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"In men whom men condemn as ill, I find so much of goodness still; In men whom MEN pronounce divine,

I find so much of sin and blot-

I hesitate to draw the line Between the two-where God has not.'

KINGSTREE-THE GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 27. 1912.

#### An Evil of the Pistol.

The shooting affair that occurred here on Monday afternoor of March 11 in the office of the livery stable of Hudson & Baker, wherein J C Hudson in a temporary fit of passion shot Mr W P Baker, reached a finis in the court of General Sessions here Thursday afternoon when Judge John S Wilson imposed a sentence of five years at hard labor in the State penitentiary upon the defendant Hudson.

The affair was a shock to the community, especially to those who were well acquainted with both men and the facts as to

ical superiority. Then why did he shoot Mr Baker? Because he made a practice of carrying, in violation to the laws of his State, a concealed weapon-a death dealing instrument that in an instant, in a fit of anger, was to

be the means by which he was to betray the respect of his friends and jeopardize his freedom, and probably his life. The position of Hudson in this lamentable affair furnishes a warning lesson to the young men of Kingstree and of Williamsburg county, and there are many, who are in the habit of carrying a pistol. It is a most dangerous practice. It is

a violation of the law, and it is a mark of cowardice.

In less than ten minutes after Hudson had used his pistol on Mr Baker he would gladly have given anything in his possession had he not done so. Too late then. The safest and surest way to avoid getting into such difficulties is never to carry a concealed deadly weapon and we hope this affair will be a profitable lesson to such as are inclined to the habit of "toting" a gun in their hip pockets.

Hudson was taken to the State prison on Saturday afternoon of last week.



#### Candidates Waxing Warm as Time Goes On.

The State political meetings are gradually working down the list as published prior to the opening of of the campaign of vituperous railings.

Thursday the meeting was held at Darlington, where Judge Jones was not permitted to speak on account of the ill behavior of tho Bleaseites. The meeting came near terminating in a riot.

Friday the whole retinue swooped down upon the quiet little town of Bennettsville where a good percentage of the Marlboro people listened to the various candidates make their little spiel. No blood shed.

Saturday the meeting was held at Chesterfield and hot speeches were made by Blease and Jones, as well as the other candidates, interest, however, being chiefly centered in the remarks of Blease and Jones. The latter made a powerful and telling speech, but not without several interruptions by the Governor (?), who was promptly called

down by the County Chairman, M J



### STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

Work has been begun on Abbeville's new postoffice building, which will cost \$50,000 and is required to be completed in 13 months.

XXX Lancaster has sold to a New York brokerage house a \$57,000 issue of 5% bonds at a premium. This is a high tribute to Lancaster's financial standing.

ххх Camden has been given free mail delivery. Three carriers are employed, and three deliveries are made in the business section and two in the residence quarter daily. ххх

Mr. R Wester Nichols, a prominent Laurens citizen, died Monday from a complication which arose after an operation for appendicitis had been performed. Mr Nichols was 42 years old and has served his county in the House of Representatives.

XXX At Eulonia, a small station on the Seaboard sixteen miles south of Mullins, the depot agent, Byrd, was killed Monday. Few particulars of the murder are known. It is claimed that the deed was committed by Sidna Allen. He is still at large.

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Isom A Mayfield, postmaster at Greer's, S C, fell or jumped into a well on his premises early Tuesday morning. He had been in a poor state of health for some time past, though not incapacitated for duty. He had been missing half hour when his dead body was found in the

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well.

Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the labor leaders, were Monday held guilty of contempt of court by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in connection with the court's injunction in the Bucks Stove and Range boycott case. They will attempt to appeal again to the supreme court of the United States, which reversed their former conviction. The present conviction carries with it sentences of one year, nine and six months imprisonment, respectively. They will probably appeal the case to the United States supreme court. ххх Norman Samuel, a negro from Pee-Dee, was shot and painfully, though not seriously, wounded Sunday night by Capt Joseph D Minnis, conductor on Passenger Train No 55, from Wilmington, N C. Samuel became obstreperous on the train and when remonstrated with by the conductor he drew his gun and attempted to shoot Capt Minnis, 'but the conductor was too quick for him and shot him in the head. The negro then fired several shots at the conductor, but all the bullets went wild. Samuel was brought to Florence and locked up.

# TAFT AND SHERMAN THE NOMINEES.

#### TAFT RECEIVES 561 VOTES ON FIRST BALLOT NEW PAR-TY ORGANIZED.

The fifteenth Republican National convention, at the end of a long and tumultuous session, Saturday night nominated William Howard Taft, of Ohio, for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York,

for Vice President. President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate before the convention with a ghost of a chance to win the nomination over the President. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain that Mr Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him, as a running mate, his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr Sherman was the only candidate placed before the convention. A motion to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of

At no time was there an indication of a walk-out of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power 5-2-5t p to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597,

The revolt of many Roosevelt delegates in the convention was open from the moment the permanent roll, containing the names of contested delegates, was approved.

A "valedictory" statement was read in behalf of Col Roosevelt asking that his name be not presented and that his delegates sit in mute protest against all further proceedings.

A great majority of the Roosevelt delegates declined to follow his of the Democratic primary.

# CANDIDATES' CARDS.

Announcements of candidates, not more than 100 words, will be published in this column until the primary election for \$3.00 each, payable ALWAYS in advance. Please don't ask us to credit you, but send the money with your copy. Announcements over 100 words long will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a word. For other than county officers the price of announcement cards is \$5.00.

For House of Represen-

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Representatives and pledge myself to

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of Representatives, subject to the

At the solicitation of my many

friends I hereby announce myself a

candidate for the House of Repre-

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R H KELLAHAN.

GEO A MCELVEEN.

ROBERT J KIRK.

B B CHANDLER.

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# For U. S. Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democandidate for relection for cratic party. Your support and in-House of Representatives for fluence will be appreciated. liamsburg county. I pledge m

N B DIAL, Laurens, S C.

### For Congress.

6-27-p I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to date for the House of Representathe rules of the Democratic pritives for Williamburg county, sub-J E ELLERBE, ject to the rules of the Democratic mary. primary. If elected, I shall un-

#### For Solicitor.

have thus honored me. I announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules To the Democratic voters of Wil-

of the Democratic primary. THOS H TATUM 5-23p

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-2p

PHILIP H STOLL.

## For Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Williamsburg county, and promise to abide by the result of

the Democratic primary. R W FULTON. 6-18-p

I hereby announce myself a cansentatives of South Carolina, subje to the rules of the Democratic p didate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the

rules of the Democratic primary. P MCLURE BROCKINTON.

## For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the Clerk of Court for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

H O BRITTON.

For Coroner.

5-2p

At the solicitation of my many friends, I heareby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner. subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

H U KINDER. 6-13-pd

At the solicitation of many friends hereby annoance myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules

mary. W J SMILEY. 5-30p For Superintendent of Education

The friends of R N SPEIGNE hereby beg to announce him as candidate for election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-23p

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J GRAHAM MC-CULLOUGH for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. 5-30p

## For Road Engineer.

To the Democrats of Williamsburg county. I hereby announce myself as candidate for Road Engineer an pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. WALTER R BRYAN. 6-20p

order.

the cause of the assault at the time it happened.

For days Mr Baker's life was despaired of. Even after he had been taken to a hospital at Charleston and the ball extracted his life hung only by a thread at times, and it was feared that Hudson's rash act would result in murder. The good people of Kingstree expressed a deep sympathy for both injured and injurer, but that sympathy was tempered with a desire for justice.

At the time of the shooting Mr Baker's entire family lay sick with the measles, and his wounded, helpless body could not be taken home, but remained all night and most of the next day in the dingy stable office where he had stricken down. In the been minds of the people this fact added horror to the already deplorable affair on the one hand. On the other, Mr Hudson, a young man in the prime of life, strong and vigorous. well known and respected in the community as a peaceable, liberty loving citizen, had suddenly turned demon and in a fit of passion pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot

down a fellow man in a manner that would forever blight his He was put in jail, a life. prisoner, probably a murderer.

Now, Mr Hudson had known Mr Baker a long time, and he knew him to be a peace-loving man, one who had never carried

a pistol or knowingly provoked a fellow man to anger. Also he

Hough. After taking a rest from Saturday till Tuesday the candidates took a fresh and vigorous start in the city of Florence, and from all reports blood was at fever heat and a personal combat between the gubernatorial candidates was narrowly averted. Outside of those by Jones and Blease the speeches were rather tame.

The candidates held forth at Dillon yesterday and judging from the news dispatches it was a gala day for Judge Jones, who made a ringing speech that was well received by a large audience. At this meeting Jones' arraignment of Blease and his campaign methods were severe.

The meeting is being held at Marion today.

#### Notice:

Beginning Saturday, June 29, I will be in Kingstree at my Planing Mill on Main street opposite Vause's shop, for the purpose of dressing his own admission, and it seems that lumber and such other work as my mill will perform. W S DENNIS.

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#### Move On Now!

says a politeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," say the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr Kings's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. M L Allen's.

The County Record job office is 4-4-tf better equipped than ever to do your must have known his own phys- printing. Send it to us at once.

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Early Monday Jim Patterson, a white man employed at a livery stable, in Anderson, was awakened from his slumbers by his wife slashing his throat with a razor. The woman then ran out of the house and came back only after a doctor had been summoned and attended to her husband's wounds. She later departed on an out-going train. The man and his wife had been quarrelling and their relations were strained. Sunday they fell out and Patterson got drunk, according to during the night the woman got the razor and slipped up quietly to his bedside and cut him from ear to ear. Patterson might recover.

#### Bargains at Wilkins'.

Everything in our store is a bargain for cash. Buying heavy Groceries from headquarters for cash, we are prepared to save you money They gently persuade them to right on a cash deal. When you have a action and health follows. 25c at dollar to spend, see and figure with Yours for business.

WILKINS WHOLESALE GRO CO.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you.

advice, but Col Roosevelt's sway over the delegations from California, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and West Virginia mary. was all but absolute.

Most of the delegates from these States announced their purpose of helping to give Mr Roosevelt an independent nomination.

The split in the convention occasioned no surprise. It was but fulfilment of predictions that had been made during the last few days.

The closing scenes of the convention were marked by counter demonstrations for Taft and Col Roosevelt.

The first test vote after the announcement "valedictory" came on the adoption of the party platform. The affirmative vote was 666. Roosevelt delegates present and not voting numbered 343.

Senatar LaFollette was placed before the convention, but Col Roosevelt's wishes were carried out by his followers and they remained silent during the call of the States for nomination.

On the voting for President the Roosevelt delegates again, as a rule, remained silent.

After the adjournment of the convention the Roosevelt followers met in Orchestra Hall and nominated the former President on an independent ticket.

In accepting the nomination, Col Roosevelt appealed to the people of TU Vaughn, Charged with Hciall sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles he said was to be 'Thou Shalt Not Steal!"

adherents will probably be held in August when a permanent otganization will be effected.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you.

5-23p C J JOYE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject

to the action of the Democratic pri-J ISAIAH MORRIS. 5-23p

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J A SCOTT. 5-23p

The many friends of Mr H M Burrows hereby announce him as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-2-5t p

## For County Auditor.

We have been authorized to announce Mr J J B Montgomery as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-2-5t p

# For County Commis-

sioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of County Commissioner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. J N HAMMET. 5-2p

## For Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Treasurer, subject to pledge my faithful service in the futhe rules of the Democratic primary. J WESLEY COOK. 4-18 pd

#### ESCAPES FROM JAIL.

# nous Crimes, a Fugitive.

formerly superintendent of the prisoner, who was confined in a cell Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, located on the second floor, above Vaughn's

county jail since May 31, charged with the triple crime of "rape, living in adultery and procuring an The alarm was quickly spread and abortion," the alleged victim being determined but unsuccessful sear an orphan girl under his care, sawed has been made throughout the day his way to liberty early today and for the fleeing prisoner.

At the request of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Engineer of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. **BS SMITH.** 5-30p

Mr JOSEPH FRIERSON hereby announces himself as a candidate f election to the office of Road En neer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-9-pd

Having experience as Road Engineer persuades me to offer for reappointment, subject to Democratic Very respectfully, rules. JNO M EADDY, R E. 5-2-5t p

# For Sheriff.

At the solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Sherif of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic pri W E BROCKINTON. mary. 6-13-pd

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If re-elected, I ture as in the past.

GEO J GRAHAM. 4-25-pd

tonight flees before the pursuir arm of the law, with the odds grea ly in his favor.

At 2 o'clock this morning Jak Greenville, June 26:-T U Vaughn, Phillips was aroused by a negro near Greenville, and a prisoner in the cell, telling him that some one was escaping from below.

Before the jailer could reach Vaughn's cell, the bird had flown.

A convention of the new party