

## IDLE SPECULATION.

THEORIES AS TO THIS SUMMER'S POLITICS.

Some Bad Guesses as to Who Will Land the Minor State Offices.

Columbia, S. C., March 12.—In my letter of last week I promised to say something about the body of the state ticket. As mentioned last week Hon. J. A. McCollough of Greenville may cut no little ice in the race for lieutenant governor, if put in the proposed prohibition local-option-combination ticket. The incumbent, Hon. M. B. McSweeney, will make the race again. Being a newspaper man contributed in no small degree to his success in the last race, but the same thing may be said of him that was said of Governor Ellerbe last week. There is a silent vote of magnificent proportions to be considered when summing up his strength. It is impossible to estimate the vote that he would receive. These two gentlemen are the only candidates so far in the race for that position.

For secretary of state, M. R. Cooper, of Colleton, is out. If D. H. Thompkins, the incumbent, does not take up the bedraggled cloak that fell from the shoulders of his friend John Gary Evans, he will in all probability, be a candidate for re-election. He is a popular man and has made a good officer and will, unless combinations against him are too strong, make a good run.

Attorney General Barber will not offer for re-election. He has carried a heavy load for a young man and carried it well, and he now wants rest in the law-making department of the nation. In his shoes there are several candidates, among them, men of no little strength, G. Duncan Bellinger, of Barawell, H. H. Evans, of Newberry, W. P. Pollock, of Chesterfield, C. L. Winkler, of Kershaw, and ex-Judge C. P. Townsend, now assistant in the office.

For Superintendent of Education, Hon. W. D. Mayfield, the incumbent, has decided that he will not offer for re-election. He has made a good officer and his friends are loath to have him leave it. This position is sought by T. C. Robinson, of Pickens, who has for years been editor of the People's Journal, T. G. White, of Beaufort, who is also known through his newspaper work in the columns of the News and Courier, and W. A. Brown, senator from Marion.

For adjutant and inspector general, though the least remunerative office on the ticket, there are more candidates than for any other. The incumbent, Jno. Gary Watts would like to serve again, and his assistant, Col. Bruce would like promotion. Henry T. Thompson, of Darlington, has been urged by his friends to run, and Gen. R. N. Richbourg, of Columbia, is also prominently mentioned. The veteran sergeant-at-arms of the senate, Col. J. W. Floyd, of Kershaw, will also ask the suffrages of the people.

There is no opposition so far, and probably will not be, to Treasurer Timmerman.

Thus you see four and may be five of the present ticket will ask for re-election, three positively will not. It is a significant fact that there is no "sink or swim" sentiment on the ticket. Each officer is rowing his own boat, and while there is no distrust of each other, there is no overwhelming confidence. This is a "new method—new men year" in politics. A sort of ring smashing sentiment is abroad in the air, and every candidate while paddling as hard towards the goal as he can, wishes to avoid even all appearance of evil.

will put out tickets in every district and fire the woods in earnest this year, but this report has so often proved to be "much cry and little wool" that very little faith is to be put in it.

The effort to reorganize the old alliances being made just now, looks to many like a political move, but the farmer is not so easily caught by chaff every time and they want to see the nigger in the wood pile before they go further. It is said to be a sequel to the effort to organize the cotton growers, which was resorted to a short while ago, as a new and probably more captivating plan, but which also fell flat. It is a very significant fact that these plans believed, as they are by many to be political schemes, have fallen flat. It looks like the loadstone has lost its magnetic power, and the name which erstwhile claimed the multitudes is but sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. This seems to be a political emancipation which calls for the long metre doxology. However we need not congratulate ourselves too soon that the Greeks are gone, for we can not tell yet but what we may land the Trojan horse in some form another before we are quite through. In fact, a certain Achilles has more than once hinted that he may return to the storm in open fight, since things in South Carolina seem to have to be in such a mess, but there are more Archers-to-day who know of Achilles' vulnerable heel than once there were and a stray shaft may strike it.

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### THE STATE'S REWARD.

It Does Not Apply to a Conviction in the Federal Court.

There have recently been some inquiries as to whether the reward offered for the Lake City murderers by the governor applied to a conviction in the United States court. Yesterday a representative of The State asked about the matter at the executive office, eliciting the information that the reward by the governor was offered for the apprehension and conviction of the parties who committed the murder; inasmuch as the parties cannot be tried for murder in the Federal courts, and has no bearing whatever upon any of the other charges that might be brought in the Federal court.—The State

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### Registration Notice.

The office of the supervisors of registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month and the two days immediately following, for the purpose of registering persons who are qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, of the county one year and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before any election, and shall have paid, six months before any election any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the Constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the supervisors of registration, or can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable during the previous year, on property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars, or more.

J. J. EADY,  
Clerk of board.

### Judicial Sale. By The Sheriff.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

J. S. FELDER and C. L. FELDER, EX and Executrix of the Est of PAUL S. FELDER, vs. MARY MAXWELL, et al.

In obedience to an order of the court to me directed in the above stated case I will sell on the first Monday in April 1898 before the court house door in Kingstree within the legal hours for making public sales for cash all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Williamsburg and state of South Carolina containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres more or less and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of V. Bardin on the east by lands of R. H. Kellehan on the south by lands of Oliver and on the west by lands of Charley Brown being the tract of land conveyed to Samuel Maxwell by R. H. Kellehan on Dec. 15th 1892.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. D. DANIEL,  
Sheriff.

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### Judicial Sale. By The Sheriff.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

In The Court Of Common Pleas. SAMUEL M. NEXSEN, vs. JOE BENJAMIN McCLAM.

Judgment for Foreclosure. In obedience to an order of the court to me directed in the above stated case I will sell on the first Monday in April 1898 before the court house door in Kingstree within the legal hours for sale for cash all that certain tract of land situate in Williamsburg county State of South Carolina containing sixty seven (67) acres more or less bounded on the north by lands of Joe Shaw on the East by lands of Sam Chandler on the South by lands of Dick Dukes and on the west by lands formerly of the Est. Harper. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. D. DANIEL,  
S. W. C.

### Judicial Sale. By The Sheriff.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

In The Court Of Common Pleas. J. G. LIFRAGE, vs. ROSETTA JONES.

Judgment For Foreclosure. In obedience to an order of the court to me directed in the above stated case I will sell on the first Monday in April 1898 before the court house door in Kingstree within the legal hours for making public sale, for cash all that certain tract of land situate in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina containing two hundred and ten acres more or less and bounded north by lands of the est. of Hudson, east by lands of R. A. McCollough, south by lands of R. A. McCollough and est. John Henry and on the west by lands of W. D. Bryan and the Coleclough land.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. D. DANIEL,  
Sheriff.

### Judicial Sale. By The Sheriff.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

In The Court Of Common Pleas. W. D. McCLARY, vs. JOHN WASHINGTON.

Judgment for Foreclosure. In obedience to an order of the court to me directed in the above stated case I will sell on the first Monday in April 1898 before the court house door in Kingstree within the legal hours for making public sales to the highest bidder for cash all that tract of land situate in the county of Williamsburg and state of South Carolina butting and bounding north by lands of Robert A. McCollough south by lands of the est. of Nelson, east by lands of Calvin Fason, west by lands of Mose Fluit, being a part of what is known as Nelson land on Ox Swamp said to contain one hundred (100) acres.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. D. DANIEL,  
Sheriff.

### Judicial Sale. By The Sheriff.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

In The Court Of Common Pleas. H. KAMINSKI & Co., vs. J. G. EADY & Co., et al.

In obedience to an order of the court to me directed in the above stated case I will sell on the first Monday in April 1898 before the court house door in Kingstree within the legal hours for making public sales to the highest bidder all those two certain tracts or parcels of land lying being and situate in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina containing respectively sixty five (65) acres and one thousand and seventy three (1073) acres marked A. B. on a plat made by H. E. Eady, surveyor dated Jan. 27th 1892 and hereto annexed the butting and boundaries shape and form of said tract will more fully and larger appear by reference to said plat which is hereby made a part of this description. And I will also sell the following personal property at the store of the defendants John G. Eady & Co. at Johnsonsville S. C. in said county on Wednesday the 6th day of April 1897:

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J. D. DANIEL,  
Sheriff.

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Men's good, serviceable suits at \$25.00  
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