

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1894.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. Harby—Mill Products. For the Senate—A. Moses. For Sale—Two Bird Pointers. Hammond—Jas. Mean's Shoes. J. Rytenberg & Sons—Douglas Shoes. For School Commissioner—R. F. Burrows. W. H. Ingram, Sec.—To Democratic Clubs. Wants—Money to Loan—Bicycle Supplies.

Personal.

Mr. E. W. Moise, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., is in the city. Miss Janie M. Mikell is in Cheraw on a visit to friends. Mrs. F. M. Spann and Miss Ella C. Davis left for Saluda yesterday morning. Miss Emma B. Colclough passed through the city Monday on her way to Manning. Miss Amanda Paisley, of Florida, is visiting Miss Sudie Furman, at her home in Privateer. Mr. Henry Hill left Thursday morning for Greenville, where he will spend about two weeks. Miss Hudson, daughter of Judge Hudson, is visiting the family of Mr. John M. Miller, at Lynchburg. Misses Rosa and Bessie Gillespie are at home from attending "The Orphan's Home," Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. T. M. Jennings, accompanied by Mrs. James L. Haynsworth, left Monday for Asbury Park, N. J. Mr. Hugh McCullum and sister, Miss Maynie, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been visiting the family of Dr. D. R. McCullum. Mrs. M. E. Scarborough and her granddaughter, Miss Mary DuBose, are visiting the family of Dr. J. H. Furman.

The Rev. C. C. Herbert, of Johnston, Edgefield Co., is visiting his brother, Rev. T. G. Herbert, City Missionary. Mr. B. R. Colclough of the Presbyterian Seminary in Columbia is spending the holidays at home in this county. Judge Benet was engaged here Monday in hearing cases at Chambers. He went to Charleston on the evening train. Mr. Frank A. Little has taken a position with Messrs. Ducker & Bultman, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Misses Mamie and Nina Dove returned last week to their home at Dovesville, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Jennings. Capt. P. P. Gaillard returned from Charleston last Friday where he had been in attendance as a witness in the U. S. Court. Capt. W. R. Delgar has improved sufficiently to sit on the piazza. His many friends hope soon to see him down town again.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson left last Friday for Spartanburg, where she goes to visit her son, Mr. E. M. Anderson, Manager of the Electric Light Company. Rev. David Sumstine, who has been serving the Lutheran congregation in this city for several weeks past has returned to his home in Pennsylvania. Mr. J. E. Reardon, who has been in the employ of Mr. Joel E. Brunson for several months, has moved back to Mousous, Williamsburg County.

Mr. W. E. Dick, Jr., was in the city Saturday. His friends were glad to see him after his long confinement to the house on account of a broken leg. We hope he will soon be quite well again. Mrs. C. E. Stubbs and Mrs. I. C. Ingram returned Monday from Union, where they had been in attendance on the meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. V. Spann, who has been spending some time in Charleston with her granddaughter, Mrs. Strohecker, returned to this city a few days ago and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Carson. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Reardon have returned from Charleston after a pleasant visit to relatives. Miss Annie Block, sister of Mrs. Reardon, returned with them for a short visit to the Game Cock city.

Mrs. L. I. Parrott and her children, accompanied by her sisters Miss Betty Cain and Miss Alice Parrott, left yesterday morning for a visit of two months to Mrs. Parrott's old home in Kentucky. Mr. Parrott will follow them soon. A party consisting of Messrs. R. A. Burgess, E. O. Ingram, N. G. Osteen, Jr., Dave Winn, Willie Moran and S. H. Edmonds, left last Friday morning for Wrightsville Sound, N. C., where they will camp out for ten days or two weeks.

The Sumter Water Company contributed fifty dollars towards the improvement of North Main Street. The life sized crayon portrait of Dr. A. J. China, which can be seen in the display window of Brown, Cuttino & Delgar, is the work of Mr. H. J. Lowry, and is the best we have seen in our city for some time. Rev. Samuel Leard of the South Carolina Conference, so well and favorably known in our city, met with the loss of all earthly possessions in Chester a few days ago by fire. The old gentleman barely escaped with his life.

Ground was broken on Monday on the lot corner of Washington and Republican Streets for the foundation of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church. The foundation will be laid soon, and the other work will be done as soon as the material can be got together. It is hoped to have the church completed by late in the fall.

Bishopville's Teachers. A meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on Tuesday the following teachers were elected to serve in the Graded School: Mr. Burt W. Andrews, of Orangeburg, as principal, Miss A. Willis, of Charleston, Miss Addie Thompson, of Blackville, and Miss Rebecca F. Green, of Wisacky. The re-election of Miss Willis will be good news to her many friends in this place.—County Banner.

Delgar Reel Squad No. 3. The squad held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at which an election of officers to serve for the ensuing year was held, with the following result: Foreman—W. J. McKegan. Assistant Foreman—W. C. Bagual. Secretary and Treasurer—I. H. Moses.

King's Daughter's Festival. The Willing Worker's Circle of King's Daughters, will give a garden party at Mrs. G. W. Loring's, on upper Main Street, next Friday evening, from 7 to 11. Ice cream, sherbet, and other refreshments served. We hope there will be a large attendance, as the object is a most worthy one.

A Nearly Fatal Accident. A few days ago while Jimmy Holman, son of Capt. E. H. Holman, and another boy were tossing a ball to each other in the yard at Capt. Holman's residence in this city, his cook, a colored woman, who was passing was accidentally struck on the neck by the ball. She fell, apparently dead, and remained in that condition, unable to speak or move for several hours; but a physician was sent for and she finally recovered. She was not badly hurt, but the blow had paralyzed for the time, certain nerves which controlled the action of the throat and respiration.

Deaths.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, an old citizen of Spring Hill, about 60 years old, died at his home near Pisgah Church on the 5th instant, after a long illness. The funeral services were held by Rev. H. C. Bethea and the remains were buried on Friday at Pisgah Church. He leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. Martha Fort, widow of the late Jos. G. Fort, died on the 7th instant after a prolonged sickness. The funeral services were held by Rev. C. C. Brown at her old home in Concord Township on Sunday, and were attended by a large number of her relatives and friends.

Candidates Cards. Maj. E. F. Burrows announces himself a candidate for School Commissioner. He is well qualified to fill the office. In the hurry of getting to press last week, we omitted to notice the nominations of Hon. R. I. Manning for the State Senate, H. Lee Scarborough for County Treasurer, and Col. T. V. Walsh for Judge of Probate. Each of these gentlemen is so well known that it is not necessary for us to mention anything more than the mere fact that their names are before the people.

Mannville Democratic Club has formally nominated the Hon. Atlamont Moses for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Moses has a legislative record of which he may well be proud, and the interests of Sumter County in the Senate, would be safe in his hands. Intelligence and experience increase his efficiency, and while new blood is sometimes a good thing, in this case the old is better.

Mr. Manning Declines. Mr. Editor: I note in your issue of July 4th inst., among "Candidates Cards," that my name appears as a candidate for the State Senate. Please allow me space in your paper to say that I am fully conscious and appreciative of the honor which such nomination is intended to bestow, but that reasons of a private nature compel me to decline. In doing so I wish to thank "Many Friends" most warmly for their desire to elevate me, and to assure them that while declining to run for a public office, I will, in the future as in the past, work earnestly to advance the best interests of the people of Sumter by the election to places of honor and trust, of those whose character and principles guarantee a firm adherence to true Democracy. B. I. MANNING.

Winthrop Scholarships. The time for holding the examination for applicants for scholarships in the Winthrop Normal College has been fixed for Tuesday, July 17th. To become a competitor the applicant must not be less than seventeen years of age; of irreproachable moral character, in good health; with no physical defects, habits or eccentricities which would interfere with success in teaching; and must purpose to follow teaching as a vocation.

Bowman Brothers Are Out. A Birmingham, Ala., special to the Atlanta Constitution says: After hearing the habeas corpus proceedings by Peyton Bowman, the Kolbitz leader, and his brother, John, charged with the murder of Eugene Jeffers, aged nineteen Judge Sharpe, of the city court, late this afternoon discharged John and admitted Peyton Bowman to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The bond was signed in the court room by J. Bingham, one of the richest men in Talladega County. The verdict is the talk of the city, opinion being divided.

C. S. & N. Schedule. A radical change of schedule went into effect on this road on Monday last. The train for all points South, leaves here at 11:05, arriving Charleston at 2:30 p. m., and leaving Charleston at 4 o'clock p. m., arrives Sumter at 7:25. This is a through fast schedule to the North, and we hope it will be well sustained by the public. The corrected schedule will be published next week.

Teachers' Summer School. There will be opened in the South Carolina College, on Thursday, July 17th, continuing until August 14, a summer school for teachers and others. No charge will be made for tuition or other fees. Board can be obtained for \$14 or less for the entire four weeks. Lectures by Professors Barney, Patten, Joyne, Moore, Pope and Woodrow. Information will be supplied by addressing President James Woodrow, Columbia, S. C.

Mail Facilities. Owing to a change of schedule on the Charleston, Sumter, and Northern Railroad, which went into effect on Monday, a mail for Charleston will be closed every morning at 10:30 a. m., arriving in that city at 2:20 p. m. Returning, the mail from Charleston to Sumter will be opened by 8 o'clock p. m. This gives us a double daily mail to and from Charleston, and adds to our mail facilities, while also increasing the labors of our efficient postmaster and his assistants.

Mr. Manning's Card. Our readers will see elsewhere the card of the Hon. R. I. Manning, declining, for private reasons, to accept the nomination for State Senate. It is a model card, and, unlike many others, perfectly sincere, in its expressions of thanks to those who nominated him, and intention to work for the best interests of our people, who will regret to be deprived of Mr. Manning's valuable services, his past record being the guarantee and earnest of what his future would have been in that respect, had he consented to make the race.

A Fourth of July Picnic. Mr. Thos. N. Smith, who is farming at the Tuomey place in the suburbs of the city, gave a picnic at his home on the Fourth to a number of his friends, and one who was there says that it was a delightful occasion, and was much enjoyed by all. Besides a table supplied with an abundance of nice things, the occasion was enlivened with music and the selection of fine looking young ladies. The evening was spent in dancing and when the party broke at 12 o'clock that night all went home feeling under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Terrific Hail Storm. The St. Charles neighborhood was visited last Thursday afternoon by a very severe hail storm, which struck the farms of Messrs. John Montgomery and S. D. M. LaCoste, in part. Frank Smith's crop on the old Flinn Wilson place was the worst damaged, and those of Paul and Edwin Wilson were also very seriously damaged. Some of the hailstones were as large as a man's fist. We have not heard where else the storm went, or whether it did any more serious damage.

The M. & A. Extension. The extension of the Manchester and Augusta Road, from Rimini to Denmark has been completed, so far as laying the rails is concerned. The authorities of the Coast Line have notified the railroad commissioners of the fact, and requested them to appoint a day for the inspection of the road from Rimini to Orangeburg, which they desire to open for traffic on the 15th inst. The commissioners will inspect the road to-day, and after the 15th, local freight trains will be operated between Orangeburg and Sumter. It would be well for the Sumter merchants to advertise themselves in the new territory thus opened, and the Board of Trade should endeavor to get such a schedule on the road as will rebound to the advantage of the merchants here.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

SUMTER, July 7, 1894.

The County Executive Committee was called to order at 12 m., by Chairman Keels. Roll call showed 26 members present. Mr. A. Moses called attention to Article 5 of the Constitution, which read as follows: "County Democratic Conventions shall be composed of delegates elected by the several local Clubs, one delegate for every twenty-five voters, as shown by the poll list made at the preceding first primary election, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, with the right to each County Convention to enlarge or diminish the representation according to circumstances. The County Conventions shall be called together by the Chairman of the respective Executive Committees under such rule, not inconsistent with the Constitution nor with the rules adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee, as each County may adopt, and when assembled shall be called to order by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and the Convention shall proceed to nominate and elect from among its members a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Clubs recognized by the respective County Conventions which sent delegates to the State Convention which met on August 13, 1890, shall be recognized as the only legal Clubs: Provided, however, that any County Convention may permit the formation of a new Club or Clubs by a majority vote of its members: Provided, further, that in all cities with a population of 5,000 and over there may be two Clubs in each Ward; they shall be organized in obedience to this Constitution, as are the Clubs elsewhere in this State, and in organizing said Clubs they shall have representation in the County Conventions, respectively, as said Conventions shall declare in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution."

Dr. Abbott moved that clubs send delegates to the County Convention on the basis of one for every 25 members and majority fraction thereof. Mr. Brearly amended by requiring clubs to re-organize before electing delegates. Carried.

Col. Scarborough moved that the committee be bound by such action, as it was clearly unconstitutional. Not acted upon.

Mr. Moses moved that the clubs be called to re-organize on Friday, July 27th. Capt. Keels thought they should be allowed to re-organize when it suited them.

Dr. Abbott moved that they be required to re-organize on Saturday July 28. Capt. Keels opposed the motion in a speech but it was carried.

Col. Scarborough offered the following resolution: Resolved, That in the re-organization ordered, that any voters leaving clubs to which they formerly belonged and joining other clubs, shall sign a request to the secretary of the club which he proposes to leave to erase his name from said club roll and state in said request what club he wishes or expects to join and that said request be filed with roll of club from which he withdraws.

Mr. Moses moved to strike out section requiring members to state what club he proposes to join. Carried after discussion.

Mr. Moses moved that appointment of Managers be proceeded with and that the precincts remain as in last election. Motion carried.

On motion portions of the rules and regulations governing primary, were read. Dr. Anderson moved to re-consider Dr. Abbott's motion and that the matter be arranged according to rules and Constitution adopted by the State Executive Committee. Motion lost.

Mr. DuPre moved to re-consider Mr. Moses' motion to appoint managers, &c. Lost.

Capt. Keels moved to re-consider that portion of Mr. Moses' motion relative to appointment of managers and polling precincts. Lost by a tie vote. Mr. Ingram in the chair.

Mr. Frank Mellett moved that there shall be an equal division of managers. Carried.

Chairman read list of precincts and managers of last campaign. Col. Scarborough moved that the managers of last primary be re-appointed with power to fill vacancies. Ruled out of order.

Capt. Keels stated he was not prepared to name managers for his club. On motion of Mr. Frank Mellett the Committee adjourned until Monday, July 9th, in accordance with Rule 3 of state rules governing primary elections.

"Each County Executive Committee of the Democratic party in this State shall meet on the second Monday in July of each election year, and shall appoint three managers for each primary election precinct in their respective Counties, who shall hold the primary election provided for under the Democratic Constitution, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of this State regulating primary elections, approved December 22d, 1888, the Constitution of the Democratic party of this State and the rules herein set forth. The names of such managers shall be published by the Chairman of each County Executive Committee in one or more County papers at least two weeks before the election."

SUMTER, S. C., July 9, 1894. Committee called to order at 12 m. by Chairman Keels. Roll call showed 33 members present. Minutes of Saturday's meeting were read and motion made to approve.

A point of order was raised by Mr. Frank Mellett that the approval of minutes was out of order, as the meeting to-day was only a continuation of Saturday's meeting. Ruled by the Chairman that the point was not well taken.

On motion of Capt. E. M. Cooper it was decided to read minutes by sections and confirm or reject.

Dr. Abbott's motion relative to basis of representation was read as Section 1, and discussed by Messrs. Scarborough, Moses and Abbott. Mr. Moses moved that the section be amended so as to conform to Article 5 of the Constitution. Motion was opposed by Dr. Abbott and Capt. Cooper and lost by a vote of 13 to 17.

Capt. Cooper's motion to approve was then carried.

That portion of minutes requiring clubs to re-organize on July 28th, was confirmed.

Col. Scarborough's resolution and amendments thereto was discussed and confirmed Section relative to appointment of managers and election precincts was read and Capt. Cooper moved that it be not confirmed. Mr. Frank Mellett said that Capt. Cooper was out of order. Chairman Keels ruled Capt. Cooper's motion in order and it was carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. Abbott: "That each club hold the primary at its place of meeting; provided, that two or more clubs may unite if they so desire."

Speeches were made against the resolution by Messrs. A. Moses, W. D. Scarborough, J. A. Rhame and others, and for it by Capt. Cooper, Messrs. G. A. Brown, B. P. Kelly and J. D. Clark.

Dr. Anderson stated the point of order that this committee was going beyond its authority in appointing polling places. Ruled not well taken by Chairman Keels.

Capt. Cooper thought the old plan unfair but declined to say in what particular. After remarks by several others the resolution was carried by a vote of 19 to 14.

It was moved and carried that Senator Butler's request for division of managers be received as information.

Mr. E. M. Pitts offered a resolution, which provided for two Tillmanites and managers at every Conservative precinct and vice versa, but which after lengthy discussion was amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That this committee proceed to appoint three managers and one clerk for each polling place—the precinct at which the election is held suggesting to two managers and a neighboring club of the opposite faction suggesting one manager and clerk.

Dr. Anderson moved that the visiting managers at opposition clubs be allowed to vote with that club. Carried.

It was resolved, "That if any manager or clerk resigns or fails to qualify that his successor be appointed by his member of the Executive Committee or President of his club from the side on which said manager or clerk was originally appointed."

Mr. E. D. Smith offered the following resolution: "That each club on the roll of clubs which has not been represented in this meeting and has not had its managers appointed, that the President of said club and the member of the Executive Committee from said club shall have the power of appointing these in accordance with the resolutions adopted this day governing the appointment of managers."

Mr. W. A. James offered a resolution to allow one manager to challenge voters and compel the other two managers to place vote in an envelope, there to stay until it should be carried before the Executive Committee for decision as to its legality.

After considerable opposition and discussion the resolution was killed and the body declared adjourned by the chairman.

Following is a list of polling places and managers: Atkins—T. W. Brown, J. L. Thomas, J. F. McIntosh; T. S. Richbourg, clerk. Magnolia—L. A. Wheeler, J. M. Miller, J. E. McCoy; H. V. Anderson, clerk. Manchester—R. N. Owen, W. J. Ardis, J. B. Osteen; R. I. Manning, clerk. Concord—G. W. Mahoney, J. M. Brogdon, E. S. Kennedy; B. B. Seymour, clerk. Zoar—J. G. White, J. M. N. Wilder, J. I. Brogdon; Wm. Davis, clerk. Taylors—J. B. Smith, A. H. Truluck, Isadore Truluck; B. F. Jones, clerk. Conservative, Mayesville—W. D. Mayes, W. J. McLeod, S. E. Shaw; E. D. Smith, clerk. Salem—E. W. Dabbs, L. C. Mills, B. A. Truluck; R. W. Green, clerk. Swimming Pens—Marion J. Michan, J. S. R. Brown, E. J. Brown; Willie Jenkins, clerk. Wedgefield—J. C. Singleton, E. E. Aycock, B. P. Kelly; James Caldwell, clerk. Earle—J. W. Broadway, Maning Hodge, J. S. Dwight; J. F. Price, clerk. Privateer—Soule Mellett, J. M. Jackson, Talley Ingram; Thos. Hodge, clerk. Farmers—L. D. Jennings, P. M. Pitts, T. E. Richardson; S. F. Lenoir, clerk. Bossards—James M. Bracy, Marion Dorn, J. I. Lesene; W. D. McLeod, clerk. Spring Hill and Excelsior—R. P. Weldon, James Barfield, T. S. Dunlap; David Hatfield, clerk. Shiloh—R. A. Frierson, S. W. Truluck, R. D. McElveen; Elliot McElveen, clerk. Hampton—J. D. G. Williamson, John C. Parrell, D. A. Outlaw; G. A. Brown, clerk. Thermopylae—H. Wardford, C. T. Newman, T. B. Brunson; S. M. Pringle, clerk. Sataburg—W. J. Rees, S. J. Bradley, W. J. Atkinson; J. L. Jackson, clerk. High Hills—B. McLaughlin, W. M. Sanders, DesSaussure Bull; S. E. Nelson, clerk. Sumter—J. D. Wilder, W. F. Shaw, J. M. Reams; H. L. B. Wells, clerk. Mechanics—G. E. Richardson, J. W. Adkins, J. H. Chandler; E. F. Miller, clerk. Bishopville No. 1—J. P. Kilgore, C. J. Rollins, Geo. H. Reid; J. L. Corbett, clerk. Bishopville No. 2—J. C. Shaw, W. G. Green, John F. Kelly; R. L. Galloway, clerk. Mt. Clio—W. E. Green, Geo. McCutchen, A. A. Brearly; Sheppard Nash, clerk. Gaillard's X Roads—J. B. Raffield, H. A. McLeod, clerk. C. L. Williamson to appoint 2 managers. Pleasant Grove—W. Y. Chandler, J. L. Keels, J. A. Borkin; W. N. McElveen, clerk. Providence—W. W. Mooreland, S. W. Raffeld, W. H. Bryan; L. R. Jennings, clerk. Mayesville, Farmers—E. L. Wingate, J. C. McKinney, R. C. Hudson; C. H. Baker, clerk. Lynchburg, Straightout—J. F. Hawkins, W. S. Frierson, M. L. Keels; T. F. Cole, clerk. Lynchburg Tillman—J. J. DuRant J. J. McLeod, J. W. Hodge; W. R. McLeod, clerk. Wells X Roads—J. S. Brown, E. D. Law, W. W. Skinner; Hugh DuRant, clerk. Bandanna—R. S. Brown; G. W. Hatfield, clerk. Two managers to be supplied by J. E. DuPre. Rafting Creek—H. C. McLeod, T. O. Sanders. One manager and clerk to be supplied by J. E. DuPre. The county convention will assemble on the first Monday in August, at which time a new Executive Committee will be elected. The primary election will be held on the last Tuesday in August.

A Delightful Evening. A most enjoyable reception was given on the evening of the 9th inst. in honor of Miss Bettie Cain, by Mr. Tracy W. McCollum, at the residence of Mr. N. G. Osteen which was kindly tendered for the occasion, it being the eve of her departure for a summer visit to her old Kentucky home.

Among those present were the following: Misses Alice Parrott, of Darlington, Bettie Cain, Leila Nash, May Joye, Belle Sanders, Eleanor Thomson, Hattie Brown, and Messrs. C. C. Herbert of Johnston, H. M. Stucky, M. T. G. Herbert, Jr., G. A. Lemmon, A. R. Flowers R. F. Jackson, O. B. Davis, Jno. T. Green, C. L. Stubbs, W. F. Crosswell, and T. W. McCollum.

There were no social games indulged in, but an abundance of bright and sparkling conversation was the order of the evening; which was only interrupted by the serving of the refreshments consisting of an abundance of cream, sherbet and cake.

We know that the young couples must have gone home greatly indebted to the "original host" for his impartiality in calling time and preventing "monopolies."

There were a great many crocodile(?) tears shed on taking leave of Miss Cain, "the Queen of the evening." "Rx"

Alliance Quarterly Meeting.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Sumter County Alliance will meet in Sumter on Saturday the 14th of July. Hon. W. O. Tatum, District Lecturer of the 7th Congressional District, will be present. Mr. Tatum is a fluent and eloquent speaker, and will discuss the demands of the Alliance, and it is earnestly desired that all Alliancemen, and those in sympathy with its demands, will come and see him. The financial condition of the country is deplorable. Not only hundreds and thousands, but millions of people are out of employment, and begging without avail for the privilege of work to obtain their daily bread. Factories are closed, business paralyzed, and the producer made to sell his products below the cost of production, with the inevitable result in the loss of his home, and this condition is obtained in the midst of peace and plenty. The granaries of the West are bursting with grain, yet the people are starving. There is a surplus of cotton, yet the people cannot get clothing. Money piled up in the banks yet the people are penniless; millionaires reveling in luxury and tramps by the wayside perishing. The Alliance claims to have in its demands a remedy for these evils. Come and hear Mr. Tatum explain them, so that peace and plenty may smile upon our land, a bloody revolution be averted, and our people become the most happy and contented on earth.

H. T. ABBOTT, President Sumter County Alliance. E. M. PITTS, Secretary.

Our Advertisers. Mr. Horace Harby offers for sale the product of the old Bradford Mills, consisting of fresh meal, cracked corn, and ground corn and oats, besides the usual line of corn, oats, lime, plaster, etc., and also a car load, to arrive, of Texas rust proof oats.

Mr. Thomas Hammond lets the public know that he is local agent for the Means Shoe, which he proposes to make the fashionable foot wear of the city. Give him a call and see the shoes.

Meteorological Record. The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W. W. Anderson, for the past week ending July 8, 1894.

Table with columns: Date, Mean, Max., Min., Wind, Rainfall, Condition. Data for July 7-8, 1894.

Partly Cloudy. Crops have improved very much, also pastures and grass, and weeds are coming on vigorously.

Go to D. M. Campbells for ice cold meats. China's Soda is cold and fine, and good enough to suit any one's mind.

Campbell's porter house steaks are the best on the market. Call and see them before purchasing. China's Soda is the best, and every one should test it.

What are all of those bicycles doing in front of China's store? The riders are inside enjoying that good Soda and Ice Sherbets.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, 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 Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

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Winthrop State Normal College, COLUMBIA, S. C. OPEN TO WHITE GIRLS over 17. Session begins September 26. Graduates secure good positions. Each county gives two scholarships—worth \$150 a session and one of free tuition. First scholarships now vacant in counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Barnwell, Beaufort, Charleston, Chester, Chesterfield, Florence, Greenville, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Sumter, Sparta, York. Competitive examination, July 17, at Court House of each county. Address, D. B. JOHNSON, President, Columbia, S. C. June 13.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR THE SENATE. Desiring to place a man before the Democratic voters of Sumter County, for State Senator, we, the members of Mannville Democratic Club, nominate the Hon. ALTA-MONT MOSES, subject to the Democratic Primaries, who has served us faithfully and acceptably to both factions in the House of Representatives for the past eight years. MANNVILLE DEMOCRATIC CLUB. July 11.

SUMTER, S. C., July 2, 1894. Mr. Editor: The name of Hon. R. I. MANNING is presented to the Democratic Voters of Sumter County as a candidate for the State Senate in the approaching primary election by MANY FRIENDS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE. Meers Editors: We most respectfully nominate the present incumbent, Col. THOS. V. WALSH for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. VOTERS. Sumter, S. C., July 4, 1894.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. Editor Watchman & Southron: The friends of H. LEE SCARBOROUGH beg to present him as a candidate for Treasurer of Sumter County in the approaching primary election. July 2, 1894.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. Mr. Editor: As the office of County Commissioners has been abolished by Legislative enactment, and the duties thereof devolved upon one man as County Supervisor, we know of no man more suitable to fill this position than Mr. B. D. MITCHELL. Mr. Mitchell has served this county acceptably for six years as a County Commissioner, and if elected to the position he now seeks, will give universal satisfaction to HIS MANY FRIENDS.

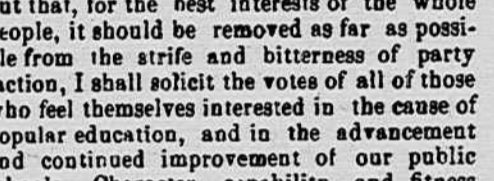
The many friends of MR. W. S. DINKINS herewith beg to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic Primary in the ensuing election, believing him competent to fill that position. MANY FRIENDS.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. Mr. Editor: I announce myself as a Candidate for election to the office of School Commissioner, at the approaching Primary. E. F. BURROWS.

Editor W. & S.: Please announce W. J. DURANT, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner at the approaching primary election.

Having confidence in my ability to perform acceptably and efficiently the duties of the position, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County School Commissioner, subject to the action of our democratic primaries. Believing that the office of School Commissioner is in no sense a political one, but that, for the best interests of the whole people, it should be removed as far as possible from the strife and bitterness of party faction, I shall solicit the votes of all of those who feel themselves interested in the cause of popular education, and in the advancement and continued improvement of our public schools. Character, capability, and fitness for the efficient performance of official duty, should be the tests required, and, judged by those standards, I shall hope to merit the votes of my fellow-citizens. W. W. ANDERSON, JR.

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To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer