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PRESIDENT NAMES FARM LOAN BOARD.

No Loan to be Greater Than Thousand or Less Than Hundred Dollars.

Washington, July 27.—Division of the country into twelve federal land bank districts and location of federal land banks in each of them, under the new rural law, will be undertaken by the federal farm loan board, four of whose members were nominated today by President Wilson.

The four men nominated today as members of the board are Charles E. Lohoff, of Kansas; George W. Norris, of Pennsylvania; W. A. Smith, of Iowa, and Herbert Quick, of West Virginia. The President is expected to designate either Mr. Norris or Mr. Quick, the Democratic member of the board, to act as farm loan commissioner and legislative head of the farm loan system.

Until the Senate acts on the nominations to date for a meeting can be set, but it was believed that the board that members would get together within two weeks. Hearings on the designation of districts and location of banks and banks will begin some time in September. The first of these is expected to be held here, and most of the State Capitals probably will be visited before they are concluded.

It was pointed out tonight that the board would have little to do in framing its decisions. About the only directory provision in the new law is that the twelve federal land bank districts shall be apportioned with "due regard to the farm loan needs of the country" and that State laws shall not be broken in defining districts.

It was said tonight, however, that the board in locating the banks would consider first cities which are near farming centers, and secondly, size of other banking facilities, and thirdly, cities which are candidates for federal reserve banks but failed to get them probably would be strongly considered for federal land banks.

Requests for loans on farm lands under the law already have been filed in large numbers in the department, but no action can be taken on them until after the board is organized. The board will have officials in the treasury department here.

Each federal land bank must have a subscribed capital of \$10,000,000 before beginning business. Individuals, corporations, State Governments and the United States may hold stock under the law, but dividends accruing may not be paid to the stockholders, or other stockholders. The banks will not come in direct contact with farmer borrowers, but will operate through National Farm Loan Association, a corporation chartered by the farm loan board under authority of Congress and operating in the farming communities where loans are sought.

All loans to be made under the system must be secured by first mortgages extending over a period of years and interest not exceeding 6 per cent. No loan may exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent of the value of permanent improvements, nor be greater than \$10,000, nor less than \$100. Mortgages may run from five to forty years.

Mr. Lobdell was a farmer before studying law, served in the Kansas Legislature for ten years and was speaker of the Kansas House in 1896. In 1902 he became a Judge and served on the bench for nine years, resigning to become president of the bank at Great Bend.

NEGRO HAS ADMITTED HE KILLED TRAINED NURSE

Dallas, July 28.—A negro arrested Wednesday in McKinney, Tex., whose name officers refused to divulge, has confessed to the murder of Miss Zoella May Cramer, a trained nurse, who was found dead on the campus of the Oakville high school here on March 26, according to Assistant County Attorney Adams. Adams said the negro declared that he intended to rob Miss Cramer, but did not mean to kill her. She was strangled to death.

There is talk of changing the location of the York county bridge, which is located between the town of Fort Mill. It is hoped to have a new bridge erected at a point several miles below the old site. If this is done it will shorten the route from Chester to Cheslerburg by about 10 miles.

GIRLS THOUGHT COP'S SLOW DOWN SIGNAL WAS FLIRT'S WAVE.

And Now After Profuse Blush the Chief May Have to Make Smooth Work if Speeding Continues.

Elberton, Ga., July 28.—A news item from this place tells of the woe that the chief has experienced here in the enforcement of the automobile law. The chief of Police W. H. Irvin, has long been a mater of general knowledge and frequent comment. But there are limitations on it now seems, to the outrage of the bravest of the brave.

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BRITISH CAPTURE JOZIER'S VILLAGE AND PRESS AHEAD.

Artillery Fire Grows in It, Says West of the Village our territorial troops made a further advance and captured two strong trenches and a number of prisoners, including five officers. Elsewhere on the battle front there was no change.

This short report by Sir Douglas Haig reveals that the British troops on the Somme have command of the highest point overlooking the plateau on which the German lines extend to the eastward. As an observation point, and for the direction of artillery fire, its possession will be invaluable.

The German General Staff, which had fortified the village until it was one of the strongest points in their line, regarded the possession of Pozieres as of such importance that they poured reinforcements from the smokes just as impartially as the chief can enforce traffic laws, and without the hindrance of automobile horns.

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POISONED-SOUP THREAT SENT TO POLICE HEAD

Bombmaker Sent 11 and Letter to Hotel Water; San Francisco Police Believe.

San Francisco, July 28.—Two letters, believed to contain a definite clue to the identity of the man who shot and killed six persons and maimed forty-two others during a preparedness parade here Saturday, are in the possession of the police.

One was to James Woods, Police Commissioner and manager of the St. Francis Hotel, telling him he would be killed with poisoned soup as a part of his activities in connection with the parade. The other, to M. Lee, hotel owner on the Francisco Hotel, begged him to poison a policeman.

The police would not disclose the text of the letters for fear their signatures, but two members of a special bureau of detectives were assigned to seek the writers.

Rewards of \$10,000 each have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this \$10,000, the maximum permitted by State law, was offered by Governor Johnson, \$5,000 each by Mayor Johnson, \$2,000 each by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and \$1,000 from the City Board of Supervisors to be counted as a fifth of the \$10,000.

The three fanned British letters were not in a parcel for several days, stamped outside on the night and a four fanned French cruiser here.

District Attorney Flicker asserted that the persons responsible for the explosion are part of a national war movement against the United States and that their activities are not confined to this city. He said the local authorities expect Federal cooperation in the hunt for the writers.

No arrests were made today. The police admit they have no evidence against Frank E. Johnson, a sailor, arrested Saturday.

GIRL DIES IN BUGGY.

Hinterteller Says Miss Rettele Fainted—No Evidence of Poison, Says Prosecutor.

Hinterteller, July 28.—Roy Hinterteller, son of well-to-do residents of Olney, is under arrest tonight following the death of sixteen-year-old Elizabeth Rettele of Olney, Ind. The girl has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Fancher of Olney, for about ten months. She and Hinterteller had been much together during all that time it is said.

She was taken into the hospital by the attendants, but she was dead, though they worked over her for several hours in a hopeless effort to revive her.

It became apparent that she was in a delicate condition but an autopsy it is said, shows no evidence that medicine had been given her, and that an illegal operation had been attempted. The formal report will be made to the coroner's jury tomorrow.

State Attorney Morris, however, has refused to admit Hinterteller to bail. He says the case is a remarkable one from a medical standpoint and that it will prove as sensational as the Orpet case.

It is reported that parts of the stomach of the girl were sent to the chemist at the University of Illinois, although the prosecutor says he does not point that killed her. The autopsy, it is said, failed to account for the cause of the death.

FIVE TARS SAW STRANGE CRAFT

Federal Officers Investigating Story of British Warship Unheeded Visit.

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—At least five men aboard the United States battleship Louisiana will maintain that they saw a ship which signalled them in an English register within the capes last Monday night, it was understood here tonight, though none of the officers of the Louisiana would confirm an Sir Cecil Springs-Rice's official denial that a British warship had entered Cape Fear.

The coroner's inquest will be held Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Shuler, a Methodist minister, gave himself up and is in the custody of the county officials. Mr. Shuler formerly held a charge in Greenville county.

The Rev. Mr. Shuler was recently relieved of a pastoral charge in Lenoir county, in order that he might take charge of a canvass, the object of which is to raise a fund of \$300,000, for the relief of the poor South Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South, for the endowment of the three colleges of the denomination in this State.

These schools are the Rev. Mr. Shuler's alma mater. Lenoir college at Columbia and Lenoir college at Greenwood. The Rev. W. W. Daniel was assigned to the Lenoir pastorate and the Rev. Mr. Shuler is expected to return to Lenoir county, in order to be more conveniently situated for traveling about the State.

TRAINS AGAIN RUN TO GAMBECOK CITY.

Southern Railway Again Opens Line Over Waterway River at Sumter Junction.

Sumter, July 28.—With the opening of the Southern Railway on the Waterway at Sumter Junction the city of Sumter has a more direct route to Columbia and the western part of the State while people from those sections can also secure access to the Pee Dee very much easier than at any time since the Waterway was covered by the flood of a week ago. The Southern is operating trains on its regular schedule today between Sumter and Kingville, with connections to the South, to Columbia, to Lancaster and other points.

When the Waterway was brought in to the Court room he held a meeting to a few officers present. Apparently he paid little attention to the minutiae of the examination, but my little girl my own little girl" referring apparently to his five-year-old daughter, now at the home of her mother in Sumter.

The examination caused little excitement in the community. Few persons realized it was being held, every one having been made to keep the secret of the case. The case was a secret, because of the feeling said to have been shown after the shooting. After the Court had found him over Spannell's protest to Marfa. From there he will be taken to West Point for safe surroundings here.

AUTO TRUCK AMUCK IN BROADWAY CROWD.

New York, July 28.—Three persons were injured, some panic was caused and a sad-looking wreck was made of a street corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth Street in New York when a heavy automobile truck owned by the United Electric Light and Power Company ran amuck there.

Thomas J. Carroll, the driver, had to make a sharp twist to avoid a horse-drawn vehicle. He couldn't straighten out his machine, and it hopped the curb and crashed through the sidewalk. All the windows of the glass there was shattered and fell among persons ascending the stairs.

The truck upset a newstand, knocking proprietress, Mrs. Frieda Connor, of 155 West One Hundredth to the sidewalk.

Then the machine knocked down a woman, Marcell M. No. 1258 Broadway, Brooklyn, in a passing crowd. A score of others flung in time. Continuing across the sidewalk, the truck struck William Lewis, twelve years old.

Finally the front of the truck ploughed into the big plate glass window of the Garden Florists' shop, smashing the glass and framework scattering flowers in all directions. The smash also broke the window of the United Cigar store at the corner. Nearly a hundred persons had narrow escapes.

GREENVILLE MAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN BY MINISTER.

Columbia Minister at Wheel of Car in Fatal Accident—Inquest Today.

Greenville, July 29.—J. T. Ellis, aged 59 years, was knocked down and killed this afternoon by a car driven by the Rev. F. H. Shuler of Columbia. Mr. Ellis was taken to a hospital immediately after the accident and died there several hours later from concussion of the brain.

From all reports, the killing was an accident, for which no one is specifically to blame. The coroner's inquest will be held Sunday morning.

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KAISER RUSHES TROOPS TO HALT DRIVE OF ALLIES

German Raid First-Line Trenches Near Presses, in the Champagne, But Are Driven Out Again—Heavy Bombardments of Verdun.

London, July 27.—Hard fighting is still in progress between the British and Germans in the Somme region near Pozieres, around Longueval and the Delville Wood. One trench north-east of Pozieres has been the scene of a bitter struggle. Last night the British captured, this morning, the German line. The British then retook the northern end of it. Hot, muggy weather prevails.

The Germans continue to bring up more troops and guns, and a vigorous attempt to recapture Pozieres is expected. The British count on holding their line and planning a further advance toward Verdun.

Today's afternoon statement said: "Our artillery has been active since the capture of Pozieres, and we continue to press the enemy with hand-to-hand encounters at various points. The enemy is using large numbers of gas and gas-producing shells in the trenches, but we have no intention of retreating."

"Elsewhere on the British front there was no incident of importance in the last forty-eight hours." "In the days" said the statement issued by the British War Office, "there has been hard infantry fighting in the north-east of Pozieres and in the vicinity of Longueval and Delville Wood."

"North of the line of Pozieres-Bazentin-le Petit we succeeded last night in capturing about 90 yards of an important enemy trench, which although not successfully resisted all our attacks."

"This morning after an intense enfilade artillery fire, the enemy succeeded in regaining possession of the trench, but our troops immediately attacked and again recaptured it in the southern end."

"On our right flank, after hard fighting, we have driven the enemy from a trench and northeast of Delville Wood. Heavy fighting still continues in this vicinity, including Longueval, where we regained a portion of the northern part of the village."

"About 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning a small enemy party entered our trenches immediately west of the Ypres-Fort Road, but were immediately driven out."

"Further south, after artillery preparation, a party of British troops raided the enemy's lines. The Germans were encountered in front of their own wire and suffered a loss of about 100 men. The British infantry then fought their way into the trenches, in which we found many Germans killed by our bombardment."

"Some good work was accomplished by the Royal Flying Corps Wednesday in locating enemy batteries and newly constructed defenses. Our machines had to fly very low. Two of them are missing."

"In the afternoon we did a loyal woman's work. Though cruel forces may wound or mutilate him, if of all his many graces he is shown, if only he had breath to say, 'I love you.'"

"I'd marry him as sure as I was born right; If he were ill I'd quickly go to nurse him, And help him win his strength to fight again, I'd stand by the front as they would let me, And minister to sick and wounded men."

"If he should die in battle I would mourn him, As my hero who had battled for his right; We'll never have a country safe as long as we have a man who will not fight."

"If our brothers and our sweethearts were not fight, Be he soldier or a sailor or marine, Why we always wave our handkerchiefs and cheer him, Whenever on parade the troops are seen; It isn't that in uniform he's so handsome, It's not because he looks so spick and span, But because he is the nation's brave defender, He's a real American man."

Miss Gillis Hayes left Monday afternoon for Chester, where she will be married to Chester Stribanovitch—Rock Hill Record.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1.

A REGRETTABLE AFFAIR.

A few days ago at the State campaign meeting in Orangeburg Governor Blew was howled down by a number of parties in the audience and was unable to make his speech.

We trust nothing of this kind will happen to any speaker who may address a Chester audience. It is an affair which should be regretted by any community in which it might happen. Any speaker is entitled to a respectful hearing and if perchance you do not care to hear him you should quietly leave the audience and not attempt to howl down the speaker.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

One day last week we were present in a small crowd which was discussing the political situation in this State. During the course of conversation one man remarked that all the bankers in South Carolina were against Governor Manning this year which was brought about by the action of the Tax Commission, which during Governor Manning's administration had endeavored to make the banks pay more taxes. That's the way he expressed it.

Another man said, "Yes, and I am going to vote for Manning simply because he is against the banks." The man who made the remark is a poor man and why any poor man should have a desire to fight the banks is something we are unable to comprehend. The peanut politician can pose as the poor man's friend and gain many votes but there has never been a politician who was as good a friend to the poor man as the banks of South Carolina.

Suppose the doors of every bank in South Carolina were to close tomorrow, who would suffer most? The rich man, no, the poor man would be the first to feel this awful condition. The people of South Carolina have no fight against the banks so far as taxes are concerned. If you doubt this in the least look up your tax receipts and compare them with the tax receipts of any bank in the State and see who is paying the taxes.

We venture the assertion that there are men in South Carolina who are worth as much as \$50,000, who do not pay over \$10 in taxes. You cannot find a bank in the State doing this.

A CHANCE FOR GOOD ROADS.

The passage of the act by congress appropriating the large sum of eighty-five million for the building of permanent roads, gives the promise of some very substantial progress in road building in the states, provided, of course, that the states are alive to the necessity of making such improvements.

This federal fund is to be divided among the states on the basis of population. It will be necessary for the legislature of any state desiring a portion of the fund to establish a state highway commission and comply with other requirements of the act of congress. When this is done, Uncle Sam proposes to give one-half the state into put up the other half.

The sentiment for better roads is growing every day, and when sufficient experiments are made to determine accurately and positively what is the best and cheapest material for constructing permanent roads, the voters will fall in line and approve any reasonable expenditure of money for this purpose. It is probable that the next session of the general assembly of South Carolina will meet on this question and try to solve it in a way that will make at least a beginning in building better highways. If each county could get a small sum from this fund, say twenty-five or fifty thousand dollars to begin with, a long step will have been taken towards giving the people a system of roads that can be traveled in any season of the year and that will enable them to market their crops at the best cost, with little inconvenience and with little loss of time from their work.

The next legislature ought to tackle the problem frankly and intelligently, and we believe that nothing it could do would go farther in promoting the progress and prosperity of the state—Anderson Intelligence.

WILKES-MASTER.

On Thursday afternoon at six o'clock Miss Alice Wilkes of this city and George W. McMaster, formerly of Gainesville, surprised their friends by gathering up their most intimate friends and relatives and repaired to the First Baptist parsonage where they were married by the Rev. H. A. Bagby, D. D. pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. McMaster is the very attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilkes, is a graduate of Limestone College and has taught successfully in the public schools of the State for some time. Mr. McMaster is a graduate of Clemson College, and is now a prominent business man of Wilkesville. The bride was charming in her traveling suit with accessories to match. The young couple left over the Southern railway for a wedding trip of several weeks, after which time they will be at home at Wilkesville.

TRAXLER HOLDS RESIGNED OFFICE.

Greenville, July 31.—A dense smoke hangs over the postoffice situation here. The postmaster, David B. Traxler, is a candidate for Congress and is wearing a spirited fight on Sam J. Keshel's, the incumbent, whom he claims has not enough influence in Congress to secure the appointment of another postmaster at Greenville. Mr. Traxler tendered his resignation as postmaster yesterday morning to the postoffice, but declining to resign to Washington that he had decided to quit as he had become a candidate for Congress. That Mr. Traxler is still the postmaster, despite the fact that he is a candidate for Congress, is indicated in a letter from Congressman Nichols that Mr. Traxler is not on a furlough but is serving as postmaster temporarily until the postoffice department can nominate a postmaster for Greenville.

PROHIBITION LAW DECREASES CRIME.

Little Rock, July 31.—A survey of the crime of Arkansas, as well as of the prohibition law has tended to decrease crime. In some counties the criminal business of the courts has been practically destroyed. Most of the criminal cases on the docket are for violations of the prohibition law. In these cases one year at hard labor and a fine of \$100 must be imposed under the law. No lighter punishment can be given.

Petitions asking for a recommitment of the prohibition question to the people are being circulated, but many business men have refused to sign the petitions, contending that increasing the tax on liquor is not increasing money for the taxpayers.

Grand jury indictments in Little Rock have fallen off 65 per cent since the prohibition laws went into effect. Police court dockets at hard labor offenses are reduced by half the number shown under open saloons.

Several changes in the dates of the county campaign meetings have been made recently and below we give the revised dates.

Armenia, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd.
Boylan, Tuesday, Aug. 8th.
Wylie's Mill, Wednesday, Aug. 9th.
Lansford, Thursday, Aug. 10th.
Richburg, Tuesday, Aug. 15th.
Rockwell, Wednesday, Aug. 16th.
Wilkesville, Friday, Aug. 17th.
Chestnut, Tuesday, Aug. 22nd.
Coker, Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, 8 P. M.

The Cornwall meeting was called off several days ago, but the date that community have decided since to have a meeting, however, the date is set above is subject to change.

The meeting at Look has been called off on account of conditions caused by the recent storm in that section.

LAD'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Atlanta, July 30.—The body of John Wrum, 18 years old, employee of a local steel company, who had been missing since Sunday last, was found in the Chattahoochee river, near here, late today. According to Fulton County police the boy's hands were tightly bound with wire, and there appeared to be no evidence that his head had been struck heavy blows. The body, however, and his in the water so long that it was said it would take an examination by a physician to determine correctness of the later report. The body was found on the Cobb County side of the river, and preparations were made by a young coroner to hold an inquest tomorrow.

John Wrum, was graduated in June from the Technology High School here and shortly afterwards went to work in the steel mill. He worked at night and was killed about 8 P. M. Sunday. As far as is known he carried no money or other valuables with him, and the police and his family said they were at a loss to conjecture why he should have left the plant when on duty. The Chattahoochee river is a mile or more from the plant.

FRESHET SEQUENCE RATHER REMARKABLE.

Three Great Floods in Carolina Came Just Fifty Years Apart "Dutch Weather Prophet" Digs In to Old Newspaper Files and Draws Comparisons.

(Written for The State by W. P. Houseal of Columbia, "The Dutch weather prophet.")

The freshet of July 1916, has set a new record in the occurrence of floods in the rivers of this State. Both in its destructiveness and its peculiar character, the flood which is now receding is different from any of its predecessors of which any record in existence, and the record in this respect, of which the writer is conversant, goes back to the freshet of 1796, which is known as the Yazoo freshet. The Yazoo freshet came inland like the Alabama storm several weeks ago, and crossing the Blue Ridge created great destruction in the valleys of the Broad and Saluda rivers. Exactly 50 years thereafter, another storm followed somewhat in the same path, and also crossing the Blue Ridge destroyed crops and railroads to an enormous amount.

The freshet is known as the August freshet of 1852. Its destructive work was mainly along Broad and Saluda rivers. The Columbia and Greenville railroad had been in operation only a few years, and the damage it sustained between Columbia and Florence alone amounted to \$127,000, and about \$300,000 elsewhere. William Spencer Brown, the president of the railroad, lost his life in an effort to reach Columbia by crossing the Blue Ridge. The bridge, a half-mile long, was swept away as he arrived at Alton from Laurens. The body of Mr. Brown was recovered near Frost Mill several days after the waters had receded.

John Belton O'Neal, president of the Columbia & Greenville railroad, in his account of the freshet of 1852, said of the damage caused by the flood: "It is intended to scour the track against all such accidents for the future, though such a freshet will probably not occur again in this century. The Yazoo freshet occurred 50 years ago."

Judge O'Neal did not live to see the failure of his forecast that 50 years would elapse before another disastrous freshet would occur. Two destructive freshets did occur before the freshet of 1908 made the remarkable coincidence possible that three of the greatest freshets did occur exactly 50 years apart during the fourth week in August.

The Yazoo freshet of 1796 occurred on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; the freshet of 1852, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; the freshet of 1908, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and the freshet of 1916, Monday and Tuesday on Thursday at Congress bridge on Gervais street.

Two freshets, however occurred in the intervening years between 1852 and 1908 besides the freshet of 1865, which is known as Sherman's freshet. This freshet prevailed in the Catawba and Pee Dee as well as in Broad river.

The freshet of May, 1865, was one of the most destructive that ever occurred in Broad and Saluda rivers. The rain began May 16 and continued nearly a month. No trains were operated by the Southern between Columbia and Alton during about four weeks from May 20 to June 21. Practically the same conditions prevailed between Alton and Chappells.

A freshet in Saluda river in September, 1888, was one of the most disastrous ever seen in that river. It was caused by a cloud burst in Jacks township, Laurens county, and the rainfall on one day (September 7) was seven inches.

The Asheville News of September 2, 1892, said of the freshet in that section that "never in the memory of man had so much individual 'old world habitant' were these mountains deluged with water as they were last week—French Broad was higher on Saturday than it has been in many years before—exceeding largely, the great flood of two years before." The Asheville News said that every bridge in the county was swept away. So by this statement it is to be observed that the property damage in 1916 is so enormous because 64 years ago there was not so great an amount of property at Asheville which could have been destroyed.

The fact remains, however, that the floods of the destructive character of the present flood are not without precedent and, the causes are the same. In 1796, the Yazoo flood was precipitated across the Blue Ridge, and in 1852, the Alabama flood was this section a similar experience. These were twins in this respect, leaving a similar character for the freshets of 1886 and 1908. The two freshets were caused by southeast winds carrying heavy laden cool air clouds to the Piedmont, where excessive precipitation during the night of 24 hours formed torrens of water which rushed back the same direction the clouds had come.

It remains, however, for the flood of July 1916, to break important records. I am led to the conclusion that this destructive freshet is the product of the tropical storm which created such havoc in Alabama, Georgia and Florida, which came out of the Gulf crossing the mountains of North Carolina, and crossing the Blue Ridge, the freshets of 1796 and 1852, yet its influence worked its way to the Atlantic and there it generated the cool air from the southeast and having the clouds which were to be seen floating marks of flood rains. In fact, there is every indication since the winter of 1915 that 1916 is a year of excessive precipitation. The Dutch weather prophet made a forecast in the State to this effect: "The area of precipitation which began on the west Gulf coast early this year was compelled to find its way to the South Atlantic coast at the time the drought prevailed in the Southeastern States and this section was crying for rain." The Dutch weather prophet that it would be very apprehensive of a freshet if southeast winds and precipitation prevailed at the same time 36 hours.

Yet in large measure the unexpected has happened. It is absolutely impossible to be prepared for such a freshet when it marked yesterday to a veteran seaman that he had a great fight along the bridges higher, he replied that they thought they had done so already. Another veteran in the work of flood control said, however, that the flood of 1908 had enabled the electric power company of Columbia to turn the tide in their favor in a number of respects. William Elliott and his workers won a great fight along the canal. Mr. Elliott's description of the huge waves which surged against the bridges and great waves of the ocean as they dashed upon the beach.

The character of this flood of 1916 is thus seen to be different in its origin than any of its predecessors. It was not produced by a rain fall of two or three days, but evidently by sudden cloudbursts, the rushing waters maintaining in their precipitous flood from the mountains to the sea all the characteristics of the storm which are born in the boary Atlantic.

The tropical storm of Sunday, August 29, 1893, did not penetrate the Blue Ridge. The nearest it reached

Asheville was on the morning of August 30, when the train for Columbia was delayed at Flat Rock by a boulder on the track, the fall of which was caused by slow precipitation during the previous night. The train on the Southern was not suspended west of Union and was interrupted only for a few days between Columbia and Alton. The greatest damage caused by the storm of 1893 was on the sea islands between Savannah and Charleston, where there was great loss of life among the negroes, estimated at 1,500 lives.

MCCLURE MUST RETURN.

British Won't Allow Publisher to Stay.

London, July 26.—S. S. McClure the American publisher, who was detained for some time by the British authorities on his arrival at Liverpool on the American liner Philadelphia, must return to the United States Saturday on board the same vessel in the near future. McClure is in the near future sojourning at an unnamed watering place inland "for his health" according to a statement made by government officials today. The British officer declined to grant a permit for Mr. McClure to stay in England.

CROWD TRIED TO RESCUE PRISONER.

Staeville, July 24.—Policeman F. B. Duckworth of Morganton is spending tonight in Staeville with a prisoner, Luard Carwell, white, who is charged with assaulting and kidnapping to kill John H. Dale, white, and Rich Tate, colored, in the County last month. Carwell was arrested in West Virginia some days ago and placed in jail at Welch, W. Va. where Mr. Duckworth, the officer having left his home in Morganton last Friday a week ago just ahead of the flood. Inability to reach Morganton this evening is the cause for his stopping here for the night. The fight between Carwell and Dale and Tate occurred in a wagon and grew out of trouble between Carwell and Tate over a mortgage held by Tate against Carwell. Carwell says the matter had been settled temporarily when Dale persuaded him to go in his wagon to ride to Staeville. He was told that Dale was going to turn him over to officers and for this reason attacked him, and the negro with him, and thus made his escape.

Both Policeman Duckworth and his prisoner tell thrilling stories of lawlessness in the mining town of Welch and other sections of West Virginia. After Mr. Duckworth had taken his prisoner on the train he says he was surrounded by men who attempted to intimidate him and demanded that he take the handcuffs from his prisoner. The prisoner, however, did not succumb to the "mob," and the officer gave them to understand that the prisoner was in his charge and he expected to take him home. Carwell says he had an opportunity to join a clan at Welch, by paying an initiation fee of \$20 against the officers. The jailer at Welch warned Mr. Duckworth of possible danger and advised him not to call at the jail for the prisoner until train time. Carwell says the prisoners in jail with him were allowed to have razors and other weapons. One of the prisoners declared, had a pistol in his cell.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, who is a candidate for Congress from the 12th district, spent yesterday in Chester. He and Mr. D. E. Filer, who is to be at Armenia tomorrow where the Chester County campaign opens.

Mr. Frank Lee is visiting relatives at Clover.

PULL FOR CHESTER

Sweeping Reductions

After the Storm and Floods you may expect Hot Weather and Torrents of Sunshine. All Fancy Parasols greatly reduced. \$1.25 values now 90c each. 1.50 values now \$1.00 each. 2.00 values now \$1.50 each. 3.50 values now \$2.50 each.

A few Ladies' Palm Beach Suits, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Values all to go at \$5.50 each. Three months to wear them and all weather for which they are made and timely appropriate.

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We would appreciate your patronage and cordially invite you to pay us a visit.

You will find our prices right.

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Armenia School Opens August 14th.

The Armenia Graded School will open its fall session Monday, August 14th.

Mr. R. W. Wilkes is principal this year with Misses Nannie Lou Wilkes and Katie Yarbrough as assistants. The term for this year has been lengthened. This is one of the most progressive schools in the county and this year is expected to be a banner one.

IF YOU

are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, we ask you to try



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Shedder Drug Store, Chester, S. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John S. Roney, deceased has filed with A. W. Miss Probate Judge for Chester County his Final Return, and will apply to said Probate Court for his Final Discharge from said trust on the 1st day of Sept., next.

W. B. MORRISON, Adm'r. of Est. of JOHN S. RONEY.

July 31st, 1916.

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TRIED FOR BUYING COTTON.

Some time ago a case was tried here in which the mayor, C. D. Jones endeavored to collect a license from a representative of the J. F. Stack Co., of Monroe, it was claimed, purchasing cotton on the streets of Lancaster without first having procured a license with which to do business in the city. The jury in the case found the defendant not guilty.—Lancaster News.

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Hamburger & Sons Will Have Their Fall Tailoring Opening With Us August 2nd. and 3rd. The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. Turner, carrier on Chester rural route 5, is out on his 15 day vacation, his substitute, Mr. W. G. Ford is serving the patrons. Mr. Eugene H. Gregory, of the Lowryville community, who is a candidate for County Commissioner yesterday in Chester, having come down to file his pledge with the County Chairman. Mr. W. M. Patrick, of Woodward, was a Chester visitor yesterday. CALL AND SEE the Valley Hard ware Company for your hardware. Little Thomas Moore Patrick, son of Mr. W. M. Patrick of Woodward, underwent a serious operation at the Chester Sanatorium Friday afternoon. Mr. E. C. Mackey, Asst. Cashier at the First National Bank, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in Chester. CARPENTER TOOLS of all kinds Stanley make, Valley Hardware Co. Magistrate J. R. P. Gibson, of Great Falls, was a Chester visitor yesterday. ENAMELLED-WARE and all kinds of cooking utensils at Valley Hardware Co. All arrangements for the opening of the campaign, at Armenia tomorrow have been completed and a large crowd is expected to be present. This is considered one of the most important meetings of the county candidates since it is expected to outline his platform. Dinner will be served on the grounds. STRAW HATS One Half Price. The S. M. Jones Co. The Frye Hospital has installed one of the latest X-Ray machines on the market. The machine which has been used since the burning of the old hospital will be returned to the manufacturers. Mrs. E. P. Harrison, of Greenwood, was a Chester visitor Friday. Mr. Carlton W. Sawyer, Comptroller General, was in Chester Friday evening checking the accounts of County Auditor M. C. Fudge and Treasurer S. E. Wylie. He found everything in fine shape. BIG REDUCTION in all Summer weight suits. The S. M. Jones Co. A glance at the Southern Express office makes one think of Christmas times. The Seaboard Air Line Railway opened their through line Friday evening and since that time extra wagons were put on in order to handle extra business caused by the delay in train service. The Southern Railway announced Sunday that their main line bridge, which was washed away at Belmont, had been replaced and traffic over that line was resumed yesterday. BILLIE BURKE, Dreamland tomorrow. LOST—One white male Bull pup, 2 months old, with a few black spots. Jumped from automobile at Neco church (Col.) between Bassomville and Great Falls Sunday. Finder will be rewarded. Notify S. G. Straut, Smiths, T. O. S. C. 14 pd. FOR SALE—Stylish family horse. Will work anywhere. Apply to Semi-Weekly News office. 2t.

RICHBURG NEWS

(Special to the News. One of the most enjoyable events of the summer was the house party given by Miss Juliet McCreary to a few of her college friends and others present were: Misses Eliza, Lillian and Nellie Good, of Bullock Creek, Miss Bessie Bankhead, of Sharon, Mr. J. T. McCreary, Jr., of Chester, Miss Davis, of Washaw, N. C. was married. On Thursday evening a lawn party was given in honor of the house party by Miss McCreary. The lawn and porch was artistically decorated in Japanese lanterns. Punch was served during the evening by Misses Drennon and Gladion. Late in the evening an orchestra was given by Misses both vocal and instrumental was given by Miss Strong of Chester. Mr. William Wylie entertained in honor of his guest, Mr. Edward Haggard of Waltersburg, S. C. Mr. J. T. Haggard gave several vocal solos which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. F. M. Galt presided at the punch bowl and at a late hour Miss Mary Gladion served delicious ice cream and cake. The evening was one that will not be forgotten by those present. Mrs. W. S. Simpson entertained at a theater party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss McCreary's home-coming party. Ten couples were present and enjoyed the evening to the utmost. A protracted meeting closed the past week at the Methodist church. Rev. Powell, of Timmonsville, held the meeting. Rev. J. T. Hooker, a missionary from Korea, had charge of the music and delighted everyone with his charming voice. A Bible Class has been organized and a union Sunday school is being talked of. Miss Mary Strong, of Chester, spent Thursday night in Richburg to attend the Lawn party. Misses Emily and Elizabeth Young of Clinton, were the guests of Miss Eugenia Drennon the past week. Miss Eugenia returned to Clinton with them to spend a week. We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. B. Drennon, who has been under an operation at Dr. Pryor's is getting along nicely. Miss Martha Marion left Friday for Orangeburg where she will visit Miss Crum. Mrs. V. B. Milon has returned to this city to live after spending the last two months in Gastonia, N. C. Miss Mary Hicklin is visiting her sister near Concord. Mrs. Purdie Richardson, of Tamas, Fla., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hollin. Picnic at Hallsville Last Friday. The Knights of Pythia of the Hallsville community held a picnic at another church last Friday, a large crowd being present. Mrs. A. M. Lamm of Columbia, gave a very instructive lecture on "Pythianism," which was enjoyed by those present. Other speakers were Messrs. J. M. Hemphill, R. E. Boucias and David Hamilton, of this city. BUREAU MEETINGS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Result of elections of the Bureau that have been arranged on the schedule of the meetings of the Bureau yet to be organized. Two meetings to be held today—three tomorrow. YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS. Bureau of Civic Affairs. Chairman—Mr. R. L. Douglas. Commissioners: Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, Dr. J. L. Hamilton, Bureau of Mercantile Affairs. Chairman—Mr. Robert Frazer. Commissioner—Mr. Lex Klutz, Mr. J. W. Moffat. TODAY'S MEETINGS. 4 p. m. Bureau of Agriculture. 8 p. m. Bureau of Industries. TOMORROW'S MEETINGS. 10 a. m. Bureau of Publicity and Convention. 3:30 p. m. Bureau of Transportation. 7 p. m. Bureau of Banking, Real Estate and Insurance. CHILDREN'S WHITE dresses 88c at Clouds. Miss Mamie Stone has returned from a visit to home-folks, and is now on her way to W. R. & Pinkston Nails' Jewelry Store. In a row Sunday afternoon Clarence Buchanan, colored, cut Charlie Harris, also colored, several times. The trouble occurred in a negro restaurant on lower Gadsden street. Buchanan, yesterday morning gave himself up to the authorities. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown spent the week-end with relatives in Waxhaw. Mr. Boyd Carroll and family have moved into the Withers residence on Foote street, which was recently purchased by them. Mr. Robt. E. Abell will soon begin the construction of a handsome residence on the lot recently purchased by him on Foote street adjoining the Chester Sanatorium. Mr. John E. Nichols underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning.

CANDIDATES FILE PLEDGES.

The time in which candidates might file their pledges closed today at twelve o'clock. According to the rules no others can enter the race for public office. The following is a list of the candidates who have filed their pledges with the County Chairman Mr. James H. Haggard: FOR CONGRESS—FIFTH DISTRICT. D. E. Finley, W. F. Stevenson, FOR SOLICITOR—SIXTH CIRCUIT. J. K. Henry, J. H. Barry Foster. FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. J. M. Hemphill, E. H. Hall, S. T. McKoon, Turner T. Lucas, FOR COUNTY TREASURER. S. E. Wylie, J. J. Stoll. FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. A. C. Foshel, M. C. Fudge. FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. Davis G. Anderson, H. R. Kee. FOR CLERK OF COURT. J. E. Cornwell, J. E. Nunery. FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. W. D. Knox. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. J. M. Jordan, J. E. Trussell, Paul Wade, W. W. Cassels, E. H. Gregory. FOR SHERIFF. D. G. Anderson, D. E. Colton, W. D. Anderson. FOR CORONER. J. Henry Glendon. CHESTER TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. J. M. Lure, H. H. Shannon. For Township Road Supervisor. J. E. Abell, J. D. E. Trotter, G. E. Minton. BLACKSTOCK TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. W. T. Cassels, J. E. Beam. For Township Road Supervisor. W. A. Cassels, R. C. Grant. BATON ROUGE TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. W. H. Lucas, J. E. Page, J. W. White. For Township Road Supervisor. A. M. Gagnary, W. P. Foster, J. Porter Carter. LANDSFORD TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. W. B. Crosby. For Township Road Supervisor. E. C. Collins, E. N. Kilham. HALSELLVILLE TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. Lee Carter, John A. Stevenson. For Township Road Supervisor. N. H. Stone, J. A. Bennett. LEWISVILLE TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. R. H. Westbrook, J. D. Glass, J. G. Knox. HAZELWOOD TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. R. R. Steele. For Township Road Supervisor. W. B. Stevenson. FORT LAWN TOWNSHIP. For Cotton Weigher. W. F. Hollis. ROSSVILLE TOWNSHIP. For Magistrate. J. R. P. Gibson, W. H. Stroud, Sr. For Township Road Supervisor. J. M. Boulware. FULL FOR CHESTER

THE COUNTY ENROLLMENT.

Notwithstanding the fact that the enrollment books closed July 25th, the Great Falls book has not yet been delivered to the County Chairman. Below we give a list of the number enrolled at the different precincts in the county. It is believed that Great Falls will show a slight increase over two years ago and if such is the case the enrollment will be about the same this year as in 1914. 1916 1914 Ward 1 165 159 Ward 2 185 172 Ward 3 249 266 Ward 4 324 312 Baton Rouge 30 31 Blackstock 37 33 Carters 45 50 Cornwallis 49 125 Florence 81 99 Fort Lawn 85 87 Great Falls 80 61 Hallsville 40 61 Hazzardwood 41 33 Lenoir 32 106 Lenoir 41 33 Lenoir depot. The particulars and constant ones could not be obtained. Mr. Williams is about 62 years of age and has a wife and four daughters, three of them married. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Guy visited relatives in York Sunday. BELTOM MAN KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR. A. J. Williams Meets Death on Track in Street of this Home. Belmont, July 21.—A. J. Williams was run over and instantly killed by an incoming trolley car from Anderson this morning at 7 o'clock in front of his home on south Main street, 100 yards north of the Piedmont and Northern depot. The particulars and constant ones could not be obtained. Mr. Williams is about 62 years of age and has a wife and four daughters, three of them married. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Guy visited relatives in York Sunday.

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Blackstock 37 33
Carters 45 50
Cornwallis 49 125
Florence 81 99
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GO TO W. R. NAIL'S 5, 10 and 25c Store for Crockery ware, Glass-ware, Tinware, Notions, Woodenware, and Enameled ware. The Prices "Tells, The Quality Sells," the goods in our store, Don't Fail to see our Racket Furniture Store. W. R. Nail Near City Hall Chester, S. C.

Dreamland Today Tuesday Francis X Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "GRAUSTARK" In 6 Big Acts Wednesday Miss Bille Burke In "GLORIAS ROMANCE" 1st Episode "Lost In The Everglades" and others Thursday Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Penningtons Choice" A 5 Act Metro Wonderplay

DREAMLAND TOMORROW

George Kleiss Presents **The Star Supreme "Miss Billie Burke"** in "Gloria's Romance."

A Motion Picture Novel by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes.

Cast of Characters.

Gloria's Romance, the heroine—Miss Billie Burke.

Dr. Stephen Royce, the hero—Henry Kolker.

Richard Frenau, a broker—David Powell.

David Stafford, Gloria's brother—William Zoellie.

Frank Mulry, partner of Frenau—Frank Belcher.

Pierpont Stafford, Gloria's father—William T. Carleton.

Lois Frenau—daughter of Judge Frenau—Julie Power.

Production directed by Walter Ed-ward, assisted by Campbell Collier.

Miss Burke's gown especially de- signed by Henry Bendel, Lucie and Balcon.

SYNOPSIS.

Gloria Stafford (Billie Burke) daughter of Pierpont Stafford, a wealthy banker, and sister of David Stafford, goes with her father and brother to Palm Beach for the winter. The girl is sixteen and is being brought over with fun and good spirits, and naturally resents the rigid rules and regulations under which her govern- ance, who has been strict in her en- force the death of her mother, would have her live.

She takes advantage of every op- portunity that occurs for a lark and frequently escapes from the vigilance of the governess to romp about like a veritable tom-boy. Judge Freeman and his daughter, Lois, friends of the Staffords, also arrive at Palm Beach. Frenau, who is at- tended by Dr. Royce, who becomes in- terested in Gloria. David a young broker, scrapes an acquaintance with the Staffords and Frenau families and soon becomes David's rival. One night, Gloria, eluding her gov- erness, goes for a long spin along the beach in her brother's new racing car, loses control of the auto and finds the machine dashing straight for the ocean. She succeeds in getting safely out of the motor, but loses her leg when she attempts to return home alone, and draws fire from her wanderer in the Everglades. She is able to "blow a boy's suit" of clothes when her own gown is torn to shreds and, thus dressed, is found by a band of Seminole Indians. Frenau, who is her rescuer, finds that Dr. Royce is ar- rived ahead of him, but while Royce is engaged in hand-to-hand combat with a young Indian, Frenau carries Gloria to her father and is hailed as her rescuer, Gloria having been uncon- sciously when Royce really saved her. Upon the return of the Staffords to New York, Frenau continues his at- tention to Gloria, resulting in their engagement, while Royce finds him- self a silent witness of their happi- ness. Later Frenau mysteriously dis- appears, and Gloria becomes con- vinced that Royce has had something to do with the vanishing of his rival. Mystery piles upon mystery as the plot develops and Gloria finds it wonderfully fascinating work to unravel one complication after another. How she eventually succeeds in solv- ing the riddle, how she finds what really happened to Frenau and de- termines which man she really loves, really worthy of her heart and hand, hold one spellbound to the very end of "Gloria's Romance," which re- quires twenty feature chapters for the telling.

IS HE MAN OR SERVANT?

"The race for Congress between Finley and Stevenson in this district promises to be a warm one and there are many who say that Finley will have to wake up if he wants to keep the man from Chesterfield from tak- ing his scalp. It is a certain thing that Finley will have no easy fight on his hands this summer. For one thing, he has had the office so long that he has begun to think he is master of the people of this district rather than their servant, as has been evidenced by his various postoffice appointments which in more than one instance have not been in accord with the wishes of the people of the several communities. He has been swayed by his personal desires rather than by the wishes of the voters who put him in his present high office."—Rock Hill Record.

This is the statement of a paper in the home county of the Congressman, and heretofore a strong supporter of him.—Political Administration.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1914 at eleven o'clock, A. M. I will make my final return to the guardian of the estate of Mary C. Strong, to Hon. A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate for Chester County, S. C., and upon such return being made, I will apply unto him for letters of dismission.

RENA W. STRONG,
Guardian of Mary C. Strong.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Chester

By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Andy Ferguson, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Ad- ministration of the Estate of and ef- fects of Will Ferguson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and ad- monish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Will Fergu- son, deceased, that they be and ap- pear before me, in the Court of Pro- bate, to be held at Chester on 14th day of August next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1914.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.
Published on the 1 day of August, 1914 in the Semi-Weekly News.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.** Five or six doses will cure the fever and if taken often it will prevent the fever from returning. It acts on the liver, breaks up the malarial and does not grip or sicken. 25c

President Wilson

in his excellent speech before the New York Press Club some time ago, said characteristically:

"I remember, when I was President of a university, a man said to me: 'Good heavens, my, why don't you leave something alone and let it stay the way it is?' and I said: 'If you will guarantee me that it will stay the way it is, I will let it alone; but if you know anything you would know that if you leave a thing alone it will not stay there it is.' It will develop, and will either go in the wrong direction or decay."

"I reminded him of this thing that the English writer said, that if you want to keep a whitepost white you cannot let it alone. It will get black. You have to keep doing something to it. In that instance you have got to paint it white frequently in order to keep it white, because there are forces at work that will get the better of you. Not only will it turn black, but the forces of moisture and the other forces of nature will penetrate the white paint and get at the fibre of the wood, and they will set in and in the next time you try to paint it you will find that there is nothing but punk to paint."

THERE IS CONSTITUTED ONE OF THE BEST BITS OF ADVICE.

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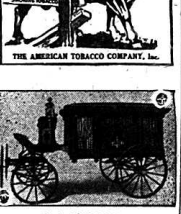
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D. E. COLVIN,
SHERIFF.

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FRIENDS.

CORONER.

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J. HENRY GLADDEN,
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FOR CLERK OF COURT.

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TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.

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J. R. Hiekin is hereby nominated by his friends as a candidate for Magistrate of Lewisville Township subject to the terms of the democratic primary.

VOTERS.

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FOR MAGISTRATE, FIRST DISTRICT.

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J. J. McLURE,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We are authorized to announce S. T. McKeown for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the primary.

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The friends of T. T. Lucas, knowing his motto to be conservative and fair-minded man do hereby nominate him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

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W. C. Lewis.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.

The friends of R. H. Washbrook, believing that he would be a suitable man for the responsible position as Supervisor of Lewisville Township hereby announce him as a candidate for that position subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Taxpayers.

FOR SHERIFF.

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D. Guber Anderson,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.

The friends of Mr. N. H. Stone wish to announce him for a candidate for Township Supervisor of Halsellville township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a can- didate for the 6th, Judicial Cir- cuit, subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

J. HARRY FOSTER,
ANNOUNCEMENT.

The friends of Mr. Paul T. Wade wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Commission- er, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of W. W. Casels hereby nominate him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to result of Democratic Primary.

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