven his defeat is impossible. Unless 10,000 counties are already "dry." In five or 15,000 voters who have been prohi- others a prohibition law would be bitionists have been converted to fairly well enforced, as well as in county option, limited to dispensaries the average county, and they wouldn't and prohibition, Featherstone is as worry if they had prohibition. In good as elected. He ought to be elect- the one county where everybody is ed because he is the soundest, strong- opposed to prohibition (Charleston) in the approaching primary election est, most capable man in the race— they are also opposed to county disthat is why The Advertiser supports pensaries and so prohibition could not of his polling precinct. make matters worse-the blind tigers would not be more numerous in State prohibition law would scarcely ballot for the home man for governor. be felt, you would never know it. If the law proved unsatisfactory, it would be repealed but the prohibition agitation will go on and on until prohibi- Col. U. R. Brooks, clerk of the sution is given a trial. The writer of preme court and a distinguished vetthis article is not a prohibitionist but eran, "is to see the statue of Wade it seems plain to him that a prohibi- Hampton placed in the hall of fame in tion law would not cause a ripple at Washington. John C. Calhoun reprethis time and it happens that the sents the civic side of South Carolina prohibition candidate is a Laurens and Gen. Hampton represents the milman and the ablest, far the ablest in itary side." Col. Brooks thinks the

oppose your neighbor this year? Your said: "Let me say a word regarding boy has a mighty slim chance in life the greatest of latter day Carolinians. if he hasn't as good a chance as I want to see his statue in the hall of Featherstone had. Mr. Featherstone fame at Washington. While the State came to Laurens without any money, has already discharged, in part, her He hasn't a pile now. His father debt of gratitude to him by building given at Barksdale Springs by a concouldn't afford to send him to college. a monument on the State house He began to work as a lad and he grounds, there is yet something more fought his way up and he fought to be done. In the hall of fame at steadily and hard. Whatever faults Washington each State is entitled to ceiving a large number of the visitors he has, he doesn't dodge and shirk place statues to two of its most disand he is ready to do a man's part tinguished dead. One of the two niches when a man's head and hand are needed. He is the kind of man you like filled with the statue of her greatest to have on your side when you need

man, disinclined at present to vote niche be given to Wade Hampion, for Featherstone. Take them home South Carolina's most distinguished with you, think on them. Your neighbor is going to be governor; don't you want to be one of those at his back in his own county? Your boy will be a Laurens man some day.

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO?"

Mr. Winston Smith, a native of Lau-

ty. His announcement, as carried by the Anderson county papers, is as follows:

"I beg to announce my candidacy for the office of auditor of Anderthe Democratic voters. I lost my hands when I was four years old. My profession is teaching writing, and bookkeeping. I can do the and bookkeeping. I can do the work all right. I will appreciate your ier than working in the field. If you were deprived of your hands, what for the no handed man.

"WINSTON SMITH."

DIRTY POLITICS. dodgers have been received at Lan-lore to learn. caster, directed to R. F. D. carriers.

Six years ago Mr. Featherstone ran He has been endorsed by Laurens Bar raw material. association, and Laurens Chamber of superintendent of Sunday school for State. 15 years and twice a delegate of General Conference of M. E. Church, South.

He has been ten time special judge. twice in Laurens at request of Laurens Bar; once in Anderson on request of Bar at his old home; twice in Greenwood and Abbeville at request of Bars; once in counties of Greenville and Spartanburg at request of Bars,

The Advertiser has a contempt for this method of politics.

A dispatch from Clinton to the Greenville News on Friday carried the information that a mayor of that town Minnie

In order to vote in the primary your name must be enrolled on the Democratic club list of your precinct. If in doubt about your name being properly enrolled, see the secretary of your club or some member of the en. rolling committee and have it placed at on the list at once. The time is now short, as the lists must be completed

It is highly important that the name . . .

Charleston. The enactment of a thirtieth, voters of Laurens, cast your If in doubt on the morning of the at the punch bowl.

Hampton In Ball of Fame.

"The fondest hope of my life," said The Advertiser's opinion, in the con- statue should be placed by the state legislature through an appropriation. Is there any reason why you should In speaking of the statute Coi. Brooks assigned to South Carolina has been statesman, John C. Calhoun. Now, I would suggest, and urge it upon the Ponder these things, you Laurens legislature of the State, that the other soldier. His statue, more than that of any other, is entitled to the place. His effigy would be a fit companion piece to that of Virginia's peerless soldier, the immortal Lec."-The State

> Our line of Summer Goods is complete and prices are reasonable. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION.

Miss Hyde's Work at Recent Gray Court Convention.

At the two day's convention of the Laurens livestock and Dairy association at Gray Court last week one of county subject to the decision of the instructive and valuable features was a practical demonstration in cooking by Miss Hyde of the domestic department of Winthrop college.

Granting that the housewives of Laurens county are without exception experts in cooking and cunning contrivers of all manner of dainties, it is a gloomy fact that thousands of South Carolina women know little about preparing food for the table. While the number of homes afficted by the soggy, yellow biscuit of the heavy-An unsigned dodger is being cir- weight class and the meats entombed culated by the opponents of C. C. in quagmires of grease is smaller than Featherstone in different sections of it was ten years ago and growing the State reflecting on his standing beautifully less all the time, there are with the people of Laurens. Our in- perhaps 25,000 white women left in formation is that batches of these the State who have much kitchen

What is the use of making South in care of the postmaster, for distribu- Carolina the leading corn State of the tion. Should the statements be true, South unless with the object of raising this is a method of politics which no hogs, sheep and cows and why have a self-respecting man should counte- hog unless one knows how to make nance. As to the facts: Mr. Feather- good sausage and cook spare-ribs? stone was candidate for governor in The finest Jersey in the world pro-1898 on Prohibition ticket and was duces a sorry excuse for butter if only beaten 76 votes by Gov. Ellerbe, the dairy be not managed by a woman while at that time and up to two years | who understands—and many a woman ago Laurens was a strong dispensary never can understand unless she be taught.

The presence of Miss Hyde at the for the legislature. He received a meeting of the farmers and their majority of the votes of the county, wives is not less valuable than the but the fifth man, (also a prohibition- presence of Doctor This or Professor ist and one of the very best men in That who is informed in all the mysthe State and one of the most substan- teries of making two ears of corn grow tial farmers in the county, as any where but one has grown for the past man in the county will testify) ran two hundred years. Indeed, given a so far behind that the first three men farmer's wife who is really a mistress were seated by reason of bigger ma- of cooking and one of those farmers jorities. As a further evidence of who can make things grow will be Mr. Featherstone's standing at home: produced out of almost any kind of

Some men are driven to drink be-Commerce: he has been steward in cause they can't eat what is set bethe Methodist church for 20 years, fore them three times a day.-The

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Todd was hostess at a five table bridge party Monday evening in honor of Miss Campbell of Ala. Oregon, Idaho and Montana, accord-Miss Todd was assisted in receiving by Miss Donie Counts. During the evening Marjorie Gelder gave some beautiful instrumental music, and Misses Todd and Wallace and Mr. Marvin Franks gave some vocal selections. Leila Todd and Anna Prentiss.

The guests were Misses Campbell Wallace, Mable Wallace, had been "unanimously" elected over two opponents.

sie Courtney, Bessie Watts, Josie Sul-livan, Majorie Gelder and Donie Counts; Messrs Earl Wilson, Jim Dunkin, George Balle, W. G. Lancaster, Yancye Gilkerson, Tom Ray, Ossie Anderson, Mc, Irby, Ford Franks, and Marvin Franks of Charleston. 000

The chief social event of the week was the lawn party given Thursday evening by Miss Nannie Kate Hudgens at Springwood farm, the elegant schools," said Dr. H. W. Allen, chair-country home of Capt. R. H. Hudgens man of the board of education of Spoand family of this city. The party was in honor of Miss Clarence McAland turned over to the president of the club five days before the election.

It is highly important that the name was in nonor of Miss Clarence McAllum of Meridian, Miss., and Miss Lois Mahaffey of Texarkana, Ark.-Tex. Eight guests were invited and the occasion was one of the most charming delightful affairs of the season. In the receiving line with the hostess and her visitors was Miss May Little, while cent of next year's force in this State the guests were met at the door by will consist of teachers who are from Mrs. W. E. Meng and Miss Emily
Meng. Misses Caroline Roper and
Eastern and Central States, or of those rules of the Democratic primary. Dorothy Hudgens presided gracefully

On Monday evening Mrs. R. Milam entertained a party of young friends in honor of her visitor, Miss Mamie Ladd of Fairfield. The pro-gramme of entertainment included progressive up-jinks and other games. Delicious cream and cake were served

A large and gay party of his little friends were entertained Thursday afternoon by Master Monteith Caine at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vir-ginia Caine, South Harper street.

Misses Hannah and Maymie Tolbert had as their guests last week Misses Annie Lou Irby, of Woodruff; Shell, of Spartanburg; Louise Harris, and Laurie Gray, of Gray Court; Ma-rion Gray, of Woodruff; Messrs Albert Gray, of Woodruff, and Hugh Cromer of Abbeville. In honor of their visi-tors, the Misses Tolbert gave a large reception Tuesday evening; Wednes-day evening a "moonlight picnic" was genial party of young men in com-pliment to the Tolbert house party, and on Thursday evening Mrs. Dial Gray entertained in their honor, reyoung friends and acquaintances Laurens. To complete the round of social delights, the Misses Tolbert carried their friends to the Gray Court Owings institute and picnic, held at Gray Court Friday.

Quite a large party of young peo-ple of the city enjoyed a moonlight picnic Monday evening at Thompson spring, a few miles above the city. 000

Miss Isabel Sullivan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sullivan enter-tained sixty of her little friends Monday afternoon from five to seven o'clock in celebration of her minth birthday.

Let us furnish the Mantels, Tile and Grates for that new house. We can save you money. S. M. & E. . Wilkes & Co.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES. 8:xxxxxxxxxxx

For Sale-Eight-room house on 3 acre lot in town of Waterloo.

Notice Barbecue-I will furnish a first class barbecue dinner at Waterloo on the 22nd day of August for the benefit of campaign meeting, as it will be at the town of Waterloo this year. Cold drinks will also be served on the ground. G. W. Long. 2-2t

Notice-We are mixing a special fertilizer for cotton, which can be used to advantage at this stage of its growth, where the cotton is yellow. We now also have a car of Nitrate of Soda. Laurens Oil Mill, Laurens, S. C. 1-3t

Notice-Byrdville Dairy and Stock Farm Jack is still in fine condition. The season is right for fall colts. We also have 20 pigs for sale. W. D. Byrd & Son, prop. Phone No. 10. Laurens

For Sale-One General Electric Comany's 1½ K. W. Generator. Very fine condition. Will sell cheap. Apply fine condition. Advertiser Printing Co., Laurens, C. 1-tf 1-tf Par-a-sit-cide cures itch in 30 min-

utes. Price 50 cents, sold by Young's Pharmacy, Clinton; The Miller Co., Cross Hill; Laurens Drug Co., Laurens rens. 47-9t Wanted-Reliable, energetic man to

sell Lubricating oils, greases and paints in Laurens and adjacent coun-Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. .Lost-Saturday, on square or West

Main street, small/gold wishbone pin. Also small round pin set with rubies. Finder please return to Miss Ethel Cromer, 509 West Main street, Lau-rens, S. C. 3-1t

bitch. Liberal reward to finder returned to F. W. Green, Laurens, C. Lost-White and Jemon spotted Setter bitch.

Wanted-The voters of Youngs township to know that I am a can-didate for Magistrate and ask your Geo. T. Cook. support.

For Sale—One Liddell & Tomkins 25 H. P. engine, 30 H. P. boiler. Good as new. J. H. Davis, Clinton, S. C., as new. J. H. R. F. D. No 3.

MANY TEACHERS MARRY.

Wonderful Opportunities For Attractive and Eligible School Teachers.

Spokane, Wash., July 30 .- Positions await several thousand teachers in the public school in Washington. ing to Bruce M. Watson, superintendent of schools in Spokane, who says and that fully 500 will be required in this city next fall. There were 448 teachons. Punch, cream and bonbons ers on the city's payroll last season, ere served by Misses Amelia and at salaries ranging from \$55 to \$90 a ers on the city's payroll last season, month.

One explanation offered for this unusual demand is that hundreds of county teachers have left the profession the last few years to marry, while others entered other lines of work in the Northwest.

"Hundreds of teachers from Eastern States come to Washington every year who are qualified to teach when they arrive, having taught in other schools," said Dr. H. W. Allen, chairkane, "and this is true of Oregon, Idaho, Montana and other States in the West. No statistics are available as to the exact number of teachers who of the Democratic primary obtain positions here each year, but it is probably safe to say that 33 per who have had no previous experience.

"Statistics compiled in Iowa show that the teaching force of that State changes every three years, while of name of O. G. Thompson as a candithe 9,683 teachers receiving certifi- date for the office of Probate Judge, cates in Kansas last year 3,369 had no subject to the rules of the Democratic previous experience. The many new primary. schools opened in Washington and other Northwestern States each year, and the added number of teachers needed to the office of magistrate for Laurens each succeeding year in all of our township, in the Democratic primary rapidly growing cities and towns, causes an unusual demand for recruits to the teaching staffs. Because of the many opportunities in other lines of

The Southern's New Service.

Greenville, July 30.-Electric motor car service without the use of trolley wires or the third rail attachment is now being given on the line of the Southern Railway and the Blue Ridge Railway between Greenville and Anderson, the intermediate territory being perhaps the most thickly settled milling section in the South, including the important points, Piedmont, Pelzer, Williamston, and Belton.

Only one motor car is now operated and two round trips a day are made. Though a large number of stops are made the car has no trouble in making the schedule time. The car now in use is the property of the General Electric Company and will be used until two cars being built by that company especially for the Southern Railway are delivered. The new cars will provide seats for 57 passengers. The car is run by electricity generated by a gasoline engine. The powerful I won the prize, I thank them. Railway are delivered. The new cars machinery is compactly placed in the forward end. It is easily manipu-

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

8 For The Legislature,

I hereby announce myself a candi water, orchard, barn and outhouse.

Price \$2,500; terms easy. Apply to
Mrs. Henrietta Wilcutt, Waterloo, S.

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Thereby almoduce myself a candidate for the legislature from Laurens county, pledging myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

Dr. M. EDWARDS.

ocratic primary. Dr. M. EDWARDS. At the request of friends I hereby House of Representatives and promise to abide by the result of the

cratic primary election. W. R. RICHEY I am a candidate for reelection to the house of representatives from Laurens county, and hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary

JARED D. SULLIVAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the legislature from Laurens county, pledging myself to abide the rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary elections.

R. DUNK BOYD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. ARCHIE WILLIS I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the House of Representatives from Laurens county; subject to the results of the Democratic primary election. J. H. MILLER M. D.

I hereby appounce myself a candidate from Laurens county for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. CLARENCE CUNINGHAM.

For County Treasurer.

I respectfully announce my candi-dacy for the office of county treasurer, my nomination being subject to the rules and regulations of the Demoand regulations cratic primary. W. E. WASHINGTON

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, pledging myself

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of county treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary election. ROSS D. YOUNG.

For Supervisor. I hereby announce myself as a can

didate for reelection to the office of supervisor of Laurens county, subject to all the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. If elected I shall endeavor to render faithful service. Respectfully H. B. HUMBERT.

For County Commissioner.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Laurens county subject to all the rules of the Democratic primary election. If elected will try to do my hone duty.

W. B. FULLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as a member of the board commissioners, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
T. Mc. ROPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner for Laurens county subject to rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. W. F. BAILEY.

For County Auditor.

I am a candidate for the office of auditor for Laurens county, my nomination being subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. W. T. DORROH.

For Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county superintendent of education of Laurens county, subject to the rules GEO. L. PITTS.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of superintendent of educa-

J. CLARENCE BURDETTE.

For Probate Judge.

For Magistrate. I am a candidate for renomination election, pledging myself to abide the results of the same.

JOHN M. HUDGENS.

The friends of Mr. R. W. Nichols work a larger percentage of teachers leave the profession in this and other States in the Northwest each year than in Eastern States."

respectivity approunce him as a candidate for the office of magistrate for Laurens township, Laurens county, South Carolina, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS. respectfully appounce him as a can-

lated and the car is handled with perfect ease. The greatest interest is felt throughout this section in the motor car and it is crowded every trip. The first day it was greeted by great crowds at every station. At one place a citizen was so anxious to get a view that he left the barber's chair running to the station with his face covered with lather.

The new service is in addition to the steam trains run between Greenville and Anderson and is expected to prove a great convenience. The operation of these cars, the first of their kind in the South, will be watched with great interest.

Card of Thanks.

wish to extend many thanks to Nannie Goodman,

Cross Hill, S. C.

August 15th, 1910.