The Watchman and Southron.

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bucker & Bultman—For Sale.
A. White & Son—Gin Insurance.
H. Harby & Co.—Dressed Lumber.
Altamont Moses—New Advertisement.
L. S. McSwain—Mayesville High School.
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient—Cure for Consumption.

Personal.

Rev. D. X. LaFar is in town.

Mr. J. M. Dick is home from the mountains.

Mr. E. P. Ricker is home again from his trip North.

Judge T. B. Fraser has gone to Kentucky on a brief visit.

Mrs. C. C. Brown is visiting her father's family in Georgia.

Capt. J. H. Earle left this morning with his family for Greenville.

Mr. Anthony White and his daughters have returned from Asheville.

Mr. Aaron Soares, who has been North on a pleasure trip is home again.

Mrs. J. C. Haynsworth is visiting her neice, Miss Leo Muldrow, near Mayesville.

Leon Dargan left for Dallas, Texas, this morning to engage in business there.

Rev. C. C. Brown, Dr. J. A. Mood and Mrs. W. E. Dick have returned from Pawley's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee of Darlington, are visiting Mrs Gee's father, Mr. R. J. Dick, in Sumter.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. L. S. McSwain, who with Mrs. McSwain recently moved to Mayesville.

Mr. S. Chandler Baker, who recently graduated at Davidson, but remained there pursuing other studies, is home again.

Capt. John Reid has returned from the North. His new goods tell the tale of his business while there.

Mr. F. A. Tradewell has accepted a position with Mr. John Reid, and will take pleasure in having his friends call on him there.

Father Monaghan, pastor of the new Catholic Church which was dedicated at Spartanburg Sunday week is quite popular in this city, pleasing all by his genial and gentle manners.

Mr. E. A. McDowell of Camden, is agent for the Queen Coffee Pot, and can be found for the present, in the store of Bultman & Bro., where he, by practical tests, will show the advantage of his pots over the ordinary style. Call and see what good coffee he can make.

We are under obligations to Mr. T. Scott DuBose for some fine potatoes last week.

Mr. E. J. Dunne has gathered and threshed 250 bushels of gray peas of this year's crop.

Mr. W. H. Scott has returned from Walhalla.

Mr. W. N. Graham has been busily engaged harvesting his hay crop. He estimates the yield at 4,000 lbs. per acre.

In our Review of Sumter published last week, we should have said that *Mrs.* instead of *Mr.* J. J. Fleming taught an elementary school.

Mr. H. L. B. Wells showed us yesterday a fine specimen of a half breed Newfoundland pup. It was but six weeks old, but large enough to make at least five pounds of sausage.

Messrs. H. Harby & Co., have made a change of their advertisement in to-day's issue. The attention of those needing lumber dressed or undressed—the former a specialty—is called to their card.

A change of H. Harby's wagon advertisement came too late late for this issue, but will appear next week. Just step around and let him surprise you with a glimpse of the finest stock of wagons.

Electic College.

The pupils of the Eclectic College are requested to be present at the opening of the School in order to have full time to compete for the Golden Report.

Candidates.

Dr. E. J. Rembert has declined the nomination tendered him as candidate for the Senate.

Dr. F. M. Beckham is announced to-day as candidate for County Treasurer.

Mr. D. Reese DuRant is a candidate for County Commissioner.

New Cotton.

Mr. W. G. Wells sold the first bale of new cotton in Sumter. Mr. C. E. Stubbs was the buyer at 9½.

Mr. J. M. Tindal shipped two bales of cotton last week.

Fine Crops.

In a trip through a portion of the County last week we were surprised to see so much fine corn. Every well cultivated field had a heavy crop on it, though to our surprise the farmers were still complaining of the gloomy outlook. Cotton was not so good, but even it, where it had the advantage of careful cultivation, was far better than we had hoped to be possible. Dr. Stuckey, the Messrs. Woodward and others on the road to Bishopville can show what good farming can achieve.

Rattlesnake Colonels.

The season of 1886 has been late in opening, but the present offering is for a full crop.

A huge snake was exhibited in town last Friday, killed by Abram Ruffin in Pocotaligo Swamp. Our informant did not know the number of its rattles, but says it was about six feet long, and some 12 or 14 inches in girth.

Another rattlesnake, some four feet or more in length, and with seven rattles and a button, was shown on the streets yesterday. It was killed just below the depot in the yard of a man named Gary, by Mr. Shuler, employed in the R. R. depot.

Quarterly Conference.

The meeting at Providence last Sunday was quite large. Rev. A. J. Stokes, Presiding Elder, conducted the morning service, and Rev. W. W. Mood preached in the afternoon. At night Rev. A. J. Stokes again preached. The crowd was so large in the morning that more than half were unable to gain admission to the church.

To the Members of Dem. Ex. Com.

For various reasons, several members of the Executive Committee are desirous of a meeting prior to the election. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, no meeting can be called, but it has been suggested that as many of the members of the Executive Committee as can conveniently do so attend the political meeting to be held in Sumter, next Monday, and if, upon consultation, a meeting be thought necessary, that it be held at that time.

List of Candidates.

The following names of candidates appear in this paper:

SENATE.—Marion Moise, D. E. Keels, W. D. Scarborough.

LEGISLATURE.—Altamont Moses, Wm. O. Cain, A. K. Sanders, Junius A. Rhame, Henry G. Shaw, E. M. Cooper, H. F. Wilson, J. E. Wilson.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—T. J. Baker, John H. Terry, F. M. Mellett, J. K. Brown, G. A. Brown, J. O Durant, J. M. Ross, S. D. M. LaCoste, R. F. Hoyt, Elias Chandler, J. J. McKellar, D. Reese DuRant.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.—E. A. Edwards, W. G. Kennedy, Isaac W. Bradley, J. T. Wilder, J. W. Dargan.

COUNTY AUDITOR.—W. R. Delgar, W. N Raffield.

COUNTY TREASURER.—P. P. Gaillard, R. E. Muldrow, W. F. B. Haynsworth, Dr. F. M. Beckham.

PROBATE JUDGE.—L. R. Jennings, T. V. Walsh.

Religious.

The Baptist pulpit was filled by the pastor Sunday morning and evening, who preached to a large congregation.

Rev. R. P. Franks has service only in the morning at present. He takes his holiday by resting at night.

A series of meetings will begin at Bethel Baptist Church, to-morrow (Wednesday) night. The pastor, Rev. B. C. Lampley, will be assisted by Rev. G. W. Bussey, of Edgefield, and the meeting will continue for several days.

The Weather.

	6 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.	
Aug. 23	62	85	81	Clear.
Aug. 24	72	87	82	Clear.
Aug. 25	76	93	82	Clear.
Aug. 26	72	94	89	Clear.
Aug 27	74	91	81	Clear.
Aug. 28	70	90	82	Clear.
Aug. 29	80	88	82	Clear.

Mayesville High School.

Mr. L. S. McSwain, of Thomasville, Ga., has moved to Mayesville and will take charge of the High School there. Mr. McSwain, though quite a young man is a veteran school teacher, and we think Mayesville is to be congratulated upon obtaining his services. He left Georgia because of ill health, and will, if satisfied, make Mayesville his permanent home. Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column.

That Pledge—A New Departure for the Democracy.

Mr. Editor: In the "Regulations for Primary Elections" put forth by the authority of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sumter County, the XI Article reads thus, "Before being permitted to cast a vote, each person shall take in good faith the following pledge: I solemnly affirm that I am an enrolled member of this club, that I have not voted before at this election and that I will support the ticket nominated at this Primary election. A refusal to take this pledge, or any part of the same, shall be a good ground of challenge and rejection."

Does not that pledge bind each voter to support the whole ticket at the general election no matter what may be the composition of that ticket?

If there is a nominee on the ticket who he believes is incompetent or unfit from any cause to fill the office sought, must not the humble voter "for the oath's sake" still vote for that nominee?

Should he vote a "scratched ticket" will it not still be counted as a whole ticket by the Managers of election?

If these questions must receive affirmative answers, is there not involved in them a serious infringement upon one's inalienable right of free suffrge—an infringement so serious as to prevent some Democrats in the County from voting at all? It looks so.

It is believed there is more than one man in Sumter County to-day who will not stultify himself by taking a blind pledge.

A VOTER.

The Greeleyville Explosion.

CAMDEN, S. C., Aug. 29, 1886.

Mr. Editor: Being sent to Greeleyville, on some business Wednesday, the day after the terrible explosion of the boiler of Mr. S. C. Hogan's mill, I somehow have been so impressed with the situation of this affair and that it might be interesting to the readers of your valuable paper to have a detailed account of same, I will try and give it to you in as short form as I can.

Greeleyville is a small place on the Central R. R., in the south-western portion of Williamsburg Co. On the day of this terrible affair, Mr. S. C. Hogan was running his saw himself, and for amusement was trying to saw logs faster than his brother-in-law, Mr. Willie Boyle, could bring them in on the cars from the woods. About 10 o'clock, Tuesday 24th, Mr. Boyle, engineer of the locomotive, had just returned with a car load of logs. He stepped off his engine and Mr. Hogan met him on the log bed, and they were in conversation when the explosion took place. It is thought that the water got below the crown sheet of the boiler, and Mr. Hutson, the lumber inspector, noticing that fact, at once turned on the inspirator which rushed cold water into an overheated boiler, generating steam faster than it could be exhausted and hence the explosion. When it took place the larger part of the boiler with dome and safety valve, picked Mr. Hogan up on one end, cutting off one leg where he was standing, and revolving dropped the other leg, both arms and head as it passed along in the air.

It struck the ground, cutting a new cross tie in two, and rising again hit a large pine, passing through a shanty where a white woman and three children, were living, completely demolishing it. It tore up the earth on the other side for some distance. The distance from the place of explosion to where this large piece of boiler is now resting is 125 yards. A piece of the boiler took Mr. Willie Boyles head off. Mr. Smith's and Mr. Hutson's bodies were terribly mangled with ragged edges of the boiler. Mr. Bradshaw was only a visitor to the Mill. He was seated on a log on the other side of the Mill near the R. R., and a piece of boiler took his head off. Bob Boyd was under the mill shed—a colored boy was also killed. I found Mr. Willie Campbell, book-keeper, of Mr. Hogan's business very kind and attentive to me indeed, but seemed demoralized over the affair. Messrs. Varner & Taylor, merchants of Greeleyville with all others I met seem to have gloom depicted on their faces.

I was kindly entertained while in Greeleyville, by Mrs. and Mrs. Varner, and any one who will be so fortunate as to visit their home will find as kind hospitality as any where in the State.

A gentleman informed me that Mrs. Hogan would soon be fixed up and thought the mill would be operating as before.

WALTER L. WILSON.

Questions for the Candidates.

Mr. Editor: Various questions are being put to candidates offering for the different county offices, to ascertain their views, and "where they stand," in relation to subjects interesting and important to the public. These questions inviting answers, look forward to purposes and results, experimental, financial and remedial, which may or may not favorably affect the welfare of the people at large, and, except in one instance, only, nothing is proposed, looking to the moral and social advancement of our people.

To supply this omission, many voters of this, as well as other counties, in our State, are anxious to know the sentiments and proposed course of action of those who seek public favor and election at this time, and especially those who aspire to the position of Legislators, upon the subject, more than all others, so full of interest to the parents and friends of the youth of our County and State, and to the Christian, and the conservative portion of society generally, viz: the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. We therefore request you will favor us by admitting this communication to your columns with these questions to the candidates now offering for election to our county offices, at the ensuing election:

Do you favor licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in Sumter County, or do you favor its abolition. Do you favor the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage throughout these United States, or do you favor the continuance of this gigantic evil which multiplies drunkards, paupers, criminals, misery, want, and degradation, for all who come under its influences.

We want answers to the above—we want to know how to vote for the best interests of ourselves and families, and our fellow citizens. SUMTER COUNTY.

Crops, Prohibition, Entertainment.

MANNVILLE, August 27, 1886.

Mr. Editor: I have delayed writing for some time because of press of business, but it may be interesting to some of your readers for me to give a few dots from our neighborhood. Crops are much better than we anticipated when we were having such heavy rains. God has blessed us abundantly, if we will make good use of the blessings in living economically and in giving back to him, but I fear that some who profess to be Christians even, will let some of it go into the coffers of him who deals out destruction and ruin to human souls. Oh! if the professing Christians would take a decided stand against strong drink, what a change there would be in a few years. I heard a prominent professor of religion say not long since that if it was put to vote he would vote against prohibition. What a responsibility some men are willing to take.

We had the pleasure of having Miss Fannie Pack with us recently. She gave a very interesting entertainment at Bethany Baptist Church, last Tuesday night, 24th instant. The entertainment was given in the interest of Furman University, and consisted of reading, recitation and singing and was appreciative to all.

We hope that some impressions were made which will not soon be forgotten. Rev. D. C. Hardin announced at the conclusion that he was making an effort to raise money enough to buy Miss Pack a new organ, as her old one was about worn out, and it is hoped that he will be successful, for the object is a very worthy one.

I was present at the opening of the campaign in Bishopville and heard the different candidates express their views on the general topics of the day, and I think the result of the election will convince some of them that their views are not in accord with the masses of the people's views, especially in reference to the South Carolina College. ATER.

Corbett's Mill Items.

MANNVILLE, S. C., Aug. 23, 1886.

Mr. Editor: Last Tuesday week, lightning struck the house of Messrs. Reynolds and Ford who are keeping bachelors' hall near here. It first struck a tree in the yard, then the door facing, and following a sleeper across the room, knocked two plank from the sued room. Mr. J. M. Colvin was writing near the door. It broke the chair in which he was sitting and knocked Colvin senseless. The lightning struck him on the left side, ran down his leg and tore his shoe into pieces. It also struck Mr. Ford on the leg below the knee. Mr. Reynolds was on the bed and was unhurt. Ford and Colvin are all right again but are not anxious for another tussle with the lightning.

We have a Pos. Office here now, the route running from Camden to Corbett's Mill and serving two offices—one at Antioch named "Antioch," and the one here named "Iola." As soon as the bonds are approved and a mail carrier appointed we will be all right.

J. F. M.

[For the Watchman and Southron.] Mt Zion Literary Celebration.

Written by Request.

The Second Annual Entertainment of the Mt. Zion Literary Association came off on Friday night, the 27th instant, at the summer residence of Mrs. Wm. Cooper. Her spacious parlors were filled with the *elite* of Mt. Zion, besides a number of invited guests from a distance. A distinguished gentleman agreed with me that fully two hundred persons were there.

Mr. Geo. McCutchen the President of the Association, gave an interesting account of its organization, a little more than a year ago. Beginning with eight members it has grown in favor until its membership is now sixty-three. Once a week during the Summer the club meets at the residence of some member, and an evening is pleasantly and profitably spent with readings, recitations and music, and in social intercourse. He ended by extending in behalf of the club, a hearty welcome.

The following programme will show the range of subjects: Chorus: "The Sleighride," by six gentlemen and six ladies, (Miss Floride Cooper at the organ,) was well rendered, and prepared the appreciative audience for the treats to follow.

Declamation: "The Polish Boy," by Mr. Harry Shaw, showed careful study, and ease rarely attained by one out of public life.

Instrumental Solo: "Sonatina," by Miss Willie Cozby was enchantingly beautiful.

The first Charade, "Antidote," was faultlessly played; and admirably showed the effects of the imagination on the physical health, as well as mental condition.

Miss Jenny Wilson's recital of "Curfew" was superb. It was in my opinion, the piece of the evening.

"Birdies' Ball," a song with chorus, by ten lovely little girls, was bewitchingly pretty; especially the chorus, through which they danced four figures.

Declamation: "South Carolina" by Mr. Hamilton Cooper was fairly well done.

The second charade, "Madcap," was admirably played, until near the close some of the preparations were deficient. In the first act Misses Marie Crane and Maggie LaCoste, and Messrs. R. M. Wilson, Chas. Plowden and Walter Green covered themselves with glory.

The Misses McCutchen played a fine instrumental duet.

Mr. Jos. Cooper's declamation, "The Phantom Host" made our memories go back to "the days that tried men's souls."

In solo: "Brilliant Polka" was well rendered by Miss Allie Cozby.

Miss Willie Cozby's "Three Elocution Lessons" was the most laughable recitation of the evening.

The third charade, "The Manager," had some amusing scenes and incidents; but not until the "Manager" was found in the person of Mr. Hamilton Cooper, did the fun really begin. Mr. Coopertook off the "swell dude" to perfection. Miss Melle McCutchen's application for a position in his theatrical troupe was amusing; but the house was "brought down" when Mr. R. M. Wilson, as "Jonathan Clodhopper," applied.

Vocal Solo: "The Dove," was sweetly sung by Miss Hallie Cooper. This completed the programme, and all engaged in social pleasures until the "wee sma'" hours.

"Bright the lamps shone o'er fair women and * * * * * " Two hundred hearts beat happily * * * * And all went merry as a marriage bell."

Where all did so well, it will not do to call names; "but, like the newspapers, I must be allowed to violate the rule. It is said that the highest attainment of art, is the hiding of art itself." This was attained by Miss Maggie LaCoste and Mr. Robt. Mayes, in the first charade, and by Misses Maggie Shaw and Estelle Cooper in the last charade, and others nearly reached it in different parts.

The entertainment as a whole would have done credit to a town of some size. One short year ago, who dreamed of the latent talent waiting for development in this community? With such results in this time, I confidently look forward to higher attainments in the future; and believe these annual entertainments will be handed down as the heritage of Mt. Zion's children.

Her magnificent highways, with fertile farms on either side, dotted with comfortable and tasty homes, where culture, refinement, and hospitality abound, make Mt. Zion one of the most attractive neighborhoods in South Carolina. E. W. D.

Privateer Items.

PRIVATEER, S. C., Aug. 27, 1886.

A good rain fell on a portion of the township last week; it will greatly help the cotton that has not stopped growing.

I think the cotton will yield about 80 per cent. of an average crop, but only about 60 per cent. of a full crop. Since 1880 we have had only one full crop of cotton, that of '82; these short crops have materially reduced the average so that the present crop rates higher than it would were it the first short one.

Our corn is pretty short, but for the last two years there has been a surplus of corn made in Privateer; and I think the present crop can be made to last by judicious using and planting largely of small grain this Fall, and early peas next Spring. Just here allow me to call attention to rye as a safe crop for winter grazing and early forage. Planted in September or October on rich land, it will furnish good pasturage from January until the natural grasses come out. If needed for forage, by keeping stock off, it will do to cut with cradle by April 1st, or earlier with mower, one bushel per acre is sufficient, and Southern Black is the only kind that succeeds with us. It is indestructible; thermometer at zero, and soil frozen a foot deep, does not hurt it.

Potatoes are good. Gardens tolerable. Fruit has been very faulty this season.

Mr. J. J Geddings' sons have a fine patch of tobacco.

"Jaw's" "political picnic at Reynold's Mill" did not "picnic" "worth a cent," and even Mackey's soda water and lemonade did not pay expenses.

Politics are quiet, but if any one wants to get into a little excitement just go down into Clarendon.

Miss E. W. Brearley, of Mt. Zion, Miss Mattie Tindal, of Clarendon, Miss Cattie McLaurin, of Wedgefield, and Miss Eva Nettles, of Foreston, are visiting in the neighborhood. DEW.

THE PRATT GIN.

Mr. R. F. Hoyt is still sole agent for the Pratt Gin in Sumter County and will be pleased to take orders from farmers in want of same.

The Pratt Gin is so well and so widely known from its excellent qualities that no words are needed to recommend it. The farmers already know that it is the best gin sold.

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The Roll-Call.

In every military encampment, at sunrise, a roll of all the names of the members of each company is called by the orderly sergeant. Beginning with Allen Adaire he goes down the list to Zaccheus Zeigler; all present call out 'here!' and are so entered. If no response is heard, an inquiry is instituted and absent ones are in some way located, when the orderly sergeant turns and salutes the captain, who is awaiting the result, and reports 'All present or accounted for!'

In the office of two Philadelphia physicians there is a roll of patients who answer by letter each three weeks to the call of the roll of their names. In the list are hundreds from every State and Territory, beginning with Alabama and ending with Wisconsin and Wyoming. These patients' reports are very curious in the minutia of their details. An interesting feature is the emphasis of gratitude expressed for being cured, in many cases the patient having only been led to try treatment by these physicians, after every other resource had proved fruitless. The name given to this treatment is 'Compound Oxygen,' and if you would like to learn more of it, send your address to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch street Philadelphia who publish a brochure entitled 'Compound Oxygen—its mode of action and results,' 'The right sort of a jury,' etc., besides monographs on various diseases, all of which are sent free to any applicant.

Build Yourself Up.

Have you been sick? Is your convalesence slow and tedious? Then try a bottle of Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic, and take as directed. It will soon make you strong and well again

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 14, 1884.

Messrs. Westmoreland Bros.—Gentlemen: I bought a bottle of your Calisaya Tonic some time ago for my little daughter, seven (7) years old, who was at that time suffering with general debility and loss of appetite. Your Tonic was given as directed and she is now entirely well; has a good appetite, sleeps well and has regained her strength. Her complexion has resumed its usual rosy color. I don't hesitate to recommend the Tonic to any one as being in my opinion very superior.

Very respectfully,
M. S. SCRUGGS,
Book-keeper Camperdown Mills.

A gentleman in this city has used the remedy for a fifteen months old child with perfect success. The Tonic is just as beneficial to children as to grown people.

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Dr. A. J. China wholesale Agent, Sumter, S. C.

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NOMINATIONS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

MR. JOSEPH E. WILSON, of Lynchburg, is hereby announced as a candidate for the Legislature. He is a practical business man, and his nomination would give satisfaction to MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor: Town and Country unite in bringing out Mr. ALTAMONT MOSES as a *most* suitable candidate for the House. Mr. Moses is too well and favorably known to our people to require an introduction from us. We therefore, present him to the voters of this County as a thoroughly representative man in every respect. MANY VOTERS.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF W. O. CAIN, would bring him before the voters of Sumter County as one well suited to represent them in the Legislature. Mr. Cain is a firm and working Democrat, a live and practical farmer and a business man. He will make a capable and faithful representative.

The friends of Mr. ARTHUR K. SANDERS, respectfully announce him as a suitable candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary election. A young man of energy and ability, reared and educated under the new regime, he is well qualified to voice the sentiment and meet the emergencies of the times. RAFTING CREEK.

Mr. Editor: We hereby announce the name of COL. JUNIUS A. RHAME, as a candidate for the House of Representatives. Col. Rhame has always been a staunch democrat, and has never been found wanting, when his County needed his help in times of political trouble. A man of decided opinions, and with independence to back them, he is the man for the place. MANY FRIENDS.

The Friends of MR. HENERY G. SHAW recognizing his ability and service to the Democratic Party, announce him as a Candidate for the House of Representatives at the ensuing Primary. MANY VOTERS.

The many friends of CAPT. E. M. COOPER, respectfully present him to the people of Sumter County for re-election. As a member of the last House, he was attentive to his work, faithful to his trust, just and conscientious in the discharge of every duty. His past record is the best guarantee that future services will be faithfully performed. It is such men we need. It is such men we want.

Mr. Editor: We hereby put in nomination subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, the name of MAJ. H. F. WILSON, as Representative from Sumter County in the next Legislature.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

BOSSARD, S. C., July 9th, 1886.

Mr. Editor: Please swell the already numerous list of candidates for County Commissioner by adding the very worthy and deserving name of MR. D. REESE DURANT. CITIZENS.

The name of J. J. McKELLAR is presented to the Democrats of Sumter as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner. He is well known in Sumter County, and needs no words of commendation. JORDAN.

The friends of MR. T. J. BAKER nominate him for the position of County Commissioner, to be voted for at the ensuing Democratic primaries. Eminently successful in the conduct of his private affairs, his election, as far as he is concerned, will insure an economical and successful administration of the financial affairs of the County. TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. Editor: We present to the citizens of Sumter County, the name of JOHN H. TERRY as candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the approaching primary election. ARMY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: We believe in retaining in office men peculiarly adapted for such office. Col. F. M. MELLETT is in our opinion eminently adapted for the office of County Commissioner, and we take much pleasure in nominating him for re-election to that office. Examine his work if you will and remember him at the PRIMARY.

Mr. Editor: Allow us space in your paper to present to the public the name of MR. J. K. BROWN, (son of the late Ervin Brown) as a suitable person for County Commissioner. Mr. Brown has been a life-long Democrat and has been a cripple since boyhood, which latter claim upon his fellow citizens does not incapacitate him for business, and we his friends knowing his capability take pleasure in bringing him before the people of Sumter County for consideration. MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: If energy, industry, and practical good sense, coupled with honest intent and act, are the essentials of a first rate County Commissioner, we cheerfully recommend to all good citizens of Sumter County, GEORGE ALDEN BROWN, Esq., to fill an office of so much consequence to the comfort and convenience of our people. MANY CITIZENS.

The many friends of MR. J. OLIVER DURANT, beg to present his name for the office of County Commissioner. They believe if elected, that Mr. Durant will make a worthy and competent Commissioner.

CAPT. J. M. ROSS, of Spring Hill, announces himself as candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election. His section has been debarred representation upon the present board and he respectfully asks that his and its claims be considered by the voters of Sumter County.

CAPT. S. D. M. LACOSTE is announced by his friends as a Candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election and they ask the suffrages of the voters of Sumter County in his behalf.

Believing that he would be the "right man in the right place," we beg leave to place before the voters of Sumter County the name of R. FRENCH HOYT as candidate for the office of County Commissioner. VOTERS.

Mr. Editor: We respectfully and confidently announce the name of ELIAS CHANDLER as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the approaching election. He is no stranger to the Democrats of Sumter County. We know how faithfully his duty was discharged in the same office in 1880 and '82. Let us show our appreciation of his services by our unanimous support. PRIMARY.

July 13

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner at the ensuing election, and solicit the suffrages of the citizens of Sumter County.

Respectfully,
E. A. EDWARDS.

THE NAME OF W. G. KENNEDY, Esq. is hereby presented for the suffrages of his fellow citizens of Sumter County for the office of School Commissioner. Of his qualification for and claim to the position, the people are the best judges. There is no man in the County, who needs the office more. He enters upon the canvass, to win if possible.

MR. ISAAC W. BRADLEY is presented to the voters of Sumter County for the office of School Commissioner, at the ensuing election. MANY VOTERS OF SALEM.

We present to the voters of Sumter County, JAMES T. WILDER, for the office of School Commissioner. Mr. Wilder was educated under the Public School System, and has for years been a teacher in the public schools of his County, thus acquiring the most intimate and thorough knowledge of the entire system; he is qualified to fill with honor to himself and country this most important position. In electing him to this office you are but repaying a debt which Sumter County owes to a disabled Confederate soldier, whose greatest pride is that in her time of need he did his duty to his State and County. FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: You will please present my name to the Vofers of Sumter County as a Candidate for School Commissioner at the ensuing election and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
J. W. DARGAN.

June 28, 1886.

NOMINATIONS.

FOR THE SENATE.

MAJ. MARION MOISE has many warm friends and admirers both in the Town and County of Sumter, who recognizing his manly worth, and his eminent fitness and ability to do the Senatorial honors for our County, take pleasure at this time in nominating him as the next Senator for Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. COUNTY AND TOWN.

The many friends of D. E. KEELS, recognizing his services to the Democratic party, and feeling assured that he is the right man, do hereby present his name to the Democrats of Sumter County for Senator. Capt. Keels is a simon pure farmer and all classes in Sumter County can rest assured that if elected to the Senate their interests will be his pleasure as well as duty. DEMOCRACY.

The undersigned respectfully present COL. W. D. SCARBOROUGH to the voters of Sumter County, as experienced and trustworthy, and competent to represent them, and hereby nominate him for the State Senate. NEIGHBORS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mr. Editor: The many friends of CAPT. W. R. DELGAR, appreciating the efficient manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of the Auditor's Office hereby announce him as the *right man* for that Office. It may not be amiss to state here that the Comptroller General considers Capt. Delgar one of the best Auditors we have in the State of South Carolina. MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: As a "new deal" seems to be the spirit, and order of the day, and there is a manifest disposition to hand around the honors and emoluments of public office, we present MR. WILLIAM N. RAFFIELD to the democrats of Sumter County as a meritorious and suitable man to fill the office of County Auditor. He is fully acquainted with the duties of the office and competent to discharge them, having served efficiently and acceptably as clerk in said office under both Messrs. Spencer and Loring. FRIENDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

At the solicitation of friends I have consented to appear before the citizens of Sumter County in the Primary election as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

F. M. BECKHAM.

August 30, 1886.

Mr. Editor: As the Democrats of Sumter County, will designate by their ballots at the Primary Election, September 11, 1886, their choice, as to who shall receive the appointment of County Treasurer. We respectfully announce the name of ROBT. E MULDROW, as worthy of their hearty support, and eminently qualified for the duties of said office. MANY FRIENDS.

From the history of the past it has been proven that it is wise, when a *good* and *capable* man has been placed in an office to keep him there until a better man is found.

We believe that W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, the present County Treasurer, has proven himself both good and capable, and we feel that this sentiment is shared by a majority of the voters of Sumter County. We therefore take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of the County as one entirely qualified to continue to fill this important office.

This nomination is made without Mr. Haynsworth's knowledge. DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Sumter County having sent to the people of the County the nomination for County Treasurer, the friends of CAPT. P. P. GAILLARD, do hereby present his name to the Democrats for that position, believing him competent and deserving.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

Mr. Editor: You will please present to the voters of Sumter County, the name of MR. L. R. JENNINGS as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, at the ensuing election, and oblige his many friends.

Mr. Editor: Allow us to nominate for the office of Probate Judge of Sumter County, at ensuing Election, our present, worthy, well-qualified and acceptable Probate Judge, COL. THOS V. WALSH. He is deeply grateful for the past support of the Democrats of Sumter County, and will duly appreciate their continued suffrages in his behalf.

July 13, 1886. FRIENDS.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Sumter School District No. 1.

SUMTER, S. C., Aug. 23, 1886.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, to elect Teachers for this School District.

W. R. DELGAR,
Clerk and Chairman.

SUMTER
ECLECTIC COLLEGE
WILL OPEN 1st MONDAY IN SEPT.

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There will be a Contingent Fee of $2.00 per school year to each pupil, and also one of $5 00 to those music pupils who use our instruments for practice.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

MISS MINNIE WHITE will re-open her Primary School, the 1st Monday (8th) in September. Grateful for past favors, she asks a continuance of the same, pledging her most earnest efforts in behalf of the children entrusted to her care.
June 20

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