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	P. M.		
Leave Wilmington.....	3 45		
Leave Marion.....	6 40		
Arrive Florence.....	7 25		
	P. M.	A. M.	
Leave Florence.....	3 30	3 35	
Arrive Sumter.....	9 15	4 28	
		No. 52	
	P. M.	A. M.	
Leave Sumter.....	9 15	9 42	
Arrive Columbia.....	10 40	11 10	
No. 53 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 6 40 a. m. Leaves 8 15 a. m., Manning 9 06 a. m.			
TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
No. 54. No. 53.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Columbia.....	6 55	4 40	
Arrive Sumter.....	8 20	6 13	
		No. 32	
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Sumter.....	8 20	6 19	
Arrive Florence.....	9 35	7 35	
	A. M.		
Leave Florence.....	10 10		
Leave Marion.....	10 53		
Arrive Wilmington.....	1 40		

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday.
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NEW COUNTY ELECTION.

Papers Presented Were in Unusually Good Shape.

Columbia, Special.—The papers filed in the matter of the petition to the governor to order an election upon the question of the formation of the new county of Pee Dee out of the upper portion of Marion county have been carefully examined and have been found to be regular in every respect, meeting all constitutional and legislative requirements. The assistant attorney general went over the documents with the governor, and they were found in better shape perhaps than any filed in any new county matter. The map shows that the upper portion of the present county of Marion is proposed to be taken, with the Atlantic Coast Line bisecting the new county, and with Dillon in the centre for the county seat.

Governor McSweeney fixed January 16th as the day for the election to be held. The advocates of the new county wanted an earlier date, but it could not be given for several reasons.

The numerous signed petition filed sets forth the following facts, all of which are sworn to in attached affidavits prepared in the proper form:

"We, the undersigned qualified electors signing the petition and the duplicates thereof, and constituting more than one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of the county of Marion set forth and describe below, and which we desire shall be incorporated into a new county respectfully petition your excellency to order an election in the territory proposed to be cut off for a new county from the upper portion of Marion county, upon the question of creating a new county, and upon the name and county seat thereof. We propose "Pee Dee" as the name of the proposed new county. We further show that by the United States census of 1900 there are in the said county of Marion 35,181 inhabitants; that there is more than one one hundred and twenty-fourth part of the population of the State within the boundaries of the proposed new county, to wit, 17,832 inhabitants, and there is left in the old county of Marion 17,349 inhabitants, and there are 932 square miles in the entire county of Marion of which there are 463 square miles in the proposed new county and 592 square miles left in the old county; that the taxable property of the entire county of Marion as shown by the last tax returns of the said county is the sum of \$4,403,108, and of that amount there is in the proposed new county as shown by the said return the sum of \$2,185,326, and there is left in the old county the sum of \$2,217,782 of taxable property; that the proposed lines of said new county do not run nearer than eight miles of any court house building now established by law."

The governor's proclamation ordering the election reads as follows: "Whereas petitions signed by the qualified electors of certain sections of Marion county has been filed with me, and from said petitions and accompanying papers it appears that one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of each section of the said county proposed to be cut off for a new county have signed said petition, and,

"Whereas, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the area, the taxable property, as shown by last tax returns, and the proposed lines for the new county do not run nearer than eight miles to any court house building now established and set forth in said petition:

"Now, therefore, I, M. B. McSweeney, governor of the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of an act of the general assembly, entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of new counties, etc., approved March 9, 1896, do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new county on Thursday, January 16, 1902, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said act, at which election the electors shall vote 'Yes' or 'No' upon the question of creating a new county, and upon the name and county seat of the proposed county."

A Pardon Granted.

The governor has granted a pardon in the case of T. A. Phillips, convicted in Spartanburg county in May, 1901, for obtaining goods under false pretenses and sentenced to 12 months on the chain-gang. This application was refused a short time ago, but new light and mitigating circumstances were presented to the governor and the pardon was granted. No action has yet been taken in the Charleston case referred to Sunday. The young man will be brought from the penitentiary this morning that the governor may have a final talk with him before he takes final action.

Roosevelt Consults Democrats.

Washington, Special.—President Roosevelt is adopting the plan of securing information from Democratic Senators and Representatives regarding applicants for office in the South. Monday, by appointment, he consulted with Senators Foster and McEnery and Representative Brossard of Louisiana, regarding Louisiana appointments.

LIFE OF HONOR, PURITY AND TRUTH

Chancellor W. D. Johnson, of Marion, Passes Away.

Marion, Special.—Hon. Wm. D. Johnson died at his home in this town Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. The end of his long, useful and honorable life was peaceful and painless. The members of his family were all in attendance at his death bed, being prepared to expect the sad event in view of the advanced age of the venerable sufferer and of the grave symptoms his sickness had developed during the last few days.

Chancellor Johnson was in his 81st year, having been born in North Carolina, Sept. 9, 1818. He came of fine old Scotch stock, his ancestors on the maternal side belonging to the prominent Dalrymple family. They followed the fortunes of the Stuarts, and when the hopes of the "bonnie prince," were blasted at Culloden some of them joined the Scottish contingent of exiles that sought refuge along the banks of the Cape Fear.

Mr. Johnson was educated at Davidson college and at Princeton, and after his graduation located at Bennettsville. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, and was thoroughly equipped for his life work. His high character and eminent ability soon found appreciative recognition at the hands of discerning electors, by whom he was sent to the convention that adopted the ordinance of secession, and afterwards chosen State Senator from Marlboro district. When his senatorial term expired the legislature showed its appreciation of his legal talents and his moral rectitude and integrity by electing him to the chancery bench, which he occupied with credit and ever increasing respect until the jurisdiction was abolished in 1869.

About that time Mr. Johnson removed to Marion and formed a law partnership with Maj. J. M. Johnson, Mr. J. M. Johnson, a son-in-law of the chancellor, being afterwards admitted as a partner. This firm did an active and extensive business in Marion and the adjoining counties, and was kept up until a year or more ago when the weight of years and increasing bodily infirmity compelled the venerable senior member to withdraw from the practice. In the meantime the chancellor exhibited the versatility of his strong genius by carrying on successfully one of the largest agricultural enterprises in this section of the State. His well known farm at Denoho was a model of scientific agriculture conducted on a large scale. He was besides a learned authority on pomology and horticulture, and his practical mind comprehended every detail of barnyard and stock farm.

A striking proof of the chancellor's personal integrity, as well as his business capacity, is the fact that for more than 30 years past through all the depression, uncertainty and vicissitude of that period he managed the affairs of a large trust estate involving many thousands of dollars so skillfully and faithfully as to avoid any depletion of corpus and interest; and he was but recently discharged from the trust with the commendation of the court.

Chancellor Johnson married in 1861 Miss Sarah Elizabeth McCall of Darlington district, who preceded him to the grave nearly 25 years ago. The surviving children are Messrs. N. M. Johnson and D. Dalrymple Johnson, and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Marion, Mrs. S. A. Woods of Darlington and Mrs. W. McG. Buck of Mullins.

Increase of South Carolina Industries.

The census bureau preliminary report on the manufactures of South Carolina show a total of 3,762 establishments with products in 1900 valued at \$58,748,731 and total capital invested \$67,356,465. Other figures are: Average number of wage-earners 48,135; total wages \$9,455,900; miscellaneous expenses \$3,111,587, and cost of materials used \$34,207,795. The capital shows an increase of 130 per cent. over 1890 and value of products an increase of 84 per cent. The cost of materials increased 80 per cent. The city of Charleston separately reported has a total of \$12,473,187 in capital invested, and \$9,562,387 in value of products elementary education, normal per cent, respectively. Charleston has 364 establishments, 5,027 wage-earners, getting a total of \$1,489,966 in wages. The miscellaneous expenses foot up \$796,573, and cost of materials used \$5,633,578.

Who Can Aid Her?

The governor has received a letter from Mrs. Martha J. Mote of 417 N. 13th street, Richmond, Ind., asking for information of — Middleton who was sent from Charleston to the Senate early in the century. She says Senator Middleton was a first cousin of my grandfather, John Middleton, son of Joseph Middleton. The governor says he is no authority on genealogy, but asks that any who can aid the lady do so.

Sentenced to Prison.

Castle Bar, Ireland, By Cable.—The hearing of the charges of holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police brought against Conor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the Mayo county council and several other officials of Mayo county, was concluded Wednesday. Mr. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and four other defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month. All the sentences imposed were without hard labor.

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