PISGAH NEWS.

Pisgah, July 10.—Not in years has there been such a fight with grass as the farmers have had this year to save their crops. While the average may be above last year, the fields abandoned for want of cultivation, and the poor prospect of a crop, will bring the yield to about last year. Corn as a whole is not promising. The month to work it was lost by wet, and a drouth now will make it a failure.

The fruit crop is abundant. Blackberries have dried on the bushes for want of being picked. A portion of our population have showed their independence by living on them rather than do an honest day's work for good wages. Plumbs in abundance, as well as the other small fruits.

The health of our section is very good. Dr. Osteen has one typhoid fever case, which is recovering.

Harold Bradley, who has been attending the S. C. Co-Educational Institute of Edgefield, has returned home. He was sick a month there with fever, and his father, Mr. T. M. Bradley, staid with him until he could be moved. Mr. Bradley says from what he could see from the cars the crop prospect is poor indeed.

Tobacco curing has commenced. It is bad some of our friends have to cure it on Sunday. Not much is planted here, the large number who planted it have quit it in disgust.

Politics is below par here. So the candidates need not worry much about this section. It is hoped that the self-respecting candidates will so conduct themselves as to merit the confidence of the people and not try to show so much friendship at once to get votes. A man right will always be his natural self, candidate or not.

The chain gang is up here at last working about in spots. Len White knows how to work a road with them.

Some people about here have about lost their heads on matrimony. Old folks say it has always been so more or less.

Rev. J. Walter Kenney has been quite sick but is all O. K. again.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for 20 years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhœa Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past 20 years. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Magnolia Items.

Magnolia, S. C., July 9.—The extreme seasons have seriously injured the cotton and corn crops in this section. Judging from the present outlook, without rain very soon, we can count on something like a half crop. I never saw crops fail faster.

The ice famine here was partially broken today by the receipt of ten blocks, but those accustomed to the daily use of it had a trying time on Saturday and Sunday, as none could be had.

An interesting game of base ball was played here on the 6th inst. between the Timmonsville and Magnolia third nines. The score stood 10 to 12 in favor of Timmonsville. The same teams played at the later place a few days before, on which occasion the Magnolias won. The next game will be at Timmonsville and promises to be quite interesting.

Miss Lucy McLeod who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs B. F. Jones is much better, but not doing so well today.

Mrs. J. D. Clark is still very ill.

Several negroes in this community have died of consumption within the last few months—one quite recently. Before the late war—in fact up to a few years ago—consumption among negroes was unheard of. They seemed to be proof against lung trouble.

Mr. Joseph S. Wheeler, formerly of this place, but now of Georgetown, is back on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Rhame is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. McElveen, at Rafting Creek, in this county.

Miss Carrie Myers, of Camden, is visiting Mrs. M. G. Hawes, of this place.

Mr. Gordon Griffin is giving some attention to the raising of improved breeds of chickens, he has some fine birds. He also has a cage of very pretty guinea pigs—some what of a curiosity to those who have never seen them before. Gordon bids fair to be quite an enterprising young man.

The young men will give an ice cream party at Mr. J. F. McIntosh's tonight for the benefit of the girls. Our gallant boys never tire in their efforts to attract and please the young ladies, and this little town can boast of quite a number of each sex.

Politics are not much discussed in this place, but Hoyt seems to have the floor. The cotton market and the war in China appear to have the foremost places in the minds of many.

Look out for announcement of several marriages in and around Magnolia in the fall. With those contemplating matrimony the cotton market, wars, &c., are dead issues.

Occasional.

Magnolia, July 10.—Since our last we have had, and we are having two extremes—very wet and very dry weather.

Crops have failed and unless we get rain soon there will be about half crops made in this section.

Corn and cotton are suffering very much—gardens are burning up.

There has been some improvement in the health of our community since our last writing.

Everything is quiet here. The young people have little gatherings at which they seem to enjoy themselves very much. More soon.

Tiger.

Low Rates to Wilmington.

Tickets for Wilmington will be on sale today and tomorrow, good to return until Monday night for $3 10. Tickets bought on 11th or 12th can be held and used to go to Wilmington on the 13th—not later. Good to return, as stated, until Monday night A special train will leave Wilmington on Friday night, arriving at Sumter about 12 o'clock.

Fire at Alderman's Mill.

Manning, July 10.—On Sunday afternoon a considerable fire occurred at the mill of the Alderman & Sons Lumber Company at Alcolu, four miles above here. The amount of machinery, buildings, etc., destroyed is estimated at from $7,000 to $10,000, and is a total loss, as by a peculiar coincidence in the transfer of insurance, by oversight, there happened to be no insurance upon this particular property at the time of the fire, as was thought by the owners of the property. The fire was purely accidental.

ZOAR ITEMS.

The crops are looking fine, but are in need of rain just now. Laying-by time is approaching. In a week or so farm work will cease till harvest time.

The Graham Sunday school had a picnic at Mr. J. I. Brogdon's molasses mill on July 4th, which was enjoyed by all present. A dinner, such as the people of this community know how to have, was served about 2 o'clock. Judge H. L. B. Wells, of Sumter, and Rev. S. D. Bailey addressed the crowd.

Mr. J. H. Dorrity and little son, Robbie, came over from Columbia to the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs C. S. Curtis and children, of Sumter, have been visiting Mrs. Mary A. Jones, Mrs. Curtis' mother.

Misses Ruth and Nannie Mitchell are at Mr. J. I. Brogdon's

Miss Colsey Robertson, of Spring Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Davis.

Little Miss Irene Mitchell, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Jones

Miss Sallie Jones and Revine Mitchell have gone to Columbia to visit Mrs. J. H. Dorrity.

J. S.

Meteorological Record.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W. W. Anderson, for the 30 days ending June 30, 1900:

Date	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Wind.	Rainfall.	Condition.
1	86	65	75.5	S	.00	*Cloudy
2	85	64	74.5	S	Trace	Cloudy
3	88	63	78.	S	.48	Cloudy
4	82	66	74.	S	08	Cloudy
5	83	69	76.	E	.00	*Cloudy
6	86	66	76.	E	00	Clear
7	86	67	76.5	S	.03	Cloudy
8	88	67	77.5	S	.10	Cloudy
9	90	67	79.	S-va	.00	*Cloudy
10	90	67	78.5	ESE	.00	*Cloudy
11	89	70	69 5	SE	.06	*Cloudy
12	91	69	80	S	.00	Cloudy
13	92	71	81 5	SE	.00	*Cloudy
14	91	70	80 5	SE	.00	*Cloudy
15	90	67	78 5	SE	.12	*Cloudy
16	90	71	80.5	SE	.25	Cloudy
17	87	71	79.	SW	.02	*Cloudy
18	72	65	68.5	E	.01	Cloudy
19	82	61	71.5	E	.00	*Cloudy
20	83	60	71 5	SE	.00	*Cloudy
21	85	64	74 5	SE	.00	Cloudy
22	83	65	74.	E	.81	Cloudy
23	84	72	78.	SE	.46	Cloudy
24	88	70	79	SE	1 40	Cloudy
25	90	70	80.	SW	Trace	Cloudy
26	90	71	80.5	SW	.00	*Cloudy
27	91	72	81.5	SW	.00	*Cloudy
28	91	72	81 5	SW	.04	*Cloudy
28	92	69	80.5	SW	1.15	Cloudy
30	88	71	79 5	S	.07	Cloudy

*Partly cloudy.

Rain fell with sufficient frequency during the month, but with the exception of a few limited spots, the showers were very light and a more abundant supply is now much needed. The crops have not suffered very much as yet, on account of the prevalence of cloudiness.

INVITE THE VETERANS.

Editor Daily Item: On the 28th of May there appeared in your paper under the caption, "Invite the Veterans," a letter signed "A Confederate Veteran" suggesting that the next reunion of the State Division be asked to hold their reunion in Sumter. Now, Mr. Editor, our camp would hardly take it upon itself to invite the veterans without the backing first of the City Council and the people of Sumter, and secondly we would have to ask the citizens to contribute towards paying expenses; I would therefore suggest that the City Council express themselves on this subject and also call a mass meeting of the citizens of Sumter some time during this month to consider this question, in order that Camp Dick Anderson may take some action at its meeting on Monday, August 6th.

There is no doubt of the advantage to Sumter in holding the reunion of 1901 and the old soldiers of Sumter County would be delighted to meet their old comrades there. As a rule the men who attend these reunions are prepared to pay their own expenses and a very few would have to be cared for, the only question would be a place for the old soldier to stay at; and it seems to me that the Sumter people who have always been ready to entertain other bodies who have assembled there will not be found wanting when the old Confederate Veteran knocks at the door.

Now, Mr. Editor, will you kindly publish this short note and push the matter in your papers until our meeting—salesday in August.

A Member Camp Dick Anderson.

Sumter School of Music Recital.

The last recital for the session of the Sumter School of Music, was held in the Opera House last Thursday night, and was attended by a large audience, notwithstanding the hot weather. The programme was carried out in a most satisfactory manner, and the excellent performance of the pupils evidenced the skillful and thorough training received from their teacher, Miss A. P. Ewell. The youngest pupils showed an understanding and ability in the art of music that was surprising to those competent to judge.

The following was the programme:

Scherzetto—A. S. Schnell—Miss Eva Kingman.

Meditation—Garguilo—Miss Gussie Harby.

Lullaby—Mrs A. K. Virgil—Miss Susie McKinney.

Fire Balls—Persley—Miss Arrie Stuckey.

Valse Caprice—Mrs. A. K. Virgil—Miss Mamie Nash.

Technical Exercises—Chords, 500 Notes per minute; Scales, 1000 Notes per minute.

Chorus—Sweet Imogene—Triest—Small Children of the School.

Contentment—Mrs. A. K. Virgil—Miss Jennie Walsh.

Minuetto Scherzando—Bernard Stavenhagen—Miss Alice Moses.

Rose D'Autumn—Otto Hackh—Miss Eleanor Mason.

Butterfly—Grieg—Miss Rosa Gillespie.

Song—Alfred DeLorme.

Romance—Tochaikowsky—Miss Mary Carson.

Song of the Mill—Valse Lento—Mrs. Virgil—Miss Margaret McLeod.

Courage—Mrs. Virgil — Miss Jennie McLeod.

Hearts and Flowers—Tobano—Robert Warren (Mandolin) and Miss Rosa Gillespie.

Bells are Ringing in Fairy Dell—Metzer—Miss Eva Kingman.

Inquietude—Wrangle—Miss Louise Moses.

Presentation of Scholarships—Mr. A. B Stuckey.

First Scholarship for best Positive Technique—Miss Rosa Gillespie.

Second Scholarship for excellence in Fundamental Exercises—Misses Louise Moses, Alice Moses, Emma Mason and Mary Carson.

Presentation of Honors, Primary Class—Mr. Thomas Fraser.

Scholarship—Miss Arrie Stuckey. Medal—Miss Eva Kingman.

Lullaby Chorus—Primary Class.

Dance at Rose Hill.

A dance will be given at Mr. Dunn's house, Liberty Hall, near Rose Hill, on Thursday evening, July 12th. Dancers from the immediate vicinity and from Sumter, Stateburg, Spring Hill and Providence are cordially invited to be present. This includes you. For further information see Charles Rittenberg, Wiley McKain or Burroughs Colclough.

Dividing the Profits.

The County Board of Control was in session Friday. The business of the quarter ending June 30, was footed up, and the net profits from the three dispensaries and beer privilege amounted to $1,767.94 Checks for one-half of the net amount of business in Sumter, Bishopville and Mayesville were drawn as follows:

Sumter $629 80; Bishopville $226 62; Mayesville $28.05.

The Fourth at Privateer.

The military company gave a barbecue and picnic at the Privateer station yesterday which was attended by at least 250 people, who were from different parts of the township, Sumter, Wedgefield and other points The fair sex was well represented. Among the candidates were two from abroad, Messrs J. E. Gaillard and H. W. Scarborough.

Privateer, July 5, 1900. McD. F.

A Consolidation.

Recently a consolidation of mutual advantage has been effected between the Sumter Club and the Library Association. The books are now left in the club rooms and the members of the club may use them under the library rules. On the other hand the library members have the use of the club literature The club members would like to see ladies frequents its rooms, especially on library afternoons.

The hours of keeping open have been changed from 5 to 6, to from 6 to 7, Tuesdays and Fridays. Arrangements now being made to have the library open three times a week instead of twice as at present.

Fulfilled.

We do not claim to be a prophet or the son of a prophet, but we do claim ability to discuss the ear-marks of a popular enterprise whenever it bobs up—and we unreservedly predicted that the stocks for the Hot Water Natatorium would be taken up as fast as the list could carried around—the results have justified our judgment. In less than two hours the entire sixty shares were taken up.

At six o'clock the stockholders met at the office of Messrs Lee & Moise to perfect organization. It was decided to instantly apply for a charter and to push the work forward with every possible dispatch. It is proposed by the stockholders to throw the institution open to the public by August 1st. It has also been decided to increase the stock from $300 to $500 and to make a proportionate increase in the plan and outfit of the establishment.

Sumter's Natatorium.

The secretary of state on Monday issued a commission to the Sumter Natatorium company, which is to open and operate a bath house and pool. The capital is to be $500 and the corporators are J. E. Harby, A. B. Stucky and H. Lee Scarborough.

Attention Veterans!

There will be a reunion of Company H., 26th South Carolina Volunteers, at Beulah, S. C., Florence County, on July 21st. All of the survivors and their friends are respectfully solicited to be present. The public are cordially invited to come with well filled baskets.

W. H Floyd,
Secretary.

College Scholarships.

Scholarships will be awarded by a competitive examination to be held on July 26th in the following colleges: Winthrop College, 4 scholarships; College of Charleston, 1 scholarship. Any information relative to the scholarships or the conditions of the examination will be furnished by Superintendent of Education Rembert.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Weather Forecast.

Mr Hotenuffsky, the famous meteorological expert, will forecast and perform other weather services for Sumter and vicinity during the heated spell It is the earnest hope of Mr. Hotenuffsky that he will succeed in the attempt to prove that there are one or two hotter places than Sumter at this season of the year, and as he believes that "coming events cast their shadows on before," he purposes keeping a bright lookout for such shadows and while sitting or lieing in their shade wherever found, (mostly lieing) tell what the weather has done or is likely to do.

The forecaster will do his best to bring down the Farenheit to boiling heit and to a certain degree (or fraction of a degree) we believe he may succeed. The following is his first bulletin:

Bullet-in the gun, July 6th, Red Hot from the sun, 12 m.—Two places on the equator today reported higher temperature than Sumter. Another place situated somewhere below the surface of the earth and merely indicated by a —— also reports a degree higher than I do today. The indications for tomorrow and for a few days to come are slightly warmer than the hinges of the place indicated by a ——.

Sumter, S. C., 12 m, July 9, 1900.—Weather forecast. Also hind cast or kick, for Sumter and vicinity. I feel bad. I am "under the weather." I tried to manage it I fought the weather and tried to get on top of it, but the temperature went too high for me, so I am "under the weather." There is an area of depression here. Everyone is depressed by the heat. A cold wave is coming. So is Christmas. The two will arrive together. Heat travels in waves. The wave now present travelled a long-way. It got here and has come to stay awhile. This wave is fahrenheit. This foreign-heit wave does not belong here. I may run it yet. It came from the tropics It is composed of three distinct waves. They met here and united. One wave is from Cuba. Another is from the Philippines. The third wave came from these islands some time ago and was already here. The third wave is McKinley's "wave of prosperity" that broke the ice. Maximum temperature today 150 degrees. Minimum temperature 145 degrees. The mean temperature is as mean as it can be

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight"—also tomorrow.

L. M. Hotenuffsky,
Local Forecaster.

The South's Advantages.

Carroll D. Wright, the well known statistician and political economist, contributes an article to Leslie's in which he discusses the reasons for cheaper labor at the south He attributes this to three causes: legislation, labor unions and sociological conditions

These do all enter largely into the matter. But the great advantage the south has is that living is so much cheaper here than in the north The climate is so much milder and the productions so varied, that the means of living, and of comfortable living, are in the reach of all who will work.

These advantages will aways be because they are natural advantages, so that the south can always manufacture at an advantage over the north It is an advantage that will increase too as the southern people become more accustomed to manufacturing and acquire more skill in this department of industry.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Kansas City, July 7.—The Silver Republican party today by its executive committee issued an address to the Silver Republicans of the United States saying, among other things:

"The Democratic candidate for president is ours, our convention named him. Upon the propositions above stated, we are one with the Democratic and the People's party. Our candidate for president is enlisted, heart and soul, in this great cause. We know he has the high courage of his convictions. His triumph is necessary if we are to hand down to our children and our children's children a government founded in the wisdom of the fathers, maintained in the blood and treasure of its citizens and perpetuated as a priceless heritage.

"Impelled by these considerations, your national committee has determined that its duty in this hour is to endorse Hon Adlai E Stevenson as our candidate for vice president, in order that the opposition to the gold standard, trusts and monopolies, imperialism and all its attendant evils may concentrate its votes at the danger point and accomplish the triumph of those principles so dear to us. It is but simple justice to say that in taking this action we are following the advice of our distinguished leader, Hon Chas A. Towne.

"Let us express the hope that our friends will lay aside whatever of disappointment they may feel and join in a united effort to secure the triumph of our principles at the coming election."

Tanner's CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts Sold by Hughson-Ligon Co.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 8.—Postoffice Inspector Bass of this division has notified the inspector in charge that he has completed an inspection of the postoffice at Gainesville, Fla., and found the postmaster, James Bell, short in his account to the amount of $1,400 The shock of the discovery caused the death of the postmaster

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Good hammocks cheap—better once for a little more—at H. G. Osteen & Co's.

Mr. B. A. Rawles was yesterday advised by Congressman Wilson that he had received an official letter from Washington stating that the secretary of war had on June 30 approved all the plans and specifications for the work to be done in order to deepen the channel of the Congaree river, and that on July 2 Capt. Sandford was notified that he could proceed to advertise, calling for bids for the work, and award the contract This removes everything in the way of the commencement of the work in the shortest possible time, and is good news to the business men of Columbia —State, July 8

RHEUMATISM and CATARRH CURED
—BY—
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
QUART BOTTLES.
IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.
A Whole Family Cured.
Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury, who keeps a millinery and fancy goods store at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., and who is well known throughout the country, says:
"I was badly troubled with rheumatism, catarrh and neuralgia. I had liver complaint and was very bilious. I was in a bad condition; every day I began to fear that I should never be a well woman; that I should have to settle down into a chronic invalid, and live in the shadow of death. I had JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA recommended to me. I TOOK FOUR BOTTLES AND IT CURED ME, and cured my family both. I am very glad that I heard of it. I would cheerfully recommend it to every one. I have taken many other kinds of medicine. I prefer JOHNSTON'S to all of them."
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CANDIDATES.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

D. E. DuRANT is announced by his friends as a suitable person to represent Sumter County in the House of Representative. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Believing that MR D M YOUNG has served the people of Sumter County efficiently, during the past term, we suggest him as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives at the coming primary.

RAFTON CREEK.

I am a candidate before the Democratic primary for member to the House of Representatives. ALTAMONT MOSES.

I am a candidate in the coming primary, for the House of Representatives

R. O. PURDY.

Thanking the Democratic voters of Sumter County for the liberal support given me in the past, and pledging myself to abide the action of the primary, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives.

J. HARVEY WILSON.

I am a candidate in the coming primary, for the House of Representatives

R. O. PURDY.

THOMAS B. FRASER, Jr., is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representative subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THOS. G. McLEOD.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Sumter, (Magisterial District, No. 1,) and solicit the votes of the said district. R. J. BLAND.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor, and again solicit the support of the voters of the Third Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN S. WILSON.

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The friends of Prof. W. P. BASKIN, having knowledge of his thorough competency to fill the position, hereby announce him as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Believing that the acquaintance of the present incumbent, J. EDWIN REMBERT, with the duties of the office, the various teachers, trustees and needs of the several communities of the county qualify him for the office of County Superintendent of Education, and that he is heartily interested in the duties thereof, we nominate him for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. MANY VOTERS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The friends of Deputy Sheriff JAMES E. GAILLARD take pleasure in nominating him for Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary His long and efficient service as Deputy Sheriff, his faithful discharge of every duty devolving upon him and his thorough familiarity with every detail necessary to the proper administration of the sheriff's office qualify him for the position.

The friends of HARRY W. SCARBOROUGH would respectfully present his name to the Democratic voters of Sumter county at the approaching primary as being a suitable man for Sheriff of Sumter county, feeling assured that he will be acceptable to the entire people

The voters of Sumter county are asked to support for sheriff William H. Epperson, a true and tried Democrat, a man who was a gallant Confederate soldier and served four years in the ranks He is competent and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office if elected. COMRADES.

CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re election to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. SHEPARD NASH.

Gentlemen: I want to be elected to the office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter County. No one has asked me to be a candidate (I guess they just didn't think of it). I trust, however, you will not forget me at the Democratic primary election, which will settle the question, who shall be clerk? as far as I am concerned. Hoping to be yours at the primary, I am

Very respectfully,
J. W. DENNIS.

CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

H. L. SCARBOROUGH is announced for re-election as County Treasurer subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of County Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party. MARION DORN.

MR. FREAN MELLETT is nominated for County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. He is a competent man for the position, a Democrat who deserves the support of the party, and if he is elected will render faithful and valuable services DEMOCRAT.

To my friends who so nobly supported me before and the public generally: I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, promising to stand by the action of the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
Mch 10* W. H. SEALE.

FOR CORONER.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce SAMUEL F. FLOWERS a candidate for Coroner for Sumter County and oblige

HIS FRIENDS.

MR. A D. MOSES, who has so efficiently filled the position of Coroner during the past four years, is hereby nominated for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary. He will receive the hearty support of

MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County subject to the result of the Democratic primary. I am acquainted with the duties of the office and if elected will faithfully and efficiently perform them. The support and influence of the Democrats of the county is solicited and will be appreciated. Respectfully,

THOMAS M. JONES.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. J. WM. STOKES is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Seventh district, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR AUDITOR.

Believing T. W. LEE to be fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Auditor, we place him in nomination for said office, before the Democratic voters, at the ensuing primary election. FRIENDS.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election as Auditor of Sumter County, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

Respectfully,
J. DIGGS WILDER.

Notice to Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Committees.

OFFICE JUDGE OF PROBATE,
Sumter, S. C., July 10, 1900

To Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Committees:

I respectfully call your attention to annexed statute. You will please give this matter early attention. Very respectfully,

THOS. V. WALSH,
Judge of Probate

Sec. 2064 (1942). Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Committees, shall annually while any estate remains in their care or custody, at any time before the first day July of each year, render to the Judge of Probate of the County from whom they obtain Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administrators or Letters of Guardianship, &c., a just and true account, upon oath, of the receipts and expenditures of such estate the preceding Calendar year, which, when examined and approved, shall be deposited with the Inventory and appraisement or other papers belonging to such estate, in the office of said Judge of Probate there to be kept for the inspection of such persons as may be interested in the estate—(under former penalties).

Approved the 2d day of March, 1897.

Item, Freeman and Herald, publish once a week for 3 weeks.

July 10—3w.

THE TEST OF TIME.
The Piano you buy should last a lifetime and more. There are higher Pianos than
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MT. CLIO ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the Board of Trustees, Mt. Clio Township. No 12, on Saturday the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing Teachers for the various schools in said township.

Parties desiring schools will please hand in their applications—with their certificates of qualification—on or before that day.

By order of the Board.

J. H. COOPER, Chairman.
St. Charles, S. C, July 3, 1900. 2

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