

# RACE DISTURBANCE

## Seeming Effort to Wipe Out An Entire Firm

### FIVE KILLED SINCE THURSDAY

A Planter and his Manager Attacked in their Store and Killed by Two Negroes, One of Whom was Taken From Jail and Lynched and the Other Shot Down While Attempting A Second Murder.

Greenville, Miss., Special.—As the result of a fight which occurred on the Sims & Williams plantation at Trail Lake, Miss., thirty miles east of here, Thursday night, John Sims and his manager, named Cato, were killed by negroes, and three of the negroes have been killed also. The country is in a state of intense excitement, and it is feared further trouble may ensue between the whites and blacks.

The slaughter started about 10 o'clock, when Sims and Cato were shot down in their store by a negro named Sam Clark. Sims was engaged in checking up his cash, when Clark came in. Before he could make any kind of move Clark raised a Winchester and fired, the shot taking effect, first in the back, and then breaking the collar-bone. He died instantly.

Clark immediately turned on Cato, the manager, who was in another part of the store, and shot him in the right side, the ball coming out on the left side. Cato staggered out to the back of the store, and as he reached the door a negro convict guard named Van Horn, who was in waiting, struck him over the head with a rifle. Cato died at 7 o'clock this morning, and the physician gives it as his opinion that the blow over the head caused his death.

News of the tragedy was immediately sent to Greenville, and Sheriff John Crouch, with a posse, went to the scene.

The negroes, Van Horn and Clark, had made their escape before the posse arrival, but the trial of Van Horn was found and he was tracked about a quarter of a mile into the woods. Here another negro convict guard named Mayfield interfered with the posse, and he was shot down in his tracks.

Van Horn was captured and taken to Leland, fourteen miles distant, where he was placed in jail. He remained in jail all night under a strong guard, and at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning he was taken out and lynched by a mob.

While the sheriff and posse were busy with Van Horn the other negro, Sam Clark, returned to the Sims store with the intention, it is supposed, of killing Buck Williams the other partner; the book-keeper, named Crow, who was also at work and others. Crow, however, after the previous shooting, had armed himself and a negro who worked about the place named Amron Fuller. When Clark made his appearance he was shot and killed by both Crow and Fuller. It is believed at Trail Lake that the shooting is the outcome of a meeting held in the vicinity of Trail Lake by a negro secret society, and that the negroes involved were picked out to do the killing.

### American Champion Wins.

London, Special.—In the first round of the amateur golf championship contest at Sandwich, Walter J. Travis, the American champion, beat H. H. Hilton, the former British champion by five up and four to play, thus reaching the semi-finals. Travis and E. D. Blackwell will meet in the final tomorrow.

### Two New Fever Cases.

Vera Cruz, Special.—One new case of yellow fever has been reported here and the patient has been isolated. Another new case is that of a man just arrived from San Francisco. He also has been isolated in the hospital. The local health authorities continue their campaign of house-to-house visitation and disinfection.

### Car Strike at Houston.

Houston, Texas, Special.—Not a street car was moved in Houston Thursday. The company has asked the mayor for protection and announces that an attempt will be made tomorrow to put the system in operation. The striking union men held meetings today at which it was agreed that there should be absolutely no violence or intimidation. The company has directed that the strike-breakers, who have been in readiness for several days, be at once dispatched to Houston, and they are expected soon. Arrangements have been perfected to house and feed the new men in the car barns.

### Tobacco Factory Shuts Down.

Richmond, Special.—The Cameron & Cameron Tobacco Company shut down Wednesday, it is announced. The shutdown, however, will throw 150 or more operatives out of work, it is said, most of these having already found employment elsewhere in the city. The legal transfer of the plant will go into effect it is understood, but what disposal will be made of it by the British American Tobacco Company, its purchasers, is at present not known.

# DEATH OF MAJ. LONDON

## Well-Known and Popular Citizen of Rock Hill Passes to the Great Beyond.

Rock Hill, Special.—Major John R. London, one of Rock Hill's oldest and best beloved citizens, died at his home on Chatham avenue on Wednesday evening shortly after 11 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of several months. Some time ago Maj. London became afflicted with enlargement of the liver, but though suffering acutely continued in more or less active life. About three weeks ago he went to Baltimore to seek relief but was informed that nothing could be done. Returning home, his decline was rapid until the end.

John R. London was 71 years of age and a native of North Carolina. Going north in early manhood, he was in Boston when the Civil war broke out. Coming home, he offered his services to the south and was assigned to engineering work. The railroad between Greensboro and Danville was built by him. He left the service at the end of the war with the rank of major. Settling in this neighborhood in February, 1866, he was from that time on closely identified with every movement having for its object the upbuilding and uplifting of the community. He was one of the first of Rock Hill's mayors. When the Standard, now the Highland Park, cotton mills were erected about 15 years ago Major London was elected president of the company and continued to hold that office until the mills changed when the Globe became the Victoria mills, erected about the same time, he was also president, the two operations being run under one management. Later when the Globe became the Victoria he was again made president, an office he held until the time of his death.

Major London was married in 1865 to Miss Rhodes of Greensboro, N. C., who survives him. Besides his widow, he leaves three brothers, Frank London of Atlanta, H. A. and W. L. London of Pittsboro, N. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Horton of Pittsboro, N. C., Mrs. Mary C. Jones of Williston, S. C., and Mrs. Snowdon of Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Episcopal church, in the building of which he was largely instrumental and in which for 40 years he served with faithfulness and earnest zeal.

### Thirty-One Graduates.

Spartanburg, Special.—The closing exercises of the Spartanburg Graded Schools were held in the Converse street school building last week, at which time diplomas were given to 31 graduates, and an address, brief and suitable to the occasion, was spoken by the Rev. W. A. Rogers, D. D. Dr. Rogers chose as his subject "High Ideals," and in a concise, practical manner he told the pupils of the value of ideals and the importance of a thorough preparation and equipment for life. Diplomas were delivered by Secretary H. E. Ravenel, of the board of trustees of the schools, to the following:

Olin Hammond, Helen Greenwald, Viola Ladshaw, Nell Burnett, Dora Ezell, May Bateman, Rosa Spott, Mary Anderson, May Gentry, Mattie Harney, Lois Nott, Eva Pike, Bessie Woodward, Charlie Brown, Alexander Copeland, Geneva Hart, Francis Tarbox, Lewell Lynch, May Foster, Bertha Rudisill, Lucius Jennings, Preeto Halyard, Annie Callahan, John Lee Hydrick, Yates Smith, Margaret Cunningham, Gertrude Blowers, Texie Naney, Ernestine Clark, Sybil Smith, May Hodges.

### Thomas Jenkins Found.

Spartanburg, Special.—Thomas Jenkins, the white farmer who so mysteriously disappeared Monday evening at Union, was found in an old, unused house, about a mile from that town. When discovered, he was crazed from the effects of morphine or liquor. It is thought that it must have been the former, as some of it was found on the floor near his head. He had never used the drug before, as he does not remember when or how he got to such an out-of-the-way place. Jenkins became somewhat more rational several hours after he was found. He was taken by his friends to his home, on Enoree river, and the doctors think he will recover entirely within the next few days, when possibly the circumstances surrounding his disappearance will be cleared up.

### Accidentally Shot.

Anderson, Special.—By the accidental discharge of a parlor rifle in the hands of his younger brother last week, little Ralph Edwards, six years of age, was shot through the head and fatally wounded. It is not thought that he will live through the night. The child is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards, of Monterey, Mexico. Mrs. Edwards and family are spending the summer here with Mrs. Edwards's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, but Mr. Edwards is in Mexico. The family is one of the oldest in the city and the news of the accident shocked every one.

### First Line Occupied.

London, By Cable.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News telegraphs: "A Tokio dispatch to The Giornale d'Italia says that the Japanese occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after overcoming a feeble resistance. The correspondent at Tokio of a news agency says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwan Tung heights on which they employed heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur."

# BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ACTS.

## Assessment of Property Shows a Substantial Increase.

The State board of equalization has concluded its labors and has announced the assessments upon cotton mill property in this State. The total shows an increase of \$3,200,000 over last year. The increased income of the State on the 5 mill levy will be about \$16,000.

The total amount of taxable mill property as represented in the assessments of 1903 was \$34,557,086. The increase is due to the building of new mills and to the fact that there were reductions at Clifton and Paolet last year. The board will meet on the 14th to audit any complaints.

The report of the committee on cotton mills was adopted and the following assessments made:

Abbeville County—Abbeville cotton mills, \$533,130.  
Aiken County—Clear Water, \$300,000; Langley Manufacturing company, \$700,000; Aiken, \$360,000; Grantville, \$840,000; Warren, \$505,000.

Anderson County—Anderson cotton mills, \$750,000; Cox Manufacturing company, \$105,000; Orr cotton mills, \$400,000; Riverside, \$110,500; H. C. Townsend, \$25,000; Coronaca, \$15,000; Toxaway, \$155,000; Conneross, \$5,000; Gluck mill, \$167,800; Pendleton cotton mills, \$20,000; Pendleton Manufacturing company, \$50,000; Belton mills, \$630,000; Brogan mills, \$167,000; Chiquola, \$160,736; Pelzer Manufacturing company, \$1,500,000; Piedmont Manufacturing company, \$1,280,000; Williamson mills, \$200,000.

Bamberg County—Bamberg cotton mills, \$70,000.  
Cherokee County—Cherokee Falls Manufacturing company, \$250,000; Gaffney Carpet company, \$41,840; Gaffney Manufacturing company, \$729,800; Limestone, \$127,000; Vulcanized Fibre company, \$7,500.

Chester County—Eureka cotton mills, \$150,000; Springstein mills, \$216,667; Wylie mills, \$160,000; Monetta, \$163,510.

Clarendon County—Manning Hosiery mills, \$5,500.

Darlington County—Darlington Manufacturing company, \$450,000; Hartsiville cotton mill, \$201,210.

Edgefield County—Edgefield Manufacturing company, \$125,000.

Fairfield County—Fairfield cotton mills, \$188,800.

Greenville County—Batesville Cotton Mill company, \$200,000; Brandon, \$258,115; Fork Shoals, \$47,500; Fountain Inn, \$50,000; American Spinning company, \$600,000; Carolina mills, \$25,000; F. W. Poe Manufacturing company, \$625,000; Huguenot mills, \$100,000; Mills Manufacturing company (95 per cent.), \$359,855; Monaghan, \$536,700; McGhee Manufacturing company, \$60,000; Reedy River, \$160,955; Union Bleaching and F. company, \$180,000; Woodside cotton mills, \$80,000; Franklin mills, \$50,000; Pelham mills, \$175,893; Piedmont Manufacturing company (see Anderson county).

Greenwood County—Ninety-Six cotton mill, \$61,760; Glendale, \$350,000; Greenwood cotton mills, \$188,750.

Kershaw County—Camden cotton mills, \$145,000; DeKalb cotton mills, \$155,000.

Lancaster County—Lancaster cotton mills \$726,267.  
Laurens County—Lydia cotton mills, \$40,000; Banna cotton mills, \$110,000; Laurens cotton mills, \$25,000; Watts cotton mills, \$155,430; Clinton cotton mills, \$172,500.

Lexington County—Lexington Manufacturing company, \$50,000; Middleburg mills, \$81,200; Saxe Gotha, \$70,000.

Marion County—Maple, \$85,000; Dillon cotton mills, \$98,300; Hamer, \$73,800; Ashby cotton mills, \$30,000; Dillon Hosiery mills (sold out and removed).

Marlboro County—Octorara mills, \$17,500; Marlboro cotton mills, \$760,400.

Newberry County—Glen Lowry Manufacturing company, \$500,000; Molahan, \$235,000; Newberry cotton mills, \$470,000.

Oconee County—Courtney Manufacturing company, \$350,000; Seneca cotton mills, \$240,000; Waihalia, cotton mills, \$120,000; Cheswell, \$140,000.

Orangeburg County—Orange mills, \$50,000; Orange Mfg. Co., \$200,000.  
Pickens County—Easley cotton mills, \$345,255; Norris cotton mills, \$265,681; Liberty cotton mills, \$113,500; Glenwood, \$207,000; Issaquena, \$34,240.

Richland County—Capital City, \$100,000; Columbia Mills company, \$668,000; Granby, \$800,000; Olympia, \$1,750,000; Palmetto, \$56,250; Richland, \$450,000.

Sumter County—Sumter cotton mills, \$35,000.

Spartanburg County—Arkwright mills \$210,000; Clifton Mfg. Co., \$900,000; Cowpens Mfg. Co., \$60,000; Mary Louise, \$26,600; Drayton, \$120,785; Enoree, \$620,000; Tyger mills (10 per cent.), \$68,500; Fingerville, \$50,000; the D. E. Converse Co., \$500,000; Victor Mfg. Co., \$437,500; Inman mills (95 per cent.), \$287,650; Blue Ridge Mfg. Co., \$96,250; Pelham mills (see Greenville), \$19,110; Paolet Mfg. Co., \$500,000; Beaumont, \$100,000; Saxon mills, \$294,000; Spartan mills, \$1,300,000; Tucapau, \$495,650; Whitney, \$335,000; Woodruff, \$195,000; Apache, \$315,000; Arcadia, \$129,115.

Union County—Buffalo Cotton Mills, \$300,000; Jonesville Mfg. Co., \$150,700; Aetna cotton mills, \$138,750; Lockhart cotton mills, \$563,000; Excelsior knitting mills, \$149,500; Monarch cotton mills, \$350,000; Union cotton mills, \$1,089,100.

York County—Bowling Green knitting mills, \$15,000; Clover cotton mills, \$225,000; Fort Mill Mfg. Co., \$121,400; Millport mill, \$61,720; Arcade cotton mills, (90 per cent.), \$120,805; Highland Park Mfg. Co., \$187,500; Manchester cotton mills, \$231,325; Victoria, \$72,000; Tavora, \$50,000; York (65 per cent.), \$172,500; Chicora, \$60,000; Fewell waste mills, \$2,500.

OIL MILLS ASSESSED.  
The assessment made on oil mills last year was adopted for this year with the following changes:  
Aiken Industrial company, \$31,200, 60 per cent. \$39,000.  
South Carolina Cotton Oil company at Greenville, \$48,200.  
Southern Cotton Oil company at Greenville, \$9,680.  
Dillon Oil company (burned), \$5,400.  
Cowpens Cotton Oil company, \$20,000, 60 per cent. \$12,000, rebuilt.  
Rich Hill, \$18,000, 60 per cent. \$10,800, capital increased.

NEW MILLS ASSESSED.  
Cotton Oil company, Denmark, \$22,000; 60 per cent. \$13,200.

Broadway Oil company, Beiton, \$22,000; \$13,200.  
Clarendon Oil company, St. Paul, \$16,000; \$9,600.  
Independent Cotton Oil company, Timmonsville, \$11,000; \$6,600.  
Timmonsville Oil mill, \$29,000; \$17,400.  
Cameron Oil company, \$20,000; \$12,000.  
Rowesville, \$20,000; \$12,000.  
Wilkinsville, \$15,000; \$9,000.  
Prosperity, \$20,000; \$12,000.  
Walterboro Oil company, \$25,000; \$15,000.  
Goldville Oil company, \$12,000; \$7,200.  
Seaboard Oil company, \$32,000; \$19,200.  
Townville Oil company, \$16,000; \$9,600.  
Lee County Manufacturing company, \$25,000; \$15,000.  
Westminster, \$20,000; \$12,000.  
Fort Motte, \$20,000; \$12,000.  
Donalds Cotton Oil company, \$15,000; \$9,000.  
Jonesville, \$20,000; \$12,000.  
Williamsburg, \$30,000; \$18,000.  
Pauline Cotton Oil company, \$20,000; \$12,000.

### FERTILIZER PLANTS.

The assessments on fertilizer factories were not changed, the following report having been adopted:

We recommend that all assessments stand same as last year. While we find many of the assessments reduced we see no reason for same, as we have no information at our command to warrant same:

Anderson Fertilizer company, Anderson county, \$60,000.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, Beaufort county, \$105,000.

Ashepoo Fertilizer company, Charleston county, \$78,000.

Etiwan Fertilizer company, Charleston county, \$45,120.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company (Atlantic works), Charleston county, \$118,200.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company (Berkeley works), Charleston county, \$56,868.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company (Imperial works), Charleston county, \$110,910.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company (Standard works), Charleston county, \$130,810.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company (Stono works), Charleston county, \$122,235.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company (Wando works), Charleston county, \$61,488.

Read Phosphate company, Charleston county, \$32,649.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, Cherokee county, \$32,982.

Georgia Chemical works, Colleton county, \$11,421.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, Dorchester county, \$54,000.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, Greenville county, \$80,955.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, Richland county, \$75,000.

F. S. Royster Guano company, Richland county, \$45,180.

Spartanburg Fertilizer company, Spartanburg county, \$70,000.

Total, \$1,553,47.

### G. A. R. Service.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Federal memorial day was quietly celebrated by members of the Winfield Scott Hancock Post G. A. R. There are only forty-two graves of Union soldiers in the cemeteries of this city. These were strewn with flowers and decorated with flags, but no fixed services were held.

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### Must File Pledges.

Gen Willie Jones, State chairman, calls attention to the fact that the campaign incident to the Democratic primary will commence officially on the 21st of June. All entries must be sent to him by noon of the 20th or the aspirants will not be eligible. This rule will be adhered to strictly. The pledges to abide by the result of the primary must be sent to him on the day named. The candidates for State offices, for solicitor and for Congress come under this rule.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is a director of seventy-four companies.

Grand Duke Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, died, aged eighty-four.

Mrs. McClellan, wife of the Mayor of New York, is most unassuming and cares nothing for society.

Mme. Emma Mante Babnigg, a once famous operatic singer, has just died in Vienna, at the age of eighty.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy created Sir Thomas Lipton a Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Dr. Claude Fierce, in behalf of the United States, has taken charge of the supervision of the quarantine regulations of Panama.

Governor William H. Hunt, who is still in office, and Governor William H. Taft, now Secretary of War, were classmates at Yale.

The King of Denmark has a very valuable collection of bird's eggs, which includes specimens of nearly every kind in existence.

Rear-Admiral Philip H. Cooper, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic station, has asked to be placed on the retired list.

L. Bramsen, former Minister of the Interior of Denmark, has arrived in San Francisco from the Orient, on his tour around the world.

Camille Pelletan, French Minister of Marine, and M. Fissier, President of the Cabinet, were chums at college, and are close friends now.

Captain James Hall, who died recently at East Baintree, Mass., at the age of ninety-one, was one of the oldest sea captains in New England.

Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, is described as an indefatigable reader of European and American literature. He reads German, French, English and Chinese.

# PALMETTO CROP BULLETIN

## A Favorable Week for Cultivation, but Too Dry for Growth.

The week ending 8 a. m., May 30th, had a mean temperature of 7 degrees which is 2 above normal, due to higher day and night temperatures. The extremes were a maximum of 96 at Blackville on the 28th, and a minimum of 52 at Greenville on the 24th. There was an excess of bright sunshine, and the winds were generally light to fresh and westerly during the first part, southerly during the middle, and easterly at the close of the week. The relative humidity was exceedingly low during the greater part.

Light rains occurred on the 27th over the eastern parts, amounting to slightly more than a trace at a few places only, and copious showers during the night of the 29th in Lexington, Edgefield, Saluda, Laurens, Union and Spartanburg counties, the amounts ranging from trace to over an inch.

This rain occurred after the correspondent reports had been mailed, and will materially improve the conditions set forth by them. The drought is unrelieved over the rest of the State. One correspondent reports the records have been kept. In many places wells have failed, and streams have dried; in most places the effects of the drought are confined to the various crops which are suffering severely.

Farm work made uninterrupted progress, with cultivation active and thorough, and all field crops clean of grass and weeds.

Except in the drier sections where corn has become withered and yellow, there is an improvement in its condition, although it continues small for the season. Late plantings and replantings have not come up to stands, while worms continue destructive, and stands are broken as a rule, although good stand reports are more numerous than heretofore. Old corn has received its second cultivation.

The hot weather caused a noticeable improvement in the color and growth of cotton, but the continued dry weather has been detrimental by preventing its coming up on clay and red lands—both first and replantings. The plants are small for the season. Chopping has been finished in many places. Cultivation has been thorough, and fields are remarkably clean. Sea Island cotton is in poor condition on account of the severe drought that prevails along the coast.

Oats are ripening in all sections and harvest is well under way. The crop is good in a few places, fair in many, and a failure in some. Wheat is an average crop; some has been cut. Peach shipments are light, but increasing. Fruits are plentiful in most sections; berries need rain to ripen them. Pastures, gardens and truck generally are badly parched. Melons are backward. The ground is too dry to set sweet potato slips.

### Aged Lady Attacked.

Manning, Special.—A negro about 13 years old by the name of Eddie Nelson was committed to jail Saturday for committing a murderous assault with a pine stick upon Mrs. Setzer, an aged white lady who lives on the edge of town. Mrs. Setzer was out in her little corn field near a piece of woods back of the house replanting corn, when this young negro slipped out of the woods and up behind her, striking her a severe blow on the head with the stick, which he had broken in the woods. Mrs. Setzer was knocked almost senseless, but she recognized him sufficiently well as he ran to describe him, and this boy, answering the description almost exactly, was caught at a house near by, about a half hour afterwards. A man

### Motion Overruled.

Saluda, Special.—Another effort was made Saturday by Thrallkille's attorneys to get an order to have the body of B. B. Burton, slain at Monetta, exhumed "for the purpose of searching for a bullet." This time the motion was heard by Mr. Jacob Gipson, coroner of Saluda county, who held the inquest.

Counsel for the State took the position that the coroner had no jurisdiction because under the law a second inquisition over the same body could not be held until the first was set aside. This view was adopted by the coroner and the proceedings dismissed.

### To Establish Cannery.

Beaufort, Special.—Maggeoni & Co., of Savannah, have leased the old cotton compress and old grain elevator sites in Port Royal for the purpose of building and establishing an oyster canning factory. They expect to can oysters and other things. The work of building wharves, factory houses, etc., will begin immediately. The plant will give employment to about 450 hands during the oyster season and will do a \$100,000 business each season.

# PALMETTO POINTS

## GIVEN IN BRIEF

### The State Campaign.

The sub-committee appointed to arrange a schedule for the State campaign met in the office of Gen. Jones, State chairman, at the National bank last week. The meetings and the assessments of candidates were decided upon.

At a former meeting it was not required attendance meetings by candidates in opposition. The assessments are: For candidates for governor, \$100; for lieutenant governor, \$50; for adjutant general, \$25; for State offices, \$37.50; for county offices, \$50; for solicitor, \$25.

### The Itinerary as Proposed by the Committee is as follows:

Sumter, Tuesday, June 21st.  
Manning, Wednesday, June 22nd.  
Monk's Corner, Thursday, June 23rd.  
Georgetown, Friday, June 24th.  
Kingstree, Saturday, June 25th.  
Conway, Tuesday, June 28th.  
Marion, Wednesday, June 29th.  
Florence, Thursday, June 30th.  
Darlington, Friday, July 1st.  
Bennettsville, Saturday, July 2nd.  
Bishopville, Tuesday, July 5th.  
Cherokee, Wednesday, July 6th.  
Camden, Thursday, July 7th.  
Lancaster, Friday, July 8th.  
Yorkville, Saturday, July 9th.  
Union, Tuesday, July 12th.  
Spartanburg, Wednesday, July 13th.  
Gaffney, Thursday, July 14th.  
Greenville, Friday, July 15th.  
Pickens, Saturday, July 16th.  
Walhalla, Tuesday, July 19th.  
Anderson, Wednesday, July 20th.  
Abbeville, Thursday, July 21st.  
Greenwood, Friday, July 22nd.  
Laurens, Saturday, July 23rd.  
Newberry, Monday, July 25th.  
Orangeburg, Tuesday, July 26th.  
Bamberg, Wednesday, July 27th.  
St. George, Thursday, July 28th.  
Charleston, Friday, July 29th.  
Walterboro, Saturday, July 30th.  
Beaufort, Tuesday, August 2nd.  
Hampton, Wednesday, August 3rd.  
Barnwell, Friday, August 5th.  
Aiken, Saturday, August 6th.  
Edgefield, Monday, August 8th.  
Saluda, Tuesday, August 9th.  
Lexington, Wednesday, August 10th.  
Chester, Thursday, August 11th.  
Winnsboro, Friday, August 12th.  
Columbia, Saturday, August 13th.

### Although the candidates for the State offices have until June 20th in which to file their pledge with the chairman of the executive committee, Gen. Willie Jones, several have already formally entered by sending their pledges accompanied by the money. Among these are Col. John T. Sloan of Columbia for lieutenant governor, Capt. R. H. Jennings of Columbia for State treasurer, Hon. George S. Legare of Charleston for congressman from the first district, and several candidates for solicitor.

### Greenville Road Chartered

The secretary of state recently chartered the Greenville and Knoxville railroad, having a capital of \$25,000. The road runs through Greenville county and Hugh H. Price of Greenville is president; William H. Patterson, vice president and treasurer, and D. C. Patterson secretary. The last two are Atlanta capitalists. In the original application for a charter it was stated that no passenger trains should be run but the secretary of state struck out this clause as the railroad commission has the power to say whether or not they shall be operated.

### Mr. Byrnes Commissioned.

Mr. James F. Byrnes of Aiken official court stenographer of the second circuit, has been reappointed for a term of four years. Under the opinion of the attorney general that court stenographers must receive their commissions from the governor, Mr. Byrnes applied for his papers and they will be forwarded to him. Mr. Byrnes, who