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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908.

Mr Vause seems to be perfectly willing to have a new bridge at the canal. Perhaps he thinks that as long as the railroad crossing remains as it is his shop will not be idle.

The editor of the *News and Courier* is to be congratulated on his discovery, even at this late day (July 8,) that the vigorous campaign he has been conducting against Bryan's nomination is as "the blind leading the blind," but the one mitigating circumstance connected with the whole affair which should assuage the anguish of his lashing conscience, is the fact, that whether blind or not, his following has not been great. If all the "oxen," etc., that have fallen into the ditch can find accommodation in seats reserved in the front row of the Bryan band wagon, not much harm has been done. All aboard, Mr. Editor, and your house, but what if many of them never were blind?

Grover Cleveland.

Our country now mourns the death of one of its most distinguished citizens. He was the only living ex-President of this republic and the only Democrat who has been elected to that high office since the Civil War, and after an interval of four years, was elected the second time to this high position.

It is thought that his election in both instances was due to his forceful and simple personality rather than to political manipulation, but his second administration, owing to conditions for which he was not responsible, brought him great unpopularity. The encroachment of a panic caused largely by legislation with which he had nothing to do, developed during his second term much unfavorable sentiment against him. People get very serious over politics when trouble threatens their pocket books. His unwillingness to meet this shortage by the untested financial ideas of some of his own political party subjected him to much personal dislike and vituperation, much of which was evidently unjust.

Since his retirement from office twelve years ago he has conducted himself with such dignity and propriety as to secure a constantly increasing regard and esteem from discriminating people of all parties.

The Summer School.

As may be noted elsewhere, Kingstree is to be favored with a summer school this year, beginning July 27th and running to August 8th, and while it is designed especially for the benefit of the teachers, in better equipping them for their great work as the moulders of the lives of the not distant future citizenship of the country, at the same time,

such a gathering in our midst ought to be fraught with great good to the town itself.

These teachers doubtless come from the best homes in the county (and, by the way, boys, most of them are young ladies.) They are perhaps a representation of the best that Williamsburg county has done in its system of education, many of them having been inspired to pursue their studies elsewhere in our colleges, and are now come back, according to all the laws of evolutionary betterment, to lend a hand for the uplifting of others. They deserve and will doubtless receive a warm welcome in our town.

A glance at the program shows many good things in store for those who attend. Many of our young people and older ones as well should attend the daily sessions, much of which will be given to lecture and discussions of problems that concern to parents, pupils. Our county ent, Mr. J. G. McC forms us that besides t of three as announced ments are being made fo special lectures, perhaps at by prominent men.

We are fortunate in seeing the services of Miss Nance, who heard her excellent address here in May will join in congratulations to Mr. McCullough in getting her for this position, and just here we would suggest that she be requested to repeat that lecture before the public in the auditorium.

The teachers, of course, expect to pay a reasonable price for board while here and we have no doubt that homes will easily be found for all. Let those who can take one, two, three or four, report to Mr. L. Stackley at once. The teachers will doubtless go back home with nothing but kind words for old New Kingstree.

A Thief of Time.

In consenting to do a little scribbling for this paper during the absence of the Editor, this writer hardly expected his identity to be made known, and regrets that other pressing duties do not permit his giving the time to it that the reading public has the right to expect. In this day of many books and papers a man ought to be sure that what he writes is worth all of the time that will be consumed by all of his readers in reading it.

A man would be arrested and punished severely if found guilty of stealing another's money, but the public conscience seems not yet to have been aroused to the heinousness of the offence of stealing one's time, which may be more valuable than money, and which we have no more right to purloin from another than we have to appropriate his earthly goods. However, we shall do the best we can, under the circumstances, trusting in the gentle forbearance of our readers and with the expectation that it will not be long until the Editor will be in his place again.

Our readers will observe that our manner of writing is like the little school boy's composition: A young teacher somewhat nervous over a temporary promotion was anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. Instructing the class in composition she said: "Now children, don't attempt any flight of fancy, just be

yourselves and write what is really in you."

As a result of this advice one little boy turned in the following composition: "I ain't goin' to attempt no flight of fancy; I'm just goin' to write what's in me, and I got a hart, a liver, two lungs and some other things like that; then I got a stummick, and it's got in it a pickle, a piece of pie, two sticks of peppermint candy and my dinner."

That's the idea. "I ain't goin' to attempt no flight of fancy; I'm just goin' to write what's in me" when Mr Cargile calls for it.

J. E. M.,
Ed. Protem.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co, doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Starrrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A D 1886.

A W GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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When a man spends a his odd hours puttering around his use the neighbor women are apt y his wife.

Candidates' Ca

[Announcements in this column published until the close of the campaign following rates, provided the announcement does not exceed seventy-five words: State and Congressional candidates \$5.00; County candidates \$3.00]

County Commissioner.

Having been solicited by friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Williamsburg county in the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the same. Having had three years experience in the office I feel that I am qualified to fill the position, and ask the support of all Democrats.
J. N. HAMMET.

July 1, 1908.

Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.
P. McCLURE BROCKINTON.

For Road Engineer

I hereby announce my candidacy for appointment to the position of road engineer, subject to the primary election. Under the recent Act of the legislature, I did not understand that any one could fill said position but a civil engineer, but since it has been put in the primary and no civil engineers are running, I am a candidate on my record, and if elected will fill said position to the best of my ability. Thanking my friends for their favors in the past, I am
Respectfully,
S. J. SINGLETARY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Engineer for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election, and respectfully ask the endorsement of delegation and Clerk of Court. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. If elected I promise to do my full duty as I see it.
JNO. E. GODWIN.

Mr John M Eaddy, a man eminently fitted in every way for the position, is hereby proposed for the office of road engineer at the approaching primary election—the result of which he will abide.
VOTERS.

By solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road engineer for Williamsburg county, pledging myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. I earnestly crave the endorsement of the delegation and clerk of court. I have had several years' experience in road building and, if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.
J. J. GRAHAM

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the coming primary for the office of Road Engineer for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party, and respectfully ask the endorsement of delegation and clerk of court. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of my office.
B. B. CHANDLER.

United States Senate.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching democratic primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this State.
R G RHETT.

For Solicitor 3rd Circuit

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
A. B. STUCKEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Third Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
PHILIP H STOLL.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to all the rules of the Democratic primary.
W. J. GODWIN.

The friends of H. M. Burrows announce him a candidate for the office of Coroner for Williamsburg County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself as didate for the office of coroner or Williamsburg county, subject to the regulations of the Democratic primary.
M S

Thanking all my friends for their support in the primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I am an old veteran, having served four years in the war, and during the term of my office I have tried to do my duty. I respectfully ask your support in the coming primary.
E K GAMBLE.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the coming primary for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party and pledge myself to abide the result of the primaries. I earnestly ask the support of the Democratic voters, and if elected, pledge my constant efforts to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of my fellow-citizens.
GEO. J. GRAHAM.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. J. B. Montgomery for re-appointment to the office of county Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For Treasurer.

The friends of R B SMITH announce his name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Wesley Cook for re-appointment to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For Supt. Education.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr J G McCullough for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of education, subject to all the rules of the Democratic primary election.

For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
THEO. B. GOURDIN.

Upon earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulation of the Democratic primary. My past experience will enable me to better serve my constituents and I promise, if elected, to discharge my duties to the utmost of my ability without fear or favor. I thank my friends for their support in the past and again solicit their votes in the coming primary.
W. P. GAUSE.

Believing, as I do, that with two years' experience in the Lower House, I can now better serve my constituents, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. Thanking you one and all for the liberal support given me two years ago, I promise, if elected, my best services in behalf of my fellow-citizens.
W. D. BRYAN.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. If elected I will do my full duty as I see it to the best of my ability. Thanking my friends for their past support, I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and will support the nominee thereof.
June 2, 1908. R H KELLAHAN.

Congress 6th District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional district, pledging myself to abide the rules of the Democratic party.
J W RAGSDALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth District subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
J E ELLERBE.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, JAMES R COGGESHALL, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
P. A. HODGES,
Bennettsville, S. C.

Read the Farmers & Merchants Bank's ad. this issue.

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Announcement!
Having purchased the stock and good will of F. C. Thomas' Stables I invite all my old friends and patrons to visit me and let me give prices on
Buggies, Wagons, Harness.
I also will conduct an up-to-date Livery and Feed Stable and will keep good Teams for hire at living prices.
W. P. Hawkins
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