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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.

To us the quiet, orderly and seemingly thoughtful audiences attending the county campaign meetings indicate that the people are beginning to open their eyes and are going to select their servants this year according to ability rather than manufactured prejudice.

In our opinion both Manning and Clinkscapes have greater initial strength than Cooper and will poll more votes than he will in the first primary. Sumter Watchman and Southron Granting all of that, for sake of argument only, the important question is which one would poll the most in the second primary? If Cooper would be the strongest in the second primary and yet his election would not be a compromise with lawlessness, he should be chosen as the leader, and so with Manning, Clinkscapes and all the rest. It is now a question of availability without compromise.

Considering the question of centralizing, it goes without question that the law and order candidate who can poll the most votes from among those who voted for Gov. Bleasie in the last election stands the surest chance of winning in this year's primary. Granting that the restoration to law and order is the paramount issue this year, the candidate who gives promise of commanding these votes in the second primary, should be supported in the first. Of course, opinions differ as to who this candidate is, but our opinion and that of many others is that R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, is the man. Champions of other candidates have not yet dared to deny his potentiality except on the ground of his being unknown before the campaign began. The force of this argument has been destroyed by his own progress thus far. The argument that Cooper is the most "available" man cannot be successfully refuted.

COOPER'S PERSONAL FOLLOWING. The Sumter Watchman and Southron greatly under-estimate the strength of R. A. Cooper when it says that "he is the first choice of comparatively few of the voters". Mr. Cooper was strong, not only in his own circuit, but in the adjoining counties of Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg and Union, even before the campaign began. In all of the other Piedmont counties Mr. Cooper was favorably known and it was only necessary for him to show that he was a factor in the race for his admirers in these counties to come to his standard. Since the race began, it is almost universally agreed, he has made more headway than any other candidate, in face of the fact that he has been until this week in territory considered the stronghold of other candidates. It must not be thought, even, that Cooper was unknown before the campaign in the lower part of the state. For thirteen years he has attended the sessions of the legislature in his capacity as solicitor and there he has won the friendship of senators and representatives from all sections. And besides, his reputation as a fearless and impartial solicitor has gained him recognition in every section of the state, so he was by no means unknown when the campaign opened and he has a strong following all over the state now.

The Watchman and Southron lose sight of the fact, and it is a fact, the salient fact to be considered, that while Cooper can command the votes of Manning's personal following in the second primary, it is doubtful whether Manning can command the votes of Cooper's personal following. The reason for this is plain. Man-

ning's following is largely a factional following, while Cooper has never injected factionalism into his campaign.

There is a real balance of power, consisting of those voters, hitherto supporters of Gov. Bleasie who now recognize their need for law enforcement and who are ready to support a man not a Bleasiete, are for Cooper. Manning has largely estranged himself from this element and it is in this that his weakness lies. On this element victory at the polls depends and neither Manning nor Clinkscapes can command as large a part of it as Cooper.

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RABUN NEWS.

Rabun, Aug. 10—A very good rain fell in this community Saturday and Sunday.

The protracted meeting is still going on at Rabun, and several have joined already. Rev. Bradham, of Inman, is assisting Rev. Baggott in the meeting and is very much liked by all the Rabun people.

Mrs. Emma Roper, after spending several weeks in this and Eden communities returned to her home in Laurens Saturday.

Misses Rubie and Lilla Babb of Fountain Inn are visiting in this community this week.

Miss Kate Shirley of Townville is visiting relatives in this and Eden communities.

Misses Raynie Roper and sister of Honea Path spent last week with Miss Mae Roper.

Miss Margie Holder of Green Pond section, spent last week with Miss Edna Owens.

Misses Marie Mahon and Mae Roper, Messrs Sloan Mahon and Palmer Roper visited Mr. Murphy Mahaffey of Eden section Friday.

Mrs. John Armstrong and daughter, Miss Nannie Kate, of Laurens, are attending the Rabun meeting at Rabun church.

Mr. Solomon Mahaffey of Eden section, spent Sunday with Mr. Dennis Owens.

Miss Mae Babb, after spending some time in Asheville, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mahon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Babb of Eden section Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Owens.

Misses Nesbitt and Simpson, after spending a week with Miss Marie Mahon returned to their homes in Piedmont Thursday.

Mr. Dave Smith and family of Greenville are spending this week with Mr. Lester Babb and family, and near relatives.

Mr. T. F. Babb and daughter, Miss Mae, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Babb of Eden section.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, Aug. 10—Mrs. Richard Moore is the guest of her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lanford.

Miss Nora Cannon has returned from a visit to Spartanburg.

Mr. R. A. Wash and family are visiting the latter's parents here this week.

Mrs. O. Fowler is still improving. Rev. W. M. Owings and family are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Little Miss Andry Franks was very painfully though not seriously hurt last week from a fall while playing.

Capt. J. W. Lanford and Mr. R. A. Wash were in Laurens Monday on business.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. is repairing their line through this section, putting in new posts, etc.

Miss Etolia Lanford spent Friday in Woodruff.

Mr. Walter Odell was in Lanford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanford and Mr. Zack Lanford spent Sunday at Mr. L. M. Cannon's.

Miss Sarah Wolf and Paul Wolf spent Saturday in Gray Court.

Master James Fleming and Lewie Lanford are visiting in Leesville this week.

A series of meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Vaughn will assist the pastor, W. P. Smith.

COUNTY CAMPAIGNERS SPOKE TO THE VOTERS.

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questions, he indirectly charged that the chain gang was not earning its keep. He said that the county needed an economical administration so that the tax now levied would be expended intelligently.

Superintendent of Education.

J. C. Burdette said that four years ago he had advocated the election of trustees by the people and that this

had now been enacted into law. He favors the continued building of county schools. Mr. Burdette said that he was in favor of having the state provide funds to make possible a seven months' term for every school. He would have an agricultural school in every county of the state.

John D. Hunter said that he was not out to knife any opponent. He attended rural schools, schools of Spartanburg and Wofford Fitting school. Has taught school most of the time since then and during these years he has interested himself in every phase of school life. He has no panacea to offer for the rural school problem, but will endeavor to assist in solving the problem. He gave his endorsement to the farm demonstration and tomato club work and promised if elected to give efficient service and his whole time to the work.

J. O. Martin said that teaching was his vocation and that he had been in the work for twenty years. He commended the act of the last legislature providing for the election of trustees by the people. He favors a state appropriation for short term schools. If elected he will insist on the teachers teaching moral and social ethics, so as to make noble men and women.

James H. Sullivan, appointed by the state board seven months ago, asks for continuance in office to demonstrate his ability. Mr. Sullivan recited his qualifications leading up to his graduation from the University of South Carolina with B. A. and M. A. degrees. He read statistics showing that Laurens county had received state aid to the amount of about \$7,000 for needy short term schools. He said that he believes in vocational training in all the schools and an agricultural school in each county. Mr. Sullivan promised a continuance of his best efforts in the office if re-elected.

County Commissioner.

L. Dunk Curry promised to do his duty if elected to the office.

S. S. Farrar said that he was a comparative stranger in the county, having moved to Mountville about six years ago. He has been a railroad grader and contractor. He was educated at Kings Mountain Military Academy and at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

J. B. Hitt asked for re-election on his record. He said his relations with the board of commissioners had been pleasant. Mr. Hitt said he did not have the opportunity of an early education, but that he had always been a hard worker and would continue to give the county his best services.

J. N. Leake said that he had traveled the roads of the county for ten years and knows "something about roads." He said it would be a sacrifice for him to take the office, but he would give his best service if elected.

D. A. Madden said that he was in favor of good roads and if elected he would do his duty.

Mr. R. M. Parsons was absent.

J. T. Todd said that he had never asked for office before, but he had had experience in road-building when a boy and in the Confederate army.

House of Representatives.

R. D. Boyd was absent on account of illness in his family.

H. S. Blackwell told of his record in the House of Representatives during the past two sessions, saying that by reason of his membership on the Ways and Means committee he had been able to work for the educational progress of the county and state. He favored more money for the old soldiers and had voted accordingly in the last session. If you do not want the cause of education pushed, he said, do not send me back, Mr. Blackwell said that he favored a system of land registration.

Mr. D. L. Boozer said his platform was co-operation, education and lower taxes and developed these ideas in a very earnest manner. Mr. Boozer said that he was in favor of taking about half the income now received by Clemson and distributing it among needy rural schools. He opposed appropriation of white people's taxes for negro schools. Mr. Boozer said that he was in favor of everything elevating.

Geo. A. Browning, Jr., said that he had endeavored to carry out the planks of the platform he stood on in 1912 and that he still stood where he stood then. He said he was in favor of more pensions for old soldiers, a state warehouse system, improvement of needy schools, economical conduct of the government, local option in everything and the same platform for all classes. Mr. Browning said that he had assisted in securing the raise in salary for the superintendent of education and had secured an appropriation for the tomato club work, but that both of these were lost through clerical errors in the engrossing department. Mr. Browning opposes compulsory education. He favors separation of the races in cotton mills.

S. H. Goggans, of Cross Hill, favors lower taxes consistent with needed appropriations. He would have experimental farms in every county under the direction of Clemson college. He would be liberal with the public schools and would have comfortable school buildings. He is not fighting the higher schools of education. Favors a seven months' term for every school, more pensions for old soldiers, two cents passenger rate and impartial enforcement of the law.

Wilson W. Harris, of Clinton, would like to see more constructive legislation. Reckless expenditure of the people's money is a crime, he said. Would have the burden of taxation borne by those able to bear it, the property owners. He favors good roads pensions for old soldiers, rural credit system, extension of farm demonstration system, legislation to promote rural home ownership and better rural schools. Mr. Harris says that there are enough laws on the statute books, but that these need enforcement.

Aug. Hart told of working his way through the University of South Carolina, at the same time observing the sessions of the legislature. He would have lobbying put down, would have corporations regulated "just a little bit more," he is opposed to spending white people's money for negro education, favors rural credits, good roads and better educational facilities. Mr. Hart promises not to serve any special interests.

W. M. Nash said that he had no public record to hold up, but that he is a farmer and surveyor and feels competent to represent the county in the legislature. He believes in progressive legislation practiced with economy. He would be impartial to all classes, rich and poor alike.

Mr. W. R. Richey devoted the larger part of his time to a defense of his record in connection with the well known McIntosh certificate, on which the parole of R. A. Richey, of Abbeville, was based. Mr. Richey recounted briefly the history of the case as printed in the newspapers for the past several weeks and then read a letter from Dr. McIntosh written several days ago, in which Dr. McIntosh again denied signing the certificate in question, but giving as his opinion that Mr. Richey was innocent of forging his name thereto. This letter was written after Dr. McIntosh had asked Mr. Richey for several days during which time he might consider the matter and search his mind for any recollection of incidents surrounding the signing of the certificate. Mr. Richey said that he would not make any harsher charge against Dr. McIntosh than that "he had forgot."

Mr. Richey outlined his platform as to legislation, which varied little from the platforms of his predecessors, except that he pointed out that large appropriations could not be made for schools, roads, etc., without an increase in the tax levy.

Hastings D. Stewart said that he was in favor of all things that are good and would vote accordingly, doing the best he knew how.

Perrin B. Watts, of Cross Hill, said that he attended school at the old academy here. He enlisted for the Spanish-American war. He said he was in favor of better rural schools, demonstration work, tomato clubs, etc. He would increase pensions for the old soldiers unable to take care of themselves. He would have federal aid for poor boys to buy farms.

Magistrate.

After the legislative candidates had finished, the candidates for magistrate for this township made a few oratorical flights, lead off by J. W. Rutledge. He was followed in rapid succession by T. M. Workman, G. C. Hopkins, R. P. Traynham, W. M. Irby and J. N. Wright, the last of whom offered to discuss the tariff, European war, the currency question and other timely topics of vital importance in connection with the office of magistrate, but the voters were unwilling to go into these matters.

Unable to Attend First Meetings.

Mr. R. D. Boyd, candidate for the House of Representatives, was unable to attend the first meetings of the campaign party on account of the serious illness of his son. He has requested The Advertiser to state that he regrets very much being unable to attend these meetings, but hopes to join the other campaigners within a few days, just as soon as the condition of his son permits.

Now Improving.

Judge O. G. Thompson, who has been suffering from an attack of acute sciatica, is now very much improved and wishes his friends to know that his illness will in no way interfere in the discharge of his duties. He states that he expects to be entirely recovered in a very few days.

Cake and Ice Cream Sale.

The B. Y. P. U. of Warrior Creek church will give a cake and ice cream sale at the home of Mr. Arthur Owens on Friday evening, August 14th. The public is invited.

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PRESIDENT'S WIFE BURIED IN ROME.

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party rode in special cars and a baggage car carried part of the floral pieces. Among the flowers sent to the White House were many elaborate designs. Washington florists were called upon as never before. Orders came by cable and telegraph from every part of the world. Scarcely a capital of the world or a city of the United States was unrepresented. A great blanket of orchids, sent by the democratic club of Baltimore, was carried by six men. Only a small part of the flowers could be sent with the train and the remainder will go to the hospitals of the city, as Mrs. Wilson's last gift to the sick and suffering.

Today Mrs. Wilson's body lay in the room in which she died, on the second floor of the executive mansion, until an hour before the services, and then it was taken down to the East Room, where flowers from many folks in all walks of life were banked almost to the ceiling. At quiet crowd gathered outside the White House gates.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor, at whose church the president has attended, opened the services with scriptural reading and then the Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., began prayers. There was no music.

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TO REVOLUTIONIZE COTTON MARKETING.

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should provide for the storing of cotton in bonded warehouses, for the certification of each bale of cotton with a certificate of standardization and the actual identification of every bale of cotton with its certificate.

"Without these provisions," he said, "it is doubtful if cotton collateral as security can be made as impregnable as it should be in the present crisis."

Mr. Brand said with proper legislation the government could put his plan in operation within 30 days to such an extent as to materially aid the cotton growers. He said whatever was done must be done immediately.

Among those who attended the hearing were: W. G. Turner, James F. Hunter and Wm. E. Love of Memphis, Tenn.; J. W. Culvert of Clarksdale, Miss., and E. R. Oliver of Louisville, Ky.

The committee is anxious to secure some legislation which will so standardize cotton as to make the product a solid basis for credit. Mr. Brand pointed out that by a system of warehousing cotton under government supervision and at government standards, the product would be given a standing which would enable the new federal reserve board to make cotton warehouse receipts a basis for ample credit. That would allow cotton growers to hold their product until arrangements could be made to market it.

Mr. Brand said the United States exports about 8,700,000 bales and manufactures about 5,500,000 bales. Of the export, 2,300,000 bales goes to England, 1,250,000 to Germany, 800,000 to France, 625,000 to Austria, 550,000 to Italy and 375,000 to Russia. Practically all of the export market is now closed by war.

Out of 113,000,000 spindles manufacturing cotton in the world, Mr. Brand said 93,000,000 were in countries now involved in the European war. Cotton manufacturers present said that by working to capacity the mills of this country might increase their consumption from 5,500,000 to 7,000,000 bales.

It was arranged that cotton growers and manufacturers should select a delegation to appear before the committee tomorrow. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, who with T. B. Stackhouse and Dr. Ware Stackhouse, represented the cotton emn of that state, was named as chairman of the delegation. —The State.



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