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THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1910.

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What a pity politics doesn't take as long a recess as Halley's comet!

To achieve success in his vocation a politician must be a good mixer. So must a bar-keeper.

Senator E. D. Smith advises farmers to hold their cotton for 20 cents, claiming to have received advices from all over the cotton belt indicating a short crop.

It is just as absurd to say that certain newspapers defeated Feathstone as to argue that the Newberry Herald and News and a few other county papers rooting for Blease elected him Governor.

Senator Tillman rises to remark that in Blease's election the newspapers of the State have been discredited by the people. It would be interesting to know if this distinguished authority also opines that the clergy of the State, who opposed Mr. Blease about as solidly as did the press, have been "discredited" by the people of South Carolina.

The Governor for one form of local option; the Lieutenant Governor for State-wide prohibition; the Attorney General for another form of local option; the State Senate for local option and the House of Representatives for State-wide prohibition. Surely such a heterogeneous crew never had control

of Ship of State. It is more than can reasonably be expected to evolve order out of chaos or good government from internecine strife, yet we hope for the best.

Col. Jacob T. Barron, whose death is announced elsewhere in this issue, visited Kingstree on several occasions, and his friends here were deeply pained to hear of his passing. Keen-witted, jovial and gifted with persona magnetism, he was a brilliant conversationalist and delightful raconteur. Being still in his prime and apparently blessed with a vigorous constitution, his taking off is as sad as unexpected.

A press despatch from Jacksonville states that John P. Coffin has been elected State chairman of the prohibition organization in Florida. This is the same Coffin who tarried for a season in this part of the State and in the wake of whose departure followed a half-dozen bank failures, which institutions had been "promoted" and looted by Mr. Coffin, who may be considered the pioneer apostle of the cult of "frenzied finance" to strike this country. It is putting this class of men at the head of their organization that discredits the prohibition cause.

Congressman Ellerbe is re-elected by less than 2,500 majority out of more than 15,000 votes polled in the Sixth district. If Mr. Ellerbe's vote had slumped throughout the Sixth district as it fell off in Williamsburg since 1908, he would have surely been defeated. In the second primary of 1908 Ellerbe received 1,664 votes in Williamsburg to 587 for Ragsdale, while the second primary last week showed 1,273 for Ellerbe to 977 for Hodges. In 1908 he beat Ragsdale 1,077 votes in Williamsburg, while this year he got a majority of 296—a decrease of 781. If we didn't stop the calf we "slowed him up considerably, anyhow."

In Kentucky the Republicans have nominated Caleb Powers for Congress in the Eleventh district where nomination by the Republicans is equivalent to election by a big majority. Caleb Powers was secretary of State under Governor Taylor, when the latter was defeated in 1908 by Goebel, a Democrat, and Powers was the man who brought the armed mountaineers to Frankfort to "kill off enough Democrats to give the Republicans a majority", and incidentally to slay Goebel, the Governor-elect. They killed Governor Goebel and Powers was convicted of murder and sentenced to death; he was granted several new trials which eventuated in a life imprisonment sentence, but he languished in jail only until a Republican Governor, Willson, was elected who "stood by his friends" and gave Powers an unconditional pardon. Now this apostle of "the true, the good and the beautiful" goes to Congress to uplift and elevate the morals of that august body.

Card of Thanks.

(Advertisement.)

Editor County Record:— Since I have been chosen for our next Road Engineer I am going to do my best to prove to the people of Williamsburg that the delegation will have made no mistake in appointing me.

With thanks, I am,
Very respectfully yours,
JNO M EADY.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Jacob T. Barron of Columbia, one of the most prominent lawyers of the State, died at a sanitarium in Kansas City, Mo., Friday. Mr. Barron was division counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and represented a number of other corporations. He was high in the Masonic order, being Grand Secretary of the Masons of South Carolina. He was 56 years of age.

Mr. J. C. H. Claussen, one of the most prominent of Charleston's German citizens, died Friday at the ripe old age of 89 years.

At Dorange, in Orangeburg county, Saturday afternoon Bryant Dukes shot and killed Charlie McAlhany. Both are young white men.

Mrs. Max Henrici, wife of the city editor of the Spartanburg Herald, shot herself with suicidal intent Monday. The wound is believed to be fatal.

Sam Hart, a negro laborer on a farm near Rock Hill, struck Walter Jeter, another negro, on the head with a shovel last Monday, inflicting a fatal wound.

On Monday lightning struck Henry Clay's statue in the cemetery at Lexington, Ky. and shattered an arm and leg of the effigy. This is the second time lightning has struck the monument, which is 212 feet in height.

The Durant Hotel in Bishopville was burned Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Congressman Patterson withdrew his contest Tuesday night before the State executive committee and Jas. F. Byrnes was duly declared the nominee for Congress in the Second district, being elected by the narrow margin of 58 votes.

Governor Ansel has accepted the resignation of Assistant Adjutant General W. T. Brock, to become effective November 1.

Many Uses of Sand.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in glassmaking. They have an important place in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots. The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand, is negative.

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In quicksand the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Caught.

A shopwalker in a large business, noted for his severity to the assistants under him, one day stepped up to a counter from which a ladylike person had just left unserved.

"You let that lady leave without making any purchase?" he asked angrily of the meek looking young man responsible for the handkerchief department sales.

"Yes, sir, I"—
"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless; but, then, you see"—

"Exactly. I saw that, in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but"—

"You need not make any excuse. I shall report you for carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted?"

"What was that?"

"Five shillings. She was canvassing for subscriptions to an encyclopedia."—*London Globe.*

An Aquatic Tragedy.

When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and into the garret for a night or two. He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions. When his uncle, the clergyman, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his garret quarters in haste and with small ceremony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasures.

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," said the clergyman the next morning. "I awoke in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing."

"Oh!" said Bobby, in a tone of sorrow and reproach. "You've drunk up my nice new 'quarium, and all!"

But here Bobby's revelation was suppressed by his mother.—*Youth's Companion.*

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Sep. 22, 1910
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Your friend,
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