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THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Ides of August are past and the choice of the people has been expressed as to who shall be their next officials. There will be a second primary for the benefit of those candidates who failed to get a majority of votes and we hope to see all staunch Democrats come out and vote.

To be a defeated candidate is by no means a matter to be ashamed of. As Addison happily expresses it:

"Tis not in mortals to command success, But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."

This should be the sentiment of every defeated candidate, and aside from doing what is plainly his duty, he thereby largely increases his chances for success should he ever aspire to office again.

Some of the greatest and wisest men of America have been defeated candidates, notably, Webster, Olay, Calhoun and Greeley. In fact, we believe it safe to say that more good men in politics have been defeated than elected.

This reflection should be an emollient ointment for the wounds of those who have striven unsuccessfully, and no one has cause to reproach himself who entered the race with just and honorable motives and came out of it with unsullied honor.

The voters at this election have had excellent material from which to choose, and we have heard a great many say that with so many good men in the field they scarcely knew whom to support.

The primary election is purely a Democratic institution; it is a family affair, and the contest for honors should be characterized throughout by a spirit of friendliness. Let Democracy rise above personal feeling and ambition, and stand up to the nominees!

SENATOR MCLAURIN'S CANDOR.

Senator McLaurin's enemies and pseudo friends, eager to seize upon something that will injure him, are raising a great howl about his recent utterances concerning President McKinley's popularity. Taking their cue from a few newspapers, some have even said that he has always been a Republican.

The cause of this complaint is his saying that no president since Andrew Jackson has been as popular with the masses as McKinley is, and that if the election came off now he would be in favor of re-nominating the President by acclamation.

President McKinley has certainly won the admiration of all fair minded people by the able manner in which he conducted the war with Spain, and when McLaurin spoke the words credited to him it was nothing more than the sentiment of thousands of Democrats as well as Republicans. The junior Senator simply had more candor than many who believe as he does.

His favoring McKinley's re-nomination by acclamation has a reckless sound, but in the circumstances it is scarcely surprising. A much desired favor had just been granted, and the Senator has not become so cool and calculating as to weigh his words away in a momentary burst of enthusiasm. Besides, the condition upon which he would favor McKinley was purely by hypothetical, and two years hence he would not dream of such a thing.

South Carolina has every reason to be proud of Senator McLaurin. No representative in Congress since the war has striven to so successfully, or wielded so much influence in her behalf. Always on the alert for his constituents' interests, he has ably represented his State, and the occasion of the remark that has given offense, was when he was doing his utmost for the good of this State. Too proud of the reputation of South Carolina to see the Second Regiment go by default, he obtained many concessions for it, and its completion is due almost wholly to his influence and efforts.

Senator McLaurin has always been exceptionally frank in expressing his opinions, and this rare quality in a politician should be commended rather than condemned. We believe he is as staunch a Democrat as any of his colleagues, and that, in spite of his frankness of speech, he is as near as ever to the hearts of the masses of the people.

RUSSIA'S STEP FORWARD.

Of all civilized countries Russia would be the least expected to inaugurate a movement looking toward universal peace, and yet the unexpected has happened. Russia, the land of despotism, Nihilism and a terrible system of the most object slavery comes forward and proposes universal peace. Truly this is a step toward the ideal civilization foretold by Tenison.

"When the war-drum thralls no longer and the battle flags are furled in the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

It is to be hoped that the Czar has made this proposal in good faith and that other civilized countries will unhesitatingly respond to his overtures.

We buy to sell, and sell we do—groceries are going at phenomenally low prices and are always in keeping with the tone of the market. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

The most complete assortment of men's, boys' and children's clothing from the cheapest to the best, at S. M. Askins', Lake City, S. C.

A full line of furniture of all kinds—to be had at the lowest prices from S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

BUELL & ROBERTS' Cash Dry Goods Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.

600 yards of White Plaids and stripes at 5c. 8 dozen National Ties, in latest styles, 7c. Four-in-hand and Bows, White Plaque at 10 and 15c. Pillow cases at 5c and 7c. Dewey Pillow Cases at 10c; H. S. Pillow Cases at 12c. Colored Shirts, well made, of good Cheviot, at 35c. And other goods.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Walnut Suits, ten pieces, \$65 to \$98. Oak Suits, 10 1/2 pieces, \$47 to \$65. Walnut Wardrobes \$20 to \$28. Oak Wardrobes \$19 to \$29. Oak sideboards \$12 to \$20. Oak Extension Tables \$5 to \$8. Imitation Oak Extension Tables \$3 to \$5. Parlor Suits \$23 to \$50. Kitchen Chairs 25c. Chamber Sets \$2 to \$4.

Basels, Hammocks, Chair Cushions, Stair Oilcloth.

Window Shades 10c. to \$1.35. Mattings at 9, 12, 15, 20, 22, 25c. Carpet Remnants 5c and 50c. All Wood Art Squares \$4.75 to \$7.75. 6-foot Jute Rugs 98c.

Buell & Roberts,

323 AND 375 KING STREET

Corner Cannon 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 8:25 a. m. Leave Kingstree 4:40 a. m. Arrive Lanes 4:40 a. m. Leave Lanes 6:20 a. m. Arrive Charleston

No. 23.*

Leave Florence 7:45 p. m. Leave Kingstree 8:55 p. m. Arrive Lanes 9:13 p. m. Leave Lanes 10:13 p. m. Arrive Charleston 10:50 p. m.

No. 53.*

Leave Lanes 7:15 p. m. Arrive Charleston 9:46 p. 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.

No. 32.*

Leave Charleston 5:17 p. m. Arrive Lanes 6:53 p. m. Leave Lanes 6:53 p. m. Leave Kingstree 8:15 p. m. Arrive Florence

No. 52.*

Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m. Arrive Lanes 8:32 a. m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C. Trains Nos. 78 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 9:45 a. m. arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Hartsville 11:25 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:25 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:50 p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:30 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m., leave Darlington 7:55 a. m., arrive Florence 9:25 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 9:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 p. m., Darlington 8:24 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. JNO. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt.

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. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A Critical Time

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health, in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Wallace & Johnson.

By the time a man gets a few dollars saved up for his old age he is told that his daughter has talents which should be cultivated.

An ailing woman and a male punster ought to be compelled to spend their days in a boiler factory.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest test, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at any Drug Store. Regular size 50. and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

The Dreaded Consumption.

T. A. Slocum, M. C. the great chemist and Scientist will send Free to the afflicted, 2 Bottles of his Newly Discovered Remedy to cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

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.

Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and make its great merits known, he will send, free, three bottles of medicine, to any reader of The County Record who is suffering from chest bronchial, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

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

The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

Offered freely, is enough to command it, and more so is the perfect confidence of the great chemist making the proposition.

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation. He has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonial of experience from those cured in all parts of the world.

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 sending this article in the County Record.

ONE GIVES RELIEF. Don't Spend a Dollar for Medicine until you have tried RIPANS TABLETS. You can buy them in the paper 5-cent cartons. Ten Tablets for Five Cents. If you don't find this sort of Ripans Tablets At the Druggist's. Send Five Cents to THE RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 70 Spruce St., New York, and they will be sent to you by mail; or 12 cartons will be mailed for 43 cents. The chances are ten to one that Ripans Tablets are the very medicine you need.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 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. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

There are three things that make woman divine—beauty, gentleness and truth. Beauty speaks to the senses, gentleness to the heart, and truth to the soul. These three qualities are the essentials of love, love is the poetry of womanhood, and womanhood embellished by fairness and virtue, is the masterpiece of God's creative art.

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. Wallace & Johnson.

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: 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. EADDY, Clerk of Board. 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. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

E. W. Mison, Blacksmith and Horseshoer. GENERAL REPAIRING NEATLY AND QUICKLY DONE. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Kingstree, S. C. Apr. 14th 1898-ly.

A woman's head on an ashpile frightened residents of Lexington Ky. Visions of murder were seen, but just as the police arrived a man examined the head and found it to be wax. It came from a neighboring store.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot. Reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. Wallace & Johnson.

"This war," sobloquized the melancholy Spanish statesman, "has been a succession of dull tnuads."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 5c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

An army of at least 100,000 men will be kept after peace has been declared. Thirty thousand will go to Manila, 50,000 to Cuba and 20,000 to Porto Rico for garrison purposes.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache. Just as sure as you take them. Wallace & Johnson.

The state camp ground at Ononsett, R. I. has been abandoned and the Rhode Island soldiers have been sent to their homes, Gov. Dyer believing the war to be at an end.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Wallace & Johnson.

Zoe W. Kiser, of Cincinnati, has sued for divorce because she says her husband puts bugs, toads and worms in her clothes when he gets mad with her.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Wallace & Johnson.

"Doctor, you have been treating me six months, and I'm not a bit better."

"Yes; but you are not any worse."

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Wallace & Johnson.

Lack of food is said, by the soldiers themselves, to be the real cause of much of the sickness at Santiago.