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AN INVITATION TO STRIP.

Now comes the Charleston News and Courier (we reprint its article) making much of the advocacy of Featherstone by an anti-prohibitionist who believes him the strongest, ablest, best man by odds for governor, and says we have "stripped him of his platform". Who made us keeper of Featherstone's platform, Sirrah, and when did you see us with it? But speaking of "stripping" (don't get excited—we shall not be immodest), let's both of us strip and tell the stark, naked truth.

Your man McLeod is no "local optionist"—he is a Carey-Cothran law man; he excludes license, and license is constitutional, so he is a prohibitionist as to license. Isn't that true? Since it is a choice between prohibitionists, why shouldn't we support the best? That's Featherstone.

Now the blind tigers of Charleston and their friends will resist the enforcement of any liquor law that does not permit them, as individuals, independent of the county and State, to sell liquor by the drink. You must know that, and that McLeod doesn't favor. That's not his pledge. He'll keep his pledge. He is not trying to fool the people of South Carolina.

We say and say it openly that Charleston should have a license system. These are not Featherstone's views but they are ours (he is not the keeper of our platform) and we are ready to advocate that Charleston have the only kind of liquor legislation that will give Charleston peace.

But McLeod isn't—he is for "local option"—save the mark—between county dispensaries and prohibition.

You can't hope to get under a McLeod administration anything else without accusing him of clandestine dealing with Charleston, without impugning his good faith, without charging him with duplicity—with an underground contract. Of that he will not be guilty. Your attitude justifies suspicion that you are banking on McLeod's weakness—it is possible that we hold him in higher estimation than do you.

Charleston has no firmer friend, in or out, than this newspaper. We believe Charleston should have a license system—call it bar-room system if you like, we are not afraid of the term—and Charleston will get it quickest by going before the people and asking for it. Why juggle.

Do you favor high licensed liquor stores and the abolition of the county dispensary law for Charleston? We do. Nothing else, under the constitution, may be possible now, but do you favor amending the constitution so that Charleston shall have the liquor traffic law that suits a town of 60,000 people? We do. We favor it now and are ready to help Charleston get it. McLeod won't say that he will any more than will Featherstone. Will you?

It's now twelve and time to unmask. Strip!

What do you expect to get out of McLeod? Will you answer this by a lot of trumpety that Featherstone is an enemy of Charleston because he is no friend of blind tigers anywhere?

Don't run away, don't dodge, you've forced the issue—now strip down to the bones, eye, to the marrow, of the truth and all the truth—lay your cards on the table, as ours are laid, if yours will bear the light.

Are you ready to second The Advertiser in asking for a liquor system that will allow whiskey to be sold in Charleston, by the drink, or a licensed store system first and do you expect aid from McLeod, the Carey-Cothran law candidate, in that undertaking and if so, why? Would his election further it?

Will you strip? B. P. S. Of course you will not try by innuendo or otherwise to make capital against Featherstone by saying that his friend favors a bar-room system for Charleston. Let us leave that to scrub newspapers—journals of the baser sort, you and we may have a gentlemen's understanding.

But strip—nobody's looking! And nobody will be shocked anyway if you speak plainly, without reservation—and without waiting until the day be fore the primary.

CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

In the opinion of The Advertiser, Mr. Featherstone is easily the most capable man in the contest for gover-

nor. Mr. Featherstone's administration would be progressive. The State would have in the executive chair a governor who would be conspicuous for ability among the governors of American states.

Mr. McLeod is an excellent gentleman, a popular man a "jolly, good fellow" if his career has been marked by any achievement that has given him a reputation for unusual ability in the State, it has not been widely advertised by his supporters—unless to be elected lieutenant governor, without opposition, on a State dispensary platform, was an achievement.

Mr. Featherstone has been a recognized leader in South Carolina for twelve years. Time and again he has been called upon to act as special judge. He is recognized throughout South Carolina as a leader of the bar. He is so recognized by the judges. He has had experience in business. He enjoys the confidence of his people. There was never a doubt as to his position on any public question. He has not feared to be with a minority when he believed the minority was right. He has never supported the State dispensary.

LAURENS AND THE RACE.

Two daily newspapers in South Carolina have a large circulation and influence in South Carolina. Both are fighting Featherstone. Among the dailies Mr. Featherstone has one outspoken friend, the Anderson Daily Mail, published in the home of his boyhood. Among the weeklies, he has more supporters than any other candidate.

The two big dailies are published in cities. They have always been opposed to prohibition. They have the right to oppose Featherstone and they are fighting him hard.

We appeal to all classes of voters to support Featherstone because he is the strongest and best man. McLeod is not a local optionist except in a narrow sense—he would deny to a community the option of a license system.

Our Laurens man leading the race, we believe he will be elected, in spite of the powerful array of newspapers against him. The combined opposition is a fair opposition, these newspapers are honest in their attitude, but that the Laurens candidate has so much to combat, that he is doing it in a manly, clean fashion, ought to rally the people of his home county solidly to his support.

Of course Featherstone will carry the county but we want him to get three thousand votes in Laurens. We want Laurens to show South Carolina that she is going to be reckoned with, that she is going to count, that Laurens men will stand together the more firmly, when the fight on a worthy Laurens man is determined.

That Featherstone will be in the second primary is settled. That he will lead it by ten thousand votes is our prediction. Every vote that he gets in the first primary will make easier his chances in the second race.

The race is between Featherstone and McLeod. Let us show South Carolina what Laurens men can do for their neighbor and friend.

DON'T OVERDRAW.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the banks of Laurens it was determined that no checks would be paid unless the drawer had funds in his credit, unless arrangements had been previously made to have the same protected.

The position of the banks is entirely reasonable. No one has a right to force a loan from an individual or bank, and this is what it amounts to. No matter how sound you are financially or how unassailable your credit may be, it is possible that the bank has already extended all the credits that good business, or the law for that matter, will warrant.

If a customer desires to overdraw his account his request is not unreasonable and we dare say that he can nearly always get the accommodation. It is the person who assumes this as his inalienable right that is going to get into trouble.

"What it cost to run" will probably not be fully appreciated until the morning after—by a few.

Eight citizens of Laurens desire to represent the county in the legislature halls of South Carolina. They have stated their respective platforms at a dozen campaign meetings and none of them advocate the return of the dispensary to Laurens; indeed several of them have declared that they trust Laurens will never again have a dispensary shop within her borders.

Twelve thousand dollars annually eliminated from the school funds of Laurens county was one of the results of voting out of the dispensary in November, 1908. Little over twenty-one months ago. It was pointed out that the schools of the county would be badly handicapped by the loss of this revenue. Within the last twenty months twenty-five districts have voted a special school levy, eight new

school houses have been completed with fourteen others now in process of erection and the average school term has been increased from six and a half to seven and a half months the year.

The Spartanburg Herald contributed its full share to the success of the reunion of the Confederate veterans, held last week in the Spartan city, and the issuance of the Veteran's edition, containing thirty eight pages, was an exceptionally fine piece of journalistic enterprise. The Herald is to be congratulated.

Stripped of His Platform.

(From the News and Courier.) "B" in an editorial article in the Laurens Advertiser argues earnestly with the men of that county to lay aside all personal likes and dislikes and cast their ballots for a Laurens man for governor, the same being Mr. Featherstone.

"If you are convinced that prohibition is wrong and that the question is one of profound importance this year, you should vote against Featherstone," they are told, but in the very next breath they are urged to believe that the passage of a prohibition law would really amount to nothing at all. "The enactment of a State prohibition law would scarcely be felt, you would never know it," says The Advertiser.

In that event, where, pray, does Candidate Featherstone stand? He is the man who has injected the liquor issue into the present campaign. He has declared on a dozen platforms that he had no apology to make for having done so. Upon the necessity, as he sees it, for a State-wide prohibition law has his campaign been based.

Yet here comes his foremost newspaper champion and declares, albeit sotto voce to the voters of its own county, that "there is no practical importance in the issue" Verily, The Advertiser has stripped its candidate of his platform.

Editor Wallace Positive.

(Editorial in Newberry Observer.) Mr. Joel E. Brunson, of Sumter, in a communication to The State, which we produce in another column, attacks Mr. Featherstone in a jumble of words out of which it is impossible to make heads or tails, the only thing apparent being that Mr. Brunson has it in for Mr. Featherstone. The fact is, Mr. Brunson does not seem to know himself what he is talking about.

Men who were with Mr. Featherstone in 1905, and since, know very well that he had no idea of "disbanding the prohibitionists" at the meeting at the Jerome hotel, nor at any other time. And the "prohibition committee" that met during fair week knew that he had no such purpose; for they agreed with him, and adopted the resolution offered by him that it would be unwise then to put a state prohibition ticket in the field.

As one who participated with Mr. Featherstone in the meeting at the Jerome hotel we can say very positively that neither then nor since have we ever seen any indication that Mr. Featherstone was ever lacking in loyalty to the cause of prohibition.

What Mr. Brunson means by "a meeting to put in the field a state ticket on a prohibition-license platform" will ever remain "a dark and bloody mystery," unless Mr. Brunson choose to explain it; for no one who attended that meeting has the slightest notion of what he is talking about. Nothing of the kind was mentioned at that meeting by Mr. Featherstone nor by any one else.

Money in Raising Mules.

There are several advantages which the breeding of mules, the draft animal of the South, offers over horse breeding. These reasons are in part those which make the breeding of draft horses the most profitable for the Northern farmer. Heavy horses are not popular in the South and possibly there are certain climatic reasons for this; and, therefore, we must either breed light harness or saddle horses or go to the mule. The breeding of these classes of horses requires greater skill and care, a larger investment for breeding stock and heavier expense in training and fitting for market.

In mule breeding a cheaper grade of mares may be used, while at the same time they are the best type of farm work horses and the young animals are more easily raised, go on to the market at an earlier age and require no special fitting or education to render them salable.

We do not agree that a mule can be raised as cheaply as a steer, nor that mule raising is likely to be the most profitable on rough cheap lands, without abundance of feed and good intelligent care; but on good lands which will produce good pasture and with liberal feeding, the raising of mules at present prices, offers profits no less attractive than 15-cent cotton and 75-cent corn. Counting the work which the brood mares and the young mules will do, and which is so much needed on our farms in order to cultivate them economically, the average cost

of raising a mule need not be more than one-half the average selling price, in recent years.

Counting the depreciation in the value of a mare and the interest on the money invested in her at \$20 a year, allowing \$10 as the service fee of the jack and calculating one mule colt to two mares, we have \$50 as the cost of the mule colt. If to this we add \$25 a year for his breeding, we have a two-year-old mule at a cost of \$100; or a three-year-old mule at a cost of \$125. Of course, it will cost more than \$25 to properly grow a mule from 2 to 3 years of age, but during this time he may be broken and earn in work performed a good share of his keep. Even on this liberal estimate a profit of from \$75 to \$100 may be made on each 3-year-old mule. This alone, even though there were no other reasons why we should grow more, should be sufficient to induce any farmer to consider the direct profits of mule raising most favorably.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains, Laurens, South Carolina.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1909.

WEST BOUND.
No. 1. Leave Augusta.....10:10 a m
No. 1. Leave Laurens..... 2:32 p m
No. 1. Arrive Spartanburg. 4:05 p m
No. 5. Leave Greenwood..... 6:50 a m
No. 5. Leave Laurens..... 7:55 a m
No. 5. Arrive Spartanburg. 9:30 a m

No. 53. Leave Greenville.....12:20 p m
No. 53. Arrive Laurens..... 1:45 p m
No. *86. Leave Greenville.... 4:30 p m
No. *86. Arrive Laurens..... 6:25 p m

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2. Leave Spartanburg...12:20 p m
No. 2. Leave Laurens..... 2:32 p m
No. 2. Arrive Augusta..... 6:15 p m
No. 6. Leave Spartanburg... 5:10 p m
No. 6. Leave Laurens..... 6:45 p m
No. 6. Arrive Greenwood.... 7:50 p m

No. *87. Leave Laurens..... 8:10 a m
No. *87. Arrive Greenville....10:20 a m
No. 52. Leave Laurens..... 2:35 p m
No. 52. Arrive Greenville.... 4:00 p m
Trains *86 and *87 daily except Sunday.

Tri-weekly through Pullman Parlor Car service between Augusta and Asheville on trains Nos. 1 and 2; North bound, Tuesdays, Saturdays; Southbound, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For The Legislature.

I hereby announce 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.

At the request of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives and promise to abide by the result of the Democratic 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 candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county; subject to the results of the Democratic primary election. J. H. MILLER M. D.

I hereby announce 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 candidacy for the office of county treasurer, my nomination being subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. W. E. WASHINGTON

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election. J. D. MOCK.

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 candidate 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 honest duty. W. B. FULLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as a member of the board of county 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 of the Democratic primary. GEO. L. PITTS.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of superintendent of education of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. CLARENCE BURDETTE.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. G. Thompson as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For Magistrate.

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of magistrate for Laurens township, in the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide the results of the same. JOHN M. HUDGENS.

The friends of Mr. R. W. Nichols respectfully announce 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.

How to Get Rid of Mosquitoes.

The first thing to do is to see that there are no unnecessary pools of water, to offer breeding places, near the premises. An interesting and hopeful fact connected with malarial mosquitoes is that they do not fly for great distances. Many mosquito scourges have resulted from the careless disposal of water about the back premises.

If it is impossible to drain and fill breeding places, the only recourse is to thoroughly screen the house and promptly kill all insects that find their way into the house. This may be done, if numbers justify it, by burning pyrethrum powder in the infected room. Persons suffering from malaria should be protected from the bites of the malaria-bearing mosquito, for in this way the infection is spread. So far as present knowledge goes this is the only way by which people become malarious.—Mrs. F. L. Stevens, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Cabbage plants, sure heads 20 cents per 100. Apply to W. L. Stone, East Main street, Laurens, S. C. 4-1t

For Sale—Seed oats, genuine pure Red Rust Proof, free from smut. Unmixed with other seed. Better known as the Werts Oats. \$1.00 per bushel. J. W. Matthews, Mountville, S. C. 4-1t

For Sale—Eight-room house on 3 acre lot in town of Waterloo. Good water, orchard, barn and outhouse. Price \$2,500; terms easy. Apply to Mrs. Henrietta Wilcutt, Waterloo, S. C. 2-5t

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, S. C. 1-1t

For Sale—One General Electric Company's 1 1/2 K. W. Generator. Very fine condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to Advertiser Printing Co., Laurens, S. C. 1-1t

For Sale—One Liddell & Tomkins 25 H. P. engine, 30 H. P. boiler. Good as new. J. H. Dashi, Clinton, S. C., R. F. D. No. 3. 3-1t

Wanted—The voters of Youngs township to know that I am a candidate for Magistrate and ask your support. Geo. T. Cook. 4-1t

Notice—I will serve a luncheon dinner at my restaurant on Laurens street next Friday, August 26th. E. R. Blakeley, Laurens, S. C. 4-1t

For Sale—Pinson Apple trees for fall delivery. Anyone desiring these excellent apple trees please send me their order. Will be in Laurens first Monday in November making delivery. Also have Arkansas Black Apple. Address David A. Madden, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterloo, S. C. 4-5t

Endorsement of the Candidacy of Col. William W. Moore.

Knowing the eminent qualifications and undoubted fitness of Col. W. W. Moore, of Barnwell, for the office of Adjutant General, we, the officers and members of the Traynham Guards do hereby endorse his candidacy for said office and heartily commend him to the voters of the entire State.

Officers and Members, Traynham Guards, Laurens, S. C.

Why Many Babies Die.

A baby cannot digest any kind of starchy food until after he is six months old, and it is better to give him nothing but milk until toward the end of the first year, and the mother or grandmother—and I make special mention of grandmothers, because I have seen many offending ones—who puts into the baby's mouth a morsel of solid food before the baby is six months old, endangers the life of that same baby.—Mrs. F. L. Stevens in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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