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The Race for Governor.

Further reports from various sections of the State indicate the accuracy of The Index forecast that in the gubernatorial race Featherstone will lead, with Blease or McLeod a close second. The second primary will have to be between two of these three gentlemen. The other gentlemen will show up at the close in about the following order: Hyatt, Richards and Duncan. In the beginning Richards had it on Hyatt, as they say on the street, but "Brother Hyatt" with his organization, determination, nerve, money and a few other essentials is a few noses or maybe a whole length or two ahead of Mr Richards. The entry of Mr Richards, as The Index termed it, is a pathetic political spectacle, as it means his political slaughter.—*Greenwood Intex.*

At this stage of the campaign, without having the pleasure of hearing the forensic eloquence of the patriotic gentlemen who are toiling and mulling in the effort to serve their State, our contemporary's forecast about coincides with our prophetic view, except that we would substitute Hyatt for Blease. We cannot admit the possibility of Mr Blease's being "a close second". If the "dope" reads right Featherstone and McLeod will make the second race with all the advantage for the prohibition candidate, inasmuch as he will logically fall heir to the majority of Richards' and Hyatt's votes—both being avowed "State-widers"—while Mr McLeod will have to worry along with the few thousands of followers of Blease. Mr Duncan seems to be entirely a negligible quantity.

T. Roosevelt is threatening to tour the West and the South and make speeches. As if we didn't have hot air enough already.

The Greenville Piedmont wants to bet which of the two candidates, Duncan for Governor, or Evans for Attorney General, will get the bigger vote. Our contemporary is doubtless ready to back either end of the proposition, but can get no takers.

On every hand complaint is heard of the scarcity of laborers—help in the kitchen, help on the farms, mechanics and day laborers of every kind. It is the most difficult matter to get the simplest kind of work done regardless of the price offered. Yet on every street corner, morning, noon and night, are seen loafing

negroes of all ages, male and female, idling away their time. Isn't there an ordinance against vagrancy? Why not enforce it? The time has come to put the issue squarely—if the negroes won't work for themselves or for others, they must move on. It is coming to that pass and the sooner, the better.

Fashionable Eating.

The young ladies come down to dinner. Very stately are they in entering, very dignified in seating themselves. Condescendingly, they allow their plates to be helped. They look at the food disdainfully, as if they had some spite against it and were determined to take revenge. Then, as if heroically resigning themselves as martyrs to a barbarous custom, they begin to eat. Looking at the bread abstractedly, and at the meat reproachfully, they break a crumb from the one and cut a bit of the other. They then gaze attentively into their glasses; but, not seeing a minnow or a tadpole in the water, they gently sip it. When these several actions are repeated a few times, the young ladies say they have dined. From their behavior, one would suppose that they looked upon eating as altogether a bore; that they regarded it as an ordeal which should be abolished as soon as possible. But go down to the cupboard about four o'clock, after they have been to it, and it looks if a famine had come along.—*Watson's Magazine.*

BENJAMIN B SELLERS.

The card of Benjamin Bethea Sellers announcing himself for Congressman from the 6th Congressional district of South Carolina, will be read in another column in the Messenger.

Mr Sellers is a son of Col. John C Sellers, Marion, and a grandson of the late Col W W Sellers, who wrote the History of Marion county after he was 82 years of age.

Mr Ben B Sellers is a worthy son of a long line of worthy sires and if elected to Congress the honor and dignity and the progressive ideals of the people of the 6th Congressional district will never falter, stop and go down into the dust of humiliation and disgrace by the results of bacchanalian orgies nor the direful results of "gambling in cotton futures."

Mr Sellers does not drink, does not neglect his duties, but a plain, strong clear-cut young man of progressive ideas and a Democrat with no Republican leanings. Mr Sellers made one of the best and most effective Representatives Marion county has ever sent to Columbia to represent the people.

He is a plain farmer, a graduate of Wofford College and a young man of the people and for the people.

In the House of Representatives he was the champion of the people and made some of the most effective speeches in their interest made in that General Assembly.

If the people of the 6th district should send Mr Sellers to Congress they will have an able, high, clean young man, full of vigor, honor, truth and capacity to represent their cause in the 62nd Congress of the United States and withal a man wholly devoted to his farm, never having been engaged in any other vocation and remarkably successful.

Mr Sellers not being a lawyer cannot be engaged by the trust to lead him away from the interest of the people. He is a born fighter for the truth and right, possessed of no mean oratorical powers and an able debater for his years would make one of the cleanest, up-to-date Representatives the 6th district has ever had in Congress.—*Mullins Messenger, July 14.*

Those Pies of Boyhood.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Sixty thousand crates of peaches are said to be rotting on the trees at Ft Valley, Georgia, entailing thousands of dollars loss to the owners, caused by the refrigerator people failing to furnish the fruit-growers means of transportation.

Newberry has followed Laurens' lead and will soon begin the erection of another \$400,000 cotton mill.

Oscar Erlesloeb, the aerial navigator who won the prize at the St Louis Exposition in 1904, and four companions fell a thousand feet through space on Wednesday of last week near Opladen, in the Rhenish Prussia, and were crushed to death. The balloon collapsed in mid-air, fluttered like a wounded bird and shot toward the earth with sickening velocity.

The board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane have decided to begin at once the erection of three new buildings for the asylum property and to complete the Taylor building, in conformity with the plans agreed on by the asylum commission and the board of regents for the immediate relief of the present congested condition at the asylum. Other new buildings will be erected on property to be purchased, commencing about August 1.

Casualties from lightning are reported almost daily during the thunder storms that abound these hot days. On Thursday, July 14, near Florence, Alabama, lightning killed four men, and injured three others—all farm hands who had been taking shelter from the rain under a shed. The shed was burned and the wheat it contained destroyed by the fire.

In Clarendon county, two miles from Manning, on the same day, Israel White, a negro, and his mule were struck dead while plowing in a field on Mr J W McLeod's place. Again in Barnwell county, the same day, a mule was killed and the negro driver injured.

The Columbia Record's good roads party came to grief Thursday, their car striking a hidden stump on the road, throwing the occupants therefrom and wrecking the machine. Mr Winslow, the government expert, was cut on the forehead and his back strained, Mr Kind was also bruised, the other two occupants being unhurt. The party gamely proceeded to the meeting near Walterboro and Mr Winslow delivered a fine address to 750 people. You can't down a bunch of newspaper men backed up by a good roads expert, any more than you keep a squirrel on the ground.

The People's National Bank of Charleston and the Charleston Savings Institution have made application to the Postmaster General to be designated as Government depositories under the new postal savings bank law.

W H Woodward, a chaingang superintendent in Aiken county, has been lodged in jail, charged with murder. A negro convict several weeks ago declined to work, whereupon Woodward gave him a beating and ordered him to go to work. The negro died a day or two later.

Lightning killed Frank Miller, a young farmer of Heath Springs, Lancaster county, Thursday, July 14. He was working at his cider press when instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

A monument to the Confederate soldiers of Oconee county will be unveiled today at Walhalla, the county seat.

Darlington is to have another \$300,000 cotton mill.

The business men of Gray Court a hustling little village in Laurens county, have subscribed \$50,000 towards a \$100,000 cotton mill.

Ben Hankinson, a prominent farmer of Langley, Aiken county, was shot from ambush Friday and is not expected to live. His assailant is unknown.

Commissioner Cabell, of the internal revenue department, has given out a list of over 200 preparations, including perfumes, extracts, patent medicines containing alcohol, which may be handled hereafter only by

dealers who have paid the revenue license of \$25 annually. It is estimated that there are 40,000 drug stores in the United States, only about half of which pay this license.

In the number of new banks organized South Carolina leads the Southern States for 1910, there being 40 established in the first six months of the year.

Thomas G Hudson, State Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia, in an address before the Farmers' Union convention Tuesday at Union City, Ga, made the prediction that cotton would bring twenty cents next fall.

William T Fullmore, a farmer of the Shiloh section of Aiken county, committed suicide Monday morning by jumping from the rafter of his neighbor's wagon shed. Fullmore is said to have been a former inmate of a lunatic asylum.

Monday night, near Sylvania, Ga, Evans Roberts, a negro, was taken by a mob from a constable, who had held them at bay for 12 hours, and lynched, the body being riddled with bullets. The negro was accused of attacking two white women in a buggy, who were saved from him only by the horse running away. The negro is said to have chased them two miles, firing at them with a pistol the while.

The State has entered suit against James F Detyens, former county treasurer of Georgetown, for \$10,000, the amount of shortage with which he is charged.

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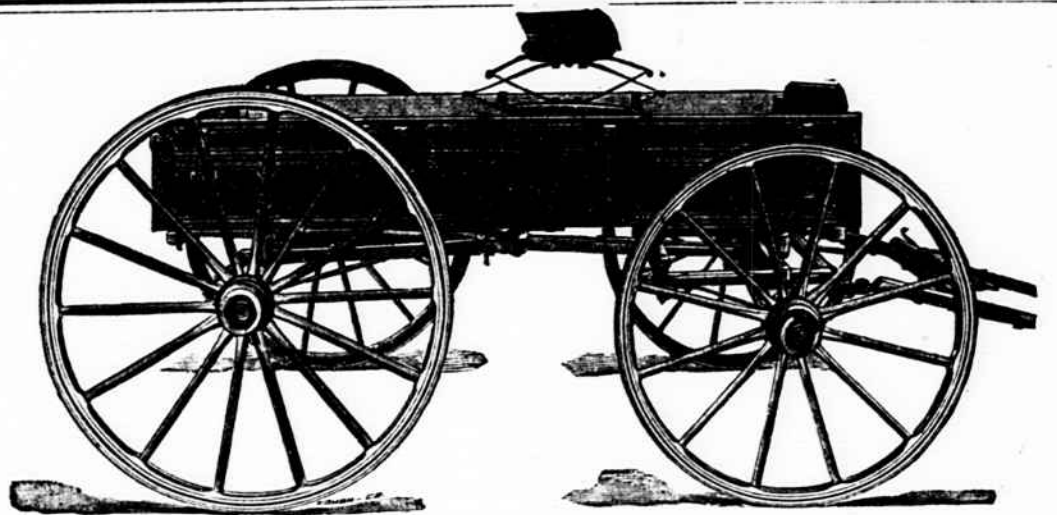


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