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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

Congratulations to bustling Owings on its new telephone exchange. This is an indication of progress which we like to see.

COOPER GAINING GROUND.

REPORT comes from all over the State that Solicitor Cooper is gaining more possibly than any of the candidates for governor. We hope it is true. The people would make no mistake in electing Bob Cooper governor. He is a good man. He is not a partisan. He would be governor of all the people and every one could feel sure that he could approach the governor with the full assurance that whatever cause he might represent would have a fair and impartial hearing and that even justice would be meted out to friend or political foe. We believe his election would do more to restore harmony and good will among our people than that of any other man in the race.

The above, taken from the Newberry Herald and News, is typical of the endorsements Mr. Cooper is receiving over the state. His strength is growing daily and information from many sources indicate that he will be among the leaders when the votes are counted.

As the Herald and News says "his election would do more to restore harmony and good will among our people than that of any other man in the race." This is saying a great deal yet it is no exaggeration. While Mr. Cooper is a man of strong convictions, he does not consider it to the best interests of himself or of the people to resort to factionalism. He would co-ordinate the good in every element of the state and bring them together for the best interests of the entire commonwealth. This is truly to be desired.

The greatest fight before Mr. Cooper now is to crystallize the sentiment in his favor into actual votes. This will have to be done in large part by his friends aided by those heretofore unknown to him who have the initiative and independence to strike out and work for his election.

Mr. Cooper is gaining and gaining fast. His friends should stick to him and help in his campaign for no one can say that he would not make an honest, clean, clear-headed and able executive.

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Political observers say that if R. A. Cooper can get into the second race he will be elected over any competitor. The reason why is not difficult to see when his possibilities for developing strength are considered. In the first place, Mr. Cooper is the friend or enemy of no political clique or faction. Being a man with big enough vision to see all sides of a question and yield to those who differ with him the right to their own opinion. In the next place, he is a self-made man, having risen to his present prominence literally from the plow and is therefore essentially and more than any other gubernatorial candidate a man of the people. In the third place, and most important of all, Mr. Cooper is sensible of the great responsibility resting in the hand of the chief executive and has the ability and the courage of conviction to discharge this responsibility for the good of the state, regardless of personal interest. And again, the views of Mr. Cooper on all public questions are sound, though not infallible. His personal character is above reproach, his public record is spotless and his friendships are numerous and binding. With such a foundation to build his campaign upon, it is no wonder that he has made such progress as to command the attention of observers who see in him the real man of the hour.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Laurens Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless, piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Laurens citizen.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Mill House No. 1, Laurens, S. C., says: "My kidneys were in bad shape and I suffered severely from backache and headache. Black specks often came in front of my eyes and I was so restless that I always felt worn out when I got up in the morning. After I had used different medicines without success, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. They restored me to good health."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lewis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itches at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

on a compromiser, for he is neither. He is just broad-minded. While he recognizes that there are two factions in the state, he is broad enough to see that there are good people in both and liberal enough to reason with them rather than criticize them. He would co-ordinate the good elements of every clique and faction, lead the people out of the mire of factionalism and present a solid front for good government and material advancement. Mr. Cooper is a student of affairs and knows the needs of South Carolina as few others do. With a discerning eye, strengthened by peculiar service, he has seen that the greatest need of the state is law enforcement and his plea for this is striking a responsive chord in the breasts of the truest citizens. After law enforcement, Mr. Cooper has agitated the dissemination of agricultural knowledge through the medium of county agricultural farms directed from Clemson college. In this he is cordially supported by Pres. Riggs himself. Truly nothing could be of more material benefit to the state than education of the farmers to scientific and businesslike methods of agriculture.

At every point Mr. Cooper meets the demand for a clean, progressive, practical, forceful and aggressive leader. The one thing that could keep Mr. Cooper out of the second race and thereby the gubernatorial chair would be the failure of his own friends to realize his strength and fail to warm up to his candidacy on this account. He occupies a peculiar position. He has friends in the lower part of the state who would vote for him if they but realized his strength in the Piedmont. And then there are thousands of his friends in the Piedmont who fear this very weakness in the lower tier of counties. This possible weakness will be entirely overcome when the two sections of the state get in touch with each other and learn of his strength. And here is where Mr. Cooper has not to put in his best work,—arraying his forces and energies so as to bring these two sections together. After this is done, he will have comparatively easy sailing.

It is generally conceded that 25,000 votes will put a gubernatorial candidate in the second race this year. Will Cooper get this many? Consideration of his strength in the Piedmont ought to indicate his chances, for in the Piedmont is the largest voting population and his own greatest strength. In the sixteen counties of Laurens, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee, York, Chester, Fairfield, Newberry, Edgefield and Saluda a conservative estimate of his strength indicates that he will not receive less than 19,000 votes. Going further south, we find him with a strong organization in Richland county. In Charleston city it is said that he will divide the vote of the law-abiding element with one other candidate. Thus, with the conservative estimate from the Piedmont and the assurances of strong support from both Richland and Charleston, Mr. Cooper would have but a few thousand to secure from the rest of the state to place him at the top of the column.

His chances? With the array of thousands in the Piedmont and his low country friends only waiting to see his strength developed in the Piedmont, his future is nothing if not bright. All that he needs now is for his friends to rally around him and push his candidacy for all that it is worth, the ultimate object of it all being to bring all of his forces together for a united pull in his behalf.

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Read to Typesetters.

Reading aloud was once an occupation in London—and among the most unlikely persons you can imagine—compositors, says the London Chronicle. There may possibly be members of this "chapel" who can recollect the time when one of their number was told off to read the newspaper or the latest book while their busy fingers set up the type. This is probably the best instance of the ability to do two things at once, for the reading of manuscript and composing and listening to and comprehending spoken words are both of them intellectual tasks, while elgarmaking, such as in Cuba, is purely mechanical, leaving the mind completely free to follow the reader.

Manners.

A young woman, her arms filled with packages, slowly entered a car, followed closely by a gruff-looking man who, in his rush to get the only vacant seat, trod on the young woman's dress, and nearly toppled her over. He received a cold stare, but it brought forth only a grunt. Flopping into the seat and leaving the heavily burdened woman standing, the man growled: "Why don't you hold up yer skirts?"

SCANLON SANG FOR PARTY

And Even After That, He Used to Claim, Chinamen Attended Theater to Hear Him Again.

When W. J. Scanlon was in the show business, he invaded Washington on one occasion with a brand new comic opera. In order to give the piece a fine send-off, he formulated the plan of sending free tickets for boxes to the president, the cabinet members and other men high in social life.

"That won't do," one of his newspaper friends told him. "Too common. Do something picturesque. Why don't you go after Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister? If you get him, he will bring down a lot of other diplomatic people."

Scanlon fell for the proposition, and called at the Chinese legation.

"What sort of a show is this?" asked Wu.

"It's a comic opera," replied Scanlon.

"Any good jokes in it?"

Scanlon said it was full of good jokes.

"Tell me some of them," commanded Wu.

Scanlon did so, and Wu got such a series of laughs out of them that he sent for his whole establishment, numbering 32 people, and made the embarrassed Scanlon tell them all over again.

"Now," continued Wu, "are there any good songs in this show?"

"The show had so many good songs," declared Scanlon, "that we had to throw some of them away."

"All right," said Wu. "Sing me some of the best."

"I sang them," said Scanlon, telling the story afterward. "But that wasn't so remarkable. I had to sing 'em. There were 32 Chinamen to make me sing 'em. The amazing part of the thing was that all 32 of them came to see the show that night."—Popular Magazine.

NATURE LAVISH IN HER GIFTS

Scientific Experiments Have Shown How Prolific in Plant Life Six Ounces of Mud Can Be.

Gardeners and other botanical experts may like to know of the two following experiments which illustrate very graphically the lavish way that nature goes about her work.

One year, in the month of February, Darwin removed from three different parts of a small pond three tablespoonfuls of mud, weighing in all six and three-quarters ounces.

This he placed in a breakfast cup and kept it, covered up in his study, for six months. By the end of that time he had removed in all 537 plants.

Another interesting experiment was carried out by a Scotch gentleman a few years ago. In a patch of soil, taken from a hedge roof of about 23 inches long by 11 inches wide and 23 deep, he planted a dozen acorns and took note of the number of plants which grew from seed naturally contained in the soil.

At the end of the year he had taken out, as they came up, 155 plants! The following year 56 more plants were removed, and in the two succeeding years 211!

Blind Watchmakers.

Blind people—those who have been born blind—are, as is well known, exceedingly clever with their fingers, but it is not often that we hear of a watchmaker who was born blind. And yet there have been instances of the kind.

A famous blind watchmaker lived at Holbeach, in Lincolnshire, England. His name was Ripplin, and, although completely blind, he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with the greatest ease, and in quicker time than most watchmakers who have the advantage of good eyesight. On one occasion some of the tiny wheels and screws used in his trade were stolen from him, but the thief was captured with the property on his person, and Ripplin identified them by his delicate sense of touch.

A Barnstable watch and clockmaker brought up his blind son to his trade, and the young man proved so skillful that on more than one occasion he detected faults in timepieces which other tradesmen had failed to discover.

Worse to Come.

The regular trombone player of a Scottish orchestra was laid up with a cold, and the conductor reluctantly accepted the services of a brass band amateur. He was a little doubtful, however, as to the suitability of his substitute.

After the first performance the new player asked the conductor how he had done.

The conductor replied that he had done pretty fairly, but that perhaps he would do better next night.

The newcomer, eyeing him gratefully, answered:

"Man, ye see, the music is a' strange tae me the night, and I'm no' jest shair o't yet, but ye wait tae the morn's night, an' ye'll no hear ane o' thae fiddles at a'."

Prefer to Talk to Someone Else.

"Round again, eh?" genially saluted Old Dad Bing, the well known Oklahoma cattle baron, when a reporter for the Star unearched him seated at his ease in a deep chair before a wide window in his favorite hotel.

"Well, say! now, that there placard in the street cars, warning passengers that it is dangerous to talk to the motorman; Mebbe it is, although I hain't seen one of 'em yet that looked portentously troublesome that-a-way, but what I want to know is, why in the howlin' heck anybody should want to talk to a motorman?"

Mr. Johnson's Hierarchy.

Congressman Johnson will speak at Waterloo Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Cross Hill Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Laurens Mills Friday night. Reno Saturday morning. Goldville Saturday afternoon. Clinton Mills Saturday night.

FRENCH REMEDY AIDS STOMACH SUFFERERS

France has been called the nation without stomach troubles. The French have for generations used a simple mixture of vegetable oils that relieve all stomach and intestinal ailments and keep the bowels free from foul, poisonous matter. The stomach is left to perform its functions normally.

Mr. Geo. H. Myr, a leading druggist of Chicago, caud himself with this remedy in a short time. The demand is so great that he imports these oils from France and compounds them under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. People everywhere write and testify to the marvelous relief they have received using this remedy—one dose will rid the body of poisonous accretions that have accumulated for years and convince the most chronic sufferer from stomach, liver or intestinal troubles. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Laurens Drug Co.

Uncle Eben.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it's hard to help a man without gettin' him all stirred up wif suspicion dat some way you's gineter git some help f'm Him."

No need for calomel with its nauseating effects. L.I.V.-E-R-J-A-X is happy in results. Rays Pharmacy.

Always on Top.

A woman never loses her temper—it's one thing she keeps forever where she can always put her hand on it.—Florida Times-Union.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Pamela C. Fogarty, deceased, will present them, duly proven to the undersigned at Spartanburg, S. C. or to the Probate Judge of Laurens county, on or before the 12th day of August, 1914, or he forever barred.

H. E. REVENEL, Administrator.

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Is your liver inactive? L.I.V.-E-R-J-A-X will wake it up. Rays Pharmacy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. L. MAHAFFEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. N. LEAK, Gray Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. L. DUNK CURRY, Gray Court, S. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. R. M. PARSONS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. T. TODD.

Knowing S. S. Farrar to be a man of wide experience in road work, we hereby announce him as a candidate for road commissioner subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. (Signed) CITIZENS.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. B. HITT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. D. A. MADDEN.

House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Wilson W. Harris.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives to represent the county of Laurens, and promise to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. PERRIN B. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. S. H. GOGGANS, Cross Hill.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. AUG. G. HART.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. H. S. BLACKWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. W. R. RICHEY, SR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. D. L. BOOZER.

Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. AUSTIN ABERCROMBIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. H. B. HUMBERT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of Laurens county and promise to abide by the rules of the Democratic party. B. R. TODD.

Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education and promise to abide the rules of the Democratic primary. JAMES H. SULLIVAN.

Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the approaching Democratic primary election. J. WADDY THOMPSON.

Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. ROSS D. YOUNG.

Probate Judge.

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

Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate of Laurens township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. S. W. RUTLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate in Laurens township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. GEO. C. HOPKINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for Laurens township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. R. P. TRAYNHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate for Laurens township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. N. WRIGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate for Laurens township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. T. M. Workman.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—At a low price: one 12 h. p. Blakeslee Horizontal gasoline engine complete with all its equipment. One 5 h. p. Blakeslee vertical gasoline engine complete with all its equipment; one 60-saw Hull cotton gin, with feeder and condenser; one flip saw table and one foot power mortising machine for work shop; a lot various size pulleys. The 12 h. p. gasoline engine will drive the cotton gin outfit nicely. None of these machines are much worn and all are thoroughly repaired. W. A. Breckenridge, Laurens Machine Shop.

Lost—One Collie puppy. Reward if returned to Eugene Hudgens. 52-14

Auto For Sale—One good second-hand Ford auto for sale. Apply to Southern States Lumber Co., Bank of Laurens building.

Male Help Wanted—At once: Young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay up after we secure you position. American Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal. 51-34

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is at once an emollient and a counter irritant, quickly and surely eradicating the cause of Eczema and other skin troubles, and permanently relieving them. With each bottle comes a positive guarantee of money back, if Ex-Zema-Fo does not do what is claimed for it. It is the only Eczema remedy sold under a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle.

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