Che Matchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

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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. The Earthquake .- John Reid.

Piano for Sale.—Apply at this Office.
Lumber for Sale.—A. S. & W. A. Brown. The C., C. & C. R. R. Co .- J. D. Blanding,

E. P. Ricker & Co .- Foreign and Domes-

Personal.

tie Liquore.

Mr. Leonard Kennedy is again in town. Mr. David R. LaFar, has returned to

Prof. McIntosh of the High School is at his pest of duty. Miss Sallie Poole, who has been quite sick

Mise Lou Pate has returned from Hender sonville, N. C.

Gan. Moise and tamily have returned from Sullivan's Island.

Miss Mary Yose, of Summerville, is visiting Mrs. N. G. Osteen. Miss Ruth Tindall. of Grabam's, is in tow

attending the Eclectic College. Mr. Chas. F. Beiser is in town, and is the guest of Mr. C. F. A. Bultmann. Rev. W. A. Gregg, of Bishopville, is home

again from his month's vacation. Mrs. H. C. Hughes and Miss Beulah L. Taylor, of Charleston, are the guests of Postmaster D. J. Auld.

iting relatives in town. Mr. H. A. Lowry and family have left

will carry on merchandising. Mrs. M. J. Booth, and ber daughter Miss Mamie and also Mrs. Fraser, of the "City by the Sen," are the guests of the Misses McEl-

Miss Jessie Ottolengui, of Charleston, who

the regret of her many friends here. Mr. Willie Haynsworth left for Varaville, year, Mr. Haynsworth is developing into a W. Murray as Chairman, and John H. Legare

There are quite a number of visitors from Charleston in our town. They doubtless find Sumter far more pleasant than Charleston under present circumstances. Among others are Mr. John S. Riggs and family, Mr. H. B. DeLeon and family and Mr. Hart and family.

The crops at Wedgefield, especially cotton, are magnificent.

Two wells on Capt. Jno. N. Frierson's place have gone dry since the earthquake. We are glad to report but little drunkenness yesterday. Why should any one get

Some people mistake profanity for wit. There could be oo greater error. Profanity is simply disgusting—that is all.

The scaffolding standing on the pavement in front of the Scaffe building is dangerous at night. There should be a lighted lautern placed at each end.

Messrs. Ryttenberg & Sons have changed the arrangement of their clothing tables in their clothing department, much to its advan-

Mr. D. J. Winn returned home last week, and the quantities of goods that are being opened indicate that he made large purchases.

See his appouncement in this issue Our readers need not be slarmed at the

beading of Capt. Reid's advertisement. Read it through and the comforting assurances contained in it will be verified by a call at the

Help for the Helpless. A public meeting of the citizens of Sumter

will be held this afternoon, at 6 o'clock, in Music Hall, to confer with the Town Council in reference to serding assistance to Charles-

Sumter's Safety.

Several of our absent friends have sent us belograms of inquiry as to the safety of Sumter, and among others Mr. C. B. Portsons, now of New Brighton, Penn., and Mr. J. A. Meldan, of Reidsville, N. C. We are glad to say to them that we are all serene.

Opening of the Schools. The Sumter High School opened yesterday

mader most encouraging apspices. The Sumter Eclectic College commenced its exercises yesterday. We understand there were about sixty students in attendance.

St. Joseph's Academy resumed its exercises yesterday, with four bearders, and a number more expected, and the usual number of day The Sumter Institute opened yesterday with

between 55 and 60 papils - a most encouraging beginning. Quite a number of others will matriculate in a few days-probably as soon as the earthquake subsides.

I am daily receiving the largest and most complete line of clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c., ever exhibited by me in Companeros.' The opening story, 'When this market and will sell them at prices that Book Meets Book,' is a salutary tale to be

D. J. WINN.

Italian Bees.

tisement in a short time.

is bees, and have been accustomed to the comand can be handled with much less danger of brown bees.

offering to sell them very cheap. He has demonstrated that there is money

in bee-keeping here, and we hope to see others their extreme interest. Blackmore's novel, ter life. After which he opened the doors of following his example

The Weather.

64.M. 1P. M. 6 P.M. Aug. 30-74 81 78 Heavy rain. 80 Clear; earthquake Aug. 31-74 at night. Clear, several quake. 76

Clear, earthquake 70 sbocks.

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, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS .- T. J. Baker, John H. Terry, F. M. Mellett, J. K. Brown, G. A.

McKellar, D. Reese DuRant. SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.-E. A. Edwards, W.

J. W. Dargan. COUNTY AUDITOR -W. R. Delgar, W. N. COUNTY TREASURER .- P. P. Gaillard, R.

E. Muldrow, W. F. B. Haynsworth, Dr. F. people left the house. PROBATE JUDGE .- L. R. Jennings, T. V.

The Wedgefield Meeting.

Last Saturday the Democratic Clubs Stateburg, Wedgefield, Manchester and Privateer met at Wedgefield to get acquainted with the candidates. The voters were there to a considerable extent and the candidates were present in profusion. Arrangements for speakers and people were quite comfortable, and the day was pleasantly spent.

We will not give a report of the speches o all the candidates, confining ourselves to a brief statement of the views of the Legislative candidates, which will be found elsewhere. The visitors, especially the candidates and editors, had a glorious lunch and enjoyed it. McLaurin for his reportorial services.

The Sumter Meeting.

The Democratic meeting in Sumter yesterday was well attended Not only the clubs. in whose interest the meeting was held, but many Democrats from the County were present. And we think this argues well for the interest shown in the choice of County officers. A large platform placed in the shade on the north side of the Court House, was the Mr. C. W. Hewitt and family, and Dr. S. rostrum, and this was surrounded most of when the pangs of thirst smote them next M. Garner and family, of Darlington, are vis- the day by attentive listeners. The meeting morning, they marched in and took their opened at 12 o'clock and adjourned some time after four, by which time the audience had Sumter to locate in Mauning. Mr. Lowry drank in sufficient political knowledge to en- from here sent off for a jug of hard cider the . We are glad to say that no unpleasantness occurred to mar the quietness of the occasion.

Republican Convention. The County Convention held by the Republicans yesterday, was, as usual, stormy. The has been visiting the family of Mr. Horace meeting was for the purpose of electing dele-Harby, leaves this afternoon for her home, to gates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Lincolnville, the latter part of this month, and it was soon seen that Smalls was Hampton County, last Friday, where he ex. in a hopeless minority, and hence the row. Judging from the reports of his success last which was completed by the election of G.

> When it was definitely ascertained that fifty-five delegates were anti-Smalls, and only twenty for the Gullah statesman, he promptly led his followers out and organized a bolting convention which, we suppose, claims to be the regular convention. Both conventions elected delegates, and the battle will have to be fought out at Lincolnville. We have no doubt but that Smalls will get the prize. His followers have the lungs and he the brass necessary for success in South Carolina Republicanism, and indeed he is the most fitting man for the position. No more blatant fraud exists than Robert Smalls, and in this respect he is an echo of his party in this State. He who are now sacrificing time, money and is of no more consequence in Congress than a business, in riding over the county informing chinery. Call and see him for anything black stump, and save for the pay and mileage us of their desire to work for the "dear peothan if he were in the jungles in Africa—his can. Such interest shown in us, should meet given is time, may save you many dollars it

The Clarendon Primary.

Clarendon beld its Primary last Tuesday, and the following were nominated : Jos. F Rhame for the Senate, Jas. E. Tindell for the House, and Dr. H. H. Huggins for Treasurer. As Clarendon requires a majority vote, no at Chicago in 1884. "I came into this Conothers were elected, and the contest will be vention a free man, and by the grace of God.

For the lower House, John C. Ingram and E. R. Plowden, Jr.: for School Commissioner, P. G. Benbow and John J. Conyers; for good of the country. But a truce. Auditor, J. E. Scott and D. J. Bradham; for Judge of Probate, J. DuPre Alsbrook and L. Appelt; for County Commissioners, A. M. Brailsford, T. J. Cole, R. J. Aycock, E. C. Kershaw, take in the Sumter Union meeting, Horton, J. J. Broadway, and T. Adams Way. We congratulate Clarendon on its choice

A Correction.

MANNVILLE, S. C., Sept. 3, 1986. Mr. Editor: I see in your last paper that Mr. H. R. Thomas asked and was granted permission to speak. Mr. Thomas did not The church-one of the largest in the country ask to speak, he was invited by the Bishop- —is pleasantly situated with a spring near ville and Carter's Crossing Democratic Clubs by, and just below it the baptismal pool. At to address us on that day.

Respectfully, J. E. STUCKEY, JR.

Our Exchanges.

The Clarendon Enterprise. We see that our brother Nettles of the Clarendon Enterprise has taken a partner-not a wife though, for it was strictly a business enterprise. The firm now reads Nettles & Witherspoon-Mr. Witherspoon being a prac- hymn book by heart. At 12 M. Rev. J. J. tical printer from Columbia, who has bought Myers preached the introductory sermon from a half interest in the paper and who will have | 1st Cor., 16; 13. After a few hours session, control of the mechanical department. Mr. Nettles was trying to do the work of about bree men, and he acted wisely in making the change. Our best wishes to the new firm.

The Colleton Press contains sixty-five candidates in its list of nominations. It takes four columns of space to contain their adver-

with a very strong and interesting Frontispices by Sandham which illustrates a Mexican poem by F. L. Stealey, entitled 'Los can't be compared with. Look for Adver- read by both children and their parents. Hon. S. S. Cox, U. S. Minister to Turkey, by the pastor, Mr. Myers. contributes a long and racy article upon L'Enfant Terrible Turk.' Following, and in stayed with showed me home made syrup two contrast, is a long and dainty Irish ballad by wars old. It was very nice; saw where it was boiled. The juice running in on one side, was boiled. The Those of our readers who take an interest bees, and have been accustomed to the combes, and have been accustomed to the combes mon black or brown bees should by all means travel, entitled 'Some Indian Children,' is by ed from the 4th, 5th and 8th verses, 21st change their stock and get Italians. We have Mrs. M. C. Norton, widely known in con-chapter Numbers, a grand sermon to an overrend a good deal about them, but never knew nection with mission-work in Dakota. Mrs. the difference until recently, after getting a live of Italians from Mr. W. J. Ellison of hive of Italians from Mr. W. J. Ellison of the Turtle Crawl, relating a number, 'In the Turtle Crawl,' relating a number, 'In the Turtle Crawl,' relating a nection with mission-work in Dakota. Mrs. Helen Campbell writes the 'war story' of the numbers, a grand sermon to an over-flowing house. After dinner, Mr. Myers preached again. The Pastor, Mr. Hardin, now commenced a meeting of days with the church. Much interest shown. Stateburg. Besides their qualities for gather- Seminole War. The 'tale of adventure,' ing more honey, they are quiet and friendly, 'My Friend's Stiff Shoulder,' is by John Carnifex, and describes a tiger hunt. A and can be handled with much less danger of lovely story, with a lovely meaning, is 'A being stong than is the case with the spiteful Pot of Gold.' by Mary E. Wilkins. These and a number of other articles equally at-Mr. Ellison baving an overstock, is now tractive make up this delightful issue.

> Co., Publishers, Boston. The serials in Harper's Magazine maintain the earthquake and urged men to lead a bet-'Springbaven,' holds the reader's attention the church and 25 joined, making 38 to date. with its quaint and realistic pictures of Eng- The meeting still continues with unabated lish sea-town life at the beginning of this century, while Charles Dudley Warner's sparkling summer-resort story, Their Pil-Hardin asked the questions, and delivered the cleverness to the current peculiarities of Long prayer. Deacons from other churches as-Branch, Ocean Grove, Saratoga, and Lake George. Both novels are superbly illustrated. it was the best meeting they ever attended. shocks of earth- 'Their Pilgrimage' will conclude in the next number

Wide Awake is \$3 00 a year. D. Lothrop &

Alden's Library for September, like its predecessors is brim full of the choicest melange of prose and poetry, history and invigorate the body without intoxicating, is biography, science and art. John B. Alden is what we need in these days of rush and wordoing a good work for the reading public by ry. Parker's Tonic restores the vital energies, rain in after- giving them so much that is good in so cheap soothes the nerves, and brings good bealth

Preaching and Earthquakes.

PROVIDENCE, S. C., Sept. 1, 1886. Dear Watchman and Southron: Religious services have been conducted in the Methodist Church here for several days past. Last night, after the Rev. L. F. Guerry had preached and Rev. Mr. Mood had prayed there was a singular trembling and quivering felt by the congregation, while the shades upon the pulpit lamps shook violently. Then a strange confusion was heard over our heads remind-Brown, J. O. Durant, J. M. Ross, S. D. M. ing me of a hail storm. The shaking and LaCoste, R. F. Hoyt, Elias Chandler, J. J. quivering of the Church building continued and increased. The congregation stood upon their feet. The confusion and convulsion of G. Kennedy, Isaac W. Bradley, J. T. Wilder, the earth was terrific. Then there arose piercing cries from the people and children, and one purpose seized poon all-to get out of the building. All the while the building continued to rock and the terror-stricken

The trembling earth seemed then to cease. when it began with more intensity than before. It was an occasion which will never be forgotten. On my way home inquiry was made at houses as we passed, and in almost every instance the families had in their terror left their houses, so great was the fear that buildings would fall upon them.

The Earthquake at Bishopville.

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., Sept. 3, 1886. Mr. Editor: The shock from the earthquake produced a decided sensation here. Many families left their shaking bouses and sought refuge in the open air.

night, money chests might have been left open with perfect safety The screams of the frightened negroes made the scene all the more distressing. They congregated on my Mrs. Frank Scarborough, Mrs. Kate Boykin, We are under obligation to Dr. H. J. place from the neighboring houses and start- Miss Sallie Rowan, Misses Sallie, Caroline ed a prayer meeting. They have promised to do better in the future, and if the earthquake assisted by the pastor, sang, "Come thou fount of every blessing," and this restored has that happy effect it will prove a blessing. comparative quiet. Prayer followed and the Would it not have been appropriate for the congregation was formally dismissed. I am whites to make the same promise? I wonder what was the effect of the shock on the barroom business the next day in Sumter?

(We do not think there was any appreciable diminution of whiskey drinking. We understand that several old topers swore off during the shocks of Tuesday night, but toddy as usual.—ED.)

It is said that one man not many miles able them to vote intelligently next Saturday. next afternoon "to get on a spree," but as he put the first glass to his mouth another shock | the negroes in every direction could be heard came which so frightened him that he threw singing, praying, exhorting and shouting. away glass, jug, and all. He did'nt want to This, with the sighing of the wind through

farms and will soon become general. The price is reduced to 40 cents a hundred this season on account of the extremely low price of cotton U. C.

Smithville Items.

SMITHVILLE, S. C., August 31, 1886. Mr. Editor: Fodder pulling is over and cotton picking has commenced. From the outlook, I think the crops will be as light as was expected sometime ago.

All the talk about here is politics; only that and nothing more. The stock of this concerh is tremendously high, judging from the way Sumter County is investing in it. Whether it will pay or not is for those who give their time and money to say. What a bundle of contradictions is Sumter County politics! Every man who gets nominated will say : "justice has been done." While he who gets left will say ; "justice has been defeated." "If Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty" we ought to feel very proud of, and thankful to so many of our public spirited citizens he draws, is no more felt in national politics ple," and to serve them in every way they its just reward at the polls, by a generous

There is considerable discussion going on in reference to the oath required in order; to vote at the primary. A great many say they won't vote if they have to bind themselves against their will. Said, George William I will leave it free and unfettered." A man who lets his party bind him against his conscience is not a free man. There is too much bossism getting into politics anyway for the

Your correspondent feeling the need of little rest and pleasure such as the city folks small scale by taking a ramble in Northern and see if he could not get a dot or so for the W. & S. Leaving home on the morning of the 27th plt., with an agreeable friend. We wended our way to Antioch church ten miles distant where the Union was to be held. The crops on the route are poor; and roads almost impassable in some places from deep washes, caused by the heavy rains. After a pleasant drive we arrived early at the church. and found people gathering from all sides.

the church is the grave of that good man, Rev. J. E. Rodgers over which the church has erected a neat tombstone to his memory. The lowa, tells the following remarkable story inscription, and a cut of an open Bible with a the truth of which is vouched for by the resierected a neat tombstone to his memory. The hand on it is very appropriate, commemora- dents of the town: "I sm 73 years old, have tive of his life and labors. At 11 o'clock the Union was organized, J. E. DuPre being Moderator, and F. P Rodgers clerk. Miss Fanuie Pack the blind lady presided at the organ and rendered sweet music from time to time during the entire meeting. She has a wonderful memory and seems to know the whole the Union adjourned for the day. A ride of six miles over bad roads, and by bad crops brought us to the hospitable home, of our host where we were entertained in royal style. After partaking of a dinner fit to set before a

king-if they deserve better than anybody else -we took another ramble. Saturday, an immense congregation gathered at the church. The discussions were interesting on the different questions; those on temperance were very affective. The organist sweetly played: "Where is my boy to-night." Mr. Meyers preached at 12 M. After a sumptuous dinner, partaken by all, I went to Mt. Zion church, six miles further, saw more bad crops, and heard another sermon

That is a pretty country. The friend I

But oh the candidates! the candidates, the candidates! I at the meeting. Sept. 1st.-Last night about 9 o'clock this section was visited by an earthquake. The shocks were preceded by a deep roaring sound. Houses rocked to and fro, and chimnies shattered. Great excitement prevails, especially among the colored people. At Antioch church to-day, Mr. Hardin spoke of

Sept. 2d.-Earthquake shocks still con-Food for the brain and nerves that will quicker than any thing you can use.

Providence Items.

PROVIDENCE, S. C., Sept. 2, 1886. Mr. Editor: Our community presents lively appearance. Many are here from different sections of the County in attendance upon the protracted meeting which has been in progress for the last ten days, and with increasing interest. Perfect order and good behavior have prevailed throughout the meeting, and nothing has occurred that would

iar upon the sensibilities of the most fastidi-Our Smithville critic was in attendance, I understand, and I hope he was edified. Rev. A. J. Stokes preached a magnificent sermon Sunday morning. At least one thousand were present, many of whom were compelled to remain out of doors for want of room, which is to be regretted as the sermon was intended mainly for those who were crowded out. His advice to the candidates-the successful ones-was worthy of all

Rev. H. C. Bethea is doing a good work at Providence. He is a God-fearing, earnest worker. More than a score of conversions have resulted from his labors, besides the renewal of the spiritual life of many others. Rev. W. W. Mood has taken an active part in the good work at Providence, and also Rev. Messrs. Guerry and Myers. (We omit much of our correspondents' in-

the earthquake shock at the Church Tuesday night, as that has been described by another correspondent, but give the following inci-There was no danger from robbers that | dent .- Ep) shown by a number of the ladies present, who in the midst of the surrounding confusion. manifested a composure that was admirable.

and Ida Dinkins, and several others, led and glad to say that no accident occurred, and no damage was done.

Privateer Items.

PRIVATEER, S. C., Sept. 6, 1886. Mr. Editor : You will have the paper crowded with reports of the recent earthquake, so I will make my letter short. Some damage was done to chimneys, and the plastering in several houses is badly cracked and shelled off. So far as I can learn no one was hurt; but numbers were badly scared. About half an hour after the severe shock of Tuesday night Cotton is at least a week later than usual the trees, the frequent vibrations of the earth in opening. Picking has commenced on some accompanied by horrid rumblings, as of some hideous monster bent on destruction, went to make up the most ghostly experience of my

It is reported that Cane Savannah mill dam was so badly cracked that the water had to known in Sumter County, and needs no be let off; and Cain's mill dam was cracked words of commendation. al places. Twenty-five distinct shocks

curred at 10:45 o'clock Friday night. We allfeel for poor old Charleston, and fear she will never recover her proud position The worst of it is that we do not know when t will stop, now that a start has been made.

THE PRATT GIN. Mr. R. F. Hoyt is still sole agent for the

Pratt Giu in Sumter County and will be known from its excellent qualities that no words are peeded to recommend it. The

farmers already know that it is the best gin Cot F. M. MELLETT is in our opinion emi The Peerless Engines, made by the Geiser

few doses of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge,

A Grateful Correspondent. When a recipient of a bottle writes as enfather recently, it can only mean that the Tonic is the best on the market. The letter came from Wilmington, N. C. The writer, after referring to the extraordinary and wearing nature of her household duties recently, says: 'I am confident that I never should have held out had it not been for the bracing effects of the admirable Tonic.' Again the writer says: 'I am proud of Greenville's sons. Long live Dr. Westmoreland, and may his name be wide famed for the preparation of so excellent and palatable a medicine. * * Several other highly complimentary references are made in the letter to the splendid effects of the Tonic. Westmoreland Bros. only ask any one who is suffering from debility, loss of appetite or

revive and strengthen. 'And all it cost is a lollar a bottle. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Dr. A. J. China wholesale Agent, Sumter,

Itch, Prairie Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. J. China, druggist, Sumter.

Mrs Phoebet Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co. ness for many years; could not dress mysel without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for baving renewed my youth, and removed completely al disease and paid." Try a bottle. only 50c. at

Dr J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruise Sores. Ulcers, Salt Rhoum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price

25 cents per box. For sale by J. F. W. De-

Absolutely Pure.

grimage, introduces us with charming charge. Mr. Myers made the ordaining not be sold in competition with the multitude paying a debt which Sumter County owes to sisted in the ordination. Old members said powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAK- pride is that in her time of need be did his ING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

G. W. C. DICK, D. D. S. Office over Bogin's New Store, ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET,

SUMTER, S. C. Office Hours .- 9 to 1;30; 2:30 to 5.

NOMINATIONS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. MR. JOSEPH E. WILSON, of Lynchburg, 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. | cratic Primary. 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, yould 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. espectfully 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.

Mr. Editor: We hereby announce the name of Col. JUNIUS A. RHAME, as a candidate teresting description of the terror following 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 It was surprising to witness the bravery with independence to back them, he is the man for the place. MANY FRIENDS.

> The Friends of Mr. HENERY G. SHAW ecognizing his ability and service to the Democratic Party, announce him as a Candidate for the House of Representatives at the MANY VOTERS. ensuing Primary. The many friends of CAPT. E. M. COOPER, respectfully present him to the people of Sumter County for re-election. As a member of

in the discharge of every duty. His past record is the best guarantee that future servi-ces 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. P. WILSON, as Representative from Sumter County in the

the last House, he was attentive to his work, faithful to his trust, just and conscientious

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. BOSSAED, S. C., July 9th, 1886. Mr. Editor : Please swell the already nunerous list of candidates for County Com-

next Legislature.

affairs of the County.

nissioner by adding the very worthy and deserving name of MR. D. REESE DU-CITIZENS. The name of J. J. McKELLAR is presented to the Democrats of Sumter as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner. He is well

to be voted for at the ensuing Democratic duct of his private affairs, his election, as far among the leading South Atlantic seaports. as he is concerned, will insure an economical and successful administration of the financial

> TOWN AND COUNTY. Mr. Editor: We present to the citizens of Sumter County, the name of JOHN H. TER-RY as candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the approaching primary elec

Mr . Editor: We believe in retaining in office men peculiarly adapted for such office. nently adapted for the office of County Commissioner, and we take much pleasure in neminating him for re-election to that of-Manufacturing Co., Presses and other ma- fice. Examine his work if you will and re-

member bim at the 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 DU-RANT, beg to present his name for the office of malaria, to try their medicine. It is sure to 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 pre-sent board and he respectfully asks that his and its claims be considered by the voters of | ment. Sumter County.

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

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

Mr. Editor: We respectfully and confidently announce the name of ELIAS CHAN-DLER 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 appresiation of his serrices by our unanimous support.

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

School Commissioner, at the ensuing elec-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

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> Mr. Editor: You will please present my name to the Voters 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 :he next Senstor for Sumter County, subject to the action of the Demo-

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 s a simon pure farmer and all classes in Sumter County can rest assured that if elected to

the Senate their interests will be his pleasur

COUNTY AND TOWN.

DEMOCRACY. as well as duty. The undersigned respectfully present Con. W. D. SCARBOROUGH to the voters o Sumter County, as experienced and trustworthy, and competent to represent them, and hereby nominate him for the State Sen-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 merito- tute," Sumter, S. C. rious and suitable man to fill the office of County Auditor. He is fully acquainted with he duties of the office and competent to discharge them, having served efficiently and acceptably as clerk in said office under both Messre. 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.

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 emi-nently 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 bim there until a better man is found. We believe that W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH

the present County Treasurer, has proven imself both good and capable, and we feel that this sentiment is shared by a majority of Best moral and religious influences Cla the voters of Sumter County. We therefore sical course for degrees. Also preparatory take pleasure in presenting his name to the course. Instruction thorough and practical 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.

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.

The Democratic Executive Committee o

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-THOS. V. WALSH. He is deeply grateful for the pest support of the Democrats of Sumter County, and will duly appreciate their continued suffrages in his behalf. July 13, 1886.

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