

The primary election comes off next Tuesday and the responsibility of selecting men to fill the several State offices, our county offices, and to represent Williamsburg county in the legislature conscientiously, fearlessly and efficiently is shared by every Democratic voter in the county.

IN SPITE OF HARD TIMES.

About four years ago Mr. J. H. Pearce came to Williamsburg from Darlington county. He was a poor man and had to work as a farm laborer at six dollars a month.

This is a fine object lesson for those who are continually complaining of hard times and the low prices of farm products. There is no State in the Union with more natural advantages than South Carolina.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the late William A. Myers are hereby notified to present the same duly attested to the undersigned at Scranton, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment of same to W. R. SINGLETARY.

The Article of Peace.

A protocol, that is, a preliminary treaty of peace, has been agreed to and signed by the United States and Spain. The following are the articles agreed upon:

Article 1. Spain will renounce all claim to all sovereignty over and all her rights over the island of Cuba.

Article 2. Spain will cede to the United States the island of Porto Rico and the other islands which are at present under the sovereignty of Spain in the Antilles, as well as an island in Ladrone Archipelago, to be chosen by the United States.

Article 3. The United States will occupy and retain the city and bay of Manila and the port of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control and form of government of the Philippines.

Article 4. Spain will immediately evacuate Cuba, Porto Rico and the other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the Antilles. To this effect each of the two governments will appoint commissioners within ten days after the signing of this protocol.

Article 5. Spain and the United States shall appoint, to treat of peace, five commissioners, the most for either country. The commissioners shall meet in Paris on October 1, at the latest, to proceed to negotiations and to the conclusion of a treaty of peace.

Article 6. Once this protocol concluded and signed hostilities shall be suspended, and to that effect in the two countries orders shall be given by either government to the commanders of its land and sea forces as speedily as possible.

By special arrangement we offer THE RECORD one year with The Home and Farm, \$1.25; with the Thrice-a-Week N. Y. World, \$1.65; with the Twice-a-Week News and Courier, \$1.75.

Young men, I have a pretty line of neckwear. Come and get pleased. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Thorough courses leading to the degrees of B. Lit., B. S., B. A., and M. A. The faculty has been enlarged. Special attention to English, Education, and Pedagogy.

A. P. Montague, Greenville, S. C.

Ladies' sailor hats, all colors, grades and styles. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

BUELL & ROBERTS' Cash Dry Goods Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.

600 yards of White Plaid and stripes at 5c. 5 dozen National Ties, in latest styles, Tecks, Four-in-hand and Bow-ties.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Walnut Suits, ten pieces, \$65 to \$85. Oak Suits, ten pieces, \$47 to \$55. Wainut Wardrobes \$29 to \$28.

Gasels, Hammocks, Chair Cushions, Stair Oilcloth. Willow Shades 10c. to \$1.25. Mat rags at 9, 12, 18, 20, 22, 25c.

Buell & Roberts, 23 AND 275 KING STREET, Charleston, S. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. Dated Dec. 20, 1897.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 35.* Leave Florence 3:25 a. m. Leave Kingstree 4:40 a. m. Arrive Lanes 4:40 a. m. Leave Lanes 6:20 a. m. Arrive Charleston 6:20 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78.* Leave Charleston 5:28 a. m. Arrive Lanes 7:05 a. m. Leave Lanes 7:05 a. m. Leave Kingstree 7:23 a. m. Arrive Florence 8:25 a. m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C. Trains Nos. 28 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C & D R Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:45 a. m. arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Hartselle 11:25 a. m., Cheraw 19:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:25 p. m. arrive Darlington 8:50 p. m., Bennettsville 9:48 p. m., Gibson 10:19 p. m.

A Wonderful Discovery. The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but it nothing gave relief.

Every secret is told, every crime punished, every virtue rewarded, every wrong redressed in silence and in certainty.

The steamer Discovery, just in from Alaska, brings nearly \$700,000 in gold.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "after suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me."

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering.

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

The Dreaded Consumption.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street New York City.

Already this new scientific course of medicine has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

Don't delay until it is too late. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, please give express and postoffice address, and mention reading this article in the County Record.

GLENN SPRINGS HOTEL QUEEN OF SOUTHERN SUMMER RESORTS, LEADS ALL OTHERS

THERE IS BUT ONE GLENN SPRINGS, AND IT HAS NO EQUAL ON THE CONTINENT FOR THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS, BOWELS AND BLOOD. HOTEL OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT 1. CUISINE AND SERVICE EXCELLENT. The Gayest Resort in The South.

For Water Apply To Paul Simpson. For Board Apply to Simpson & Simpson.

HARRIS LITHIA WATER.

The Strongest Natural Lithia Water Known. Has the highest endorsement that medical skill can give. See what your home physicians say of it.

After a long and varied experience in the use of mineral waters from many sources, both foreign and domestic, I am fully persuaded that the Harris Lithia Water possesses efficacy in the treatment of affections of the Kidneys and the Bladder.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns.

Registration Notice.

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

No Cure, No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill, Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

E. W. MIXON, Blacksmith and Horseshoer.

GENERAL REPAIRING NEATLY AND QUICKLY DONE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Casson's Candy-Cathartic 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Educate Your Bowels With Casson's Candy-Cathartic and Constipation Forever. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.