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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Politicians afraid of the Peace Com mission — Question about Philippines—Mustering Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19. The politicans of all parties are afraid of the Philippine Islands ques-This has been made plain by the declinations to accept the highly honorable position of Peace Commissioner which the President has received. Evidently the big politicians think the chance of the treaty not meeting the popular approval outweighs the honor of serving as one of the commissioners to negotiate the treaty. Secretary Day, who will close his public career as one of the Peace commissioners, had no such fears, because he is not a politician and does not expect to become one and never would have held of-fice except to oblige his personal friend, Mr. McKinley. In choosing Ambassador Hay as Secretary Day's successor, the President has taken another Secretary of State who is not a politician, but whose experience in the diplomatic line has been wide, ranging from a secretary of an American legation and Assistant Secretary of State to Ambasador to private life and try a new man; but Great Britain. The President had Strait has one more chance and I no trouble in selecting men for the want you to watch it.

Cuban and Porto Rican Commis—As to whether the doctor will get sions, because, being strictly mili-tary, no political question was involved; he only had to issue orders to have them obeyed. The officers chosen were, for Cuba, Gen. Wade, Admiral Sampson, and Gen. Butler; for Porto Rico, Gen. Brooke, Admi ral Schley and Gen. Gordon. Peace Commission is not to meet. at Paris, until October 1, but President will announce the three American Commissioners who are to act with Mr. Day and Senator Davis, who have already been chos en, as soon as he can get men of sufficient prominence to accept the appointments.

Consular reports show that the examples of the United States and England, in employing women in the public service, is being followed in Germany and Norway to a considerable extent. In Germany the employment of women is so far confined to the postal serviceclerks and postmasters at the small-er offices. The highest salaries ance of \$119 a year for rent. In Norway women are employed in the postal and railway service. They act as railway station supervisors, government telegraph operators, and in some instances even do the work of luggage men. Although nothing official has been

said on the subject, it is known that the President is very glad that Dewey and Merritt captured Manila before the news of the cessation of hostilities reached them. It is generally believed in Washington that our possession of Manila and the island of Luzon, of which it is the capital, will he permanent, notwithstanding the official statement George D. Tillman of the Spanish government that it These suggestion expects to regain control of the Philippine Islands, \ Inasmuch as Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt captured Manila the day after the peace agreement was signed, many supposed at first that it would not count, but the military expert promptly brought out the articles o wat which explicitly provide that no armistice or even a treaty of peace is binding upon officials in command of armed forces until an official notice of the same has been sent to them. It must have been three days after the capture of Ma-nila before the official notification of nila perore the omeran normalism the signing of the temporary agree-ment of peace, by Spain and the U. S. at Washington, could possibly have reached Dewey and Merritt. So that, pot only will the capture of Macili acent but so will all the capture of tures made by the ships of Dewey's the plate around."—New York fleet which were sent to raise the Commercial.

American flag upon other islands of the Philippine group, and incident-ally to capture a few Spanish gunats known to be hid in obscure harbors.

It having been decided to muster out of service as rapidly as it can be done at least 100,000 of the volun unteers, pressure is being brought upon the war department by those who do not fancy soldiering when there is no fighting to be done to get certain regiments mustered out.

The policy of the administration towards Cuba was officially announced in an order to Gen. Lawton, commander of the Santiago dis trict. In brief, it is to protect life and property and preserve order. A strong hint was given the insurgents by directing Gen. Lawton to furnish the insurgent commanders with a copy of the order.

Shrewd Politics.

Speaking of the congressional race the other day to the reporter, a gen-tleman of much experience in such matters, said to the reporter:

It is pretty clear that the voters of the Fifth congressional district are about ready to retire Dr. Strait to

in the second race, of course, I do not know, but if he does, I have heard it intimated that he will play a strong card, and the result of it

will be interesting.
"Here is the idea. All of these fellows realize, or at least believe, that he is about done. Each one wants to be his successor. Now. suppose he should be in the second race. He will just ask to be re-turned once more, and promise with that he will not ask for re-election at the expiration of his next term.

"The candidates who are left out of the second race will not be much more friendly to the fortunate man than to the doctor. And when the interest with regard to the future will naturally put them on his side. What the result will be of course, is only a matter of speculation; but the prospect has its interesting fea-tures."

Another gentleman, speaking of the gubernatorial race, says that in paid women postmasters in Germa-ny is \$285 a year, with an allow-liquor people and a majority of the Conservatives will vote for George The dispensaryites and the Reformers will vote principally for Ellerbe, and the Prohibi tionists for Featherstone. The reerston will be in the second race to gether, and the Tillman vote, which strange as it may seem, will go to

> The whiskey vote calculates that the election of Featherstone will mean the repeal of the dispensary law, followed by virtually free whi key, and that two years afterward will see the erection of a license system such as is now advocated by

These suggestions are given only because they appear to be interest-ing. No one should allow them to ence his vote.-Yorkville En

Who Said Snakes?

The subject was spakes, and a West Farms man had just told how he had once killed a rattler with nine rattles and a button

"My highest score," said another "my nigness score, said antonia West Farmer, "was 16 rattles and a button." "They don't grow that many," said the first man. "What doesn't? "Shakes?"

"Who said anything snakes?" A VONAGO

snakes?" AVOIDS
"What are you talking about,
thes?" I will talking about when I was
deacon of a charch and was passing

Home Insurance.

The fact the large insurance companies are the richest concerns in existence, says the Nashville American, proves that the insurance bus iness as a whole is a very profitable one, and it submits the general reflection and some particular facts relating to it for the consideration of the business men of Tennessee. The rich companies derive their income and profit, of course, from a very large field, and the especial very large field, and the especial purpose of the American'is to suggest that money contributed by the people of Tennessee to the wealth at home greatly to the advantage of During the year 1887, it shows

the people of Tennessee paid in premiums for fire and marine insurance \$2,713,402; in premiums for life insurance \$1,897,270; in premiums to fidelity and casualty companies \$209,096; in assessments to assess ment life and accident companies \$204,741; in assessments to "fra assessment orders \$854,132; all of which payments, aggregating \$4,928,642, or about five million dollars in round numbers, were paid to companies outside the State, and of course, carried so much money out of the State. In the past fifteer years \$23,773,709 have gone from the State to pay premiums on fire Insurance alone, and if ments for other insurance during the same period were at the rate of the payments for last year, the total for the fifteen years was, of course nearly \$40,000,000.

From these figures, the American says, it can be seen what this sys people of the State; and, while it is true that much of the money so paid they are the richest concerns in ex istence proves that the business is generally a highly profitable one 'It does not take any powerful rea soning," says the Amercian in con-clusion to show that if the large sums paid by the people of Tennes see remained at home, circulating among our own people, and per orming the useful and functions of which capital is capable that the people of the State would be to a very large degree the gainer

This is the lesson, of course which is presented for the consider ation of the people of all the South ern States, and the people of Texa appear to have begun to consider in to good purpose. Under an act re cently passed by the Legislature the Texas Mutual Life Insurance Com pany was incorporated for the pur tion of home companies, so that part at least of the capital annually sent out of the State may be retain ed for investment and use at home The prospectus of the company

"Texas is so far removed from the great money centres that it is practically a country within itself. This being the case, let us see wha a few other people, similarly si ated, are doing. The little island of New Zealand, with a population not one-third as great as that of Texas, has a company whose assets exceed \$10,000,000. Instead of sending their life insurance pre-miums and accumulations to Australia, or to England, they are, to manently at home. The reserve surplus, dividends, death-claims, in st taxes, commissions and lex penses circulate at home, to the benefit of every business on the is-land. Australia proper, with a pop-ulation but little greater than that of Texas, has borne companies whose assets exceed \$100,000,000. In our own country some Western States have broken away from the

apron strings of Eastern corporalowa and Indiana, and California and Michigan each have ful company, while Ohio's home company has assets of more than \$18,000,000, and Wisconsin's home ompany has more than \$100,000,

The Financial Chronicle contributes some further interesting information bearing on the genera subject, one highly suggestive state ment being that the policies of life insurance in force in New York alone in 1897 amounted to-\$1,225,925, ple of Tennessee to the wealth 345, and the gross assets to \$1.334, used companies might be retained 51.334. These figures, as the Manufacturers' Record says, sufficiently "indicate the accumula-tion of wealth through the agency of insurance companies," and it adds all that is necessary to add by way of comment, when it says:

tributed to these acctmulations and to others in the North would be difficult to estimate, but it is a fact be yond despute that the South sends annually millions of dollars to outside nsurance companies in the payments on policies, comparatively lit permanent investments. The esouthern States will tend to keep the money in those sections where it is most needed. What has been done in New Zealand, in Michigan or Ohio can certainly be done in Texas and many other Southern States, provided every safeguard is had in organization and operation of he companies.'

The success of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company in Charlestor tem of outside insurance costs the has shown what home companies can do. It has been organized, for true that much of the money so paid allow two years, and has made a out comes back in the losses, which the companies pay, it is plain, that of the companies pay, it is plain, that the net result is a large profit to the companies, or they would not companies. s in this market and Courier.

War Makes Coal Cheaper.

As the cost of most commodities has been increased since the war began, it might have been expected that the same would be true of coal especially in view of the enormous ly increased government demand ping of the coastwise trade and the shutting off of the shipment of coal has not been equalized by the navy's increased consumption. The sup-ply has exceeded the demand, and the government is buying its fuel for less than it did before the war.

When Admiral Dewey started to Manila from Hong Kong he filled the bunkers of his ships for coal for which he paid \$18 and \$19 a ton in old and it was inferior coal at that. A little later the bureau of equipment purchased some coal for him in Australia, for which it paid \$12 a ton. Now it is contracting at At-lantic coast ports for coal to be delivered at Manila for So a ton by sailing ships and \$10 a ton by steamer. This is the best Poco

hontas coat.

For the fuel purchased in this ountry, which is all of the best quality, the bureau pays \$1.75 aton, with 4 cents for "trimming." making the cost delivered on board the government's colliers exactly \$1.82. This is considered by ex

Over 7,000 Bushels

Mr. G. L. Riddle, proprietor of mr. C. L. Riode, proprietor or the "Champion Mills," at Zeno was in Yorkville Thursday. Upon inquiry by the reporter, he stated that sloce January 1, up to about a week ago, his mill had ground about 7,000 bushess of wheat.
said that the wheat crop was larger
this year than usual, and, further,
that he believes that there is a growing disposition to sow more whether ever.—Yorkville Enquirer.

BANKS LETTER.

Corn Stalks for Feed-Pruning Cotton-More about the Oil Mills-The Secret of Prosperity.

The people of Banks are in the midst of fodder pulling, but on account of so much rain we cannot get the fodder dry and saved. had about 3,000 bundles down since Tuesday, and the people in the neighborhood have a great and mildewed. conclusion that if it has to be lost it is better to lose it on the stalk tha have it pulled and so damaged that it will not make good feed. farmers have good power feed cutters the dry corn stalks will make good feed. Any one that has not tried it will be surprised to see the feed corn stalks will make, even if they stand in the field until Janu

We certainly are in the midst of a rainy season and it is causing cot ton to grow too much to weed where it has not stopped growing. have the most of my cotton rows four and four and one-half feet wide and the cotton looks like it has been sown broadcast. I have topped the most of my crop and also pruned it on the sides to let the air into it. I was working at it myself some and it was so tedious and the was six or seven feet high, I decided to pull up every third row. This looks like wasting or destroying the cotton, but it will not open on land to leave it standing. I also replanted some of my cotton, where I had a bad stand, in peas, and they have grown so rapidly that I will have them cut off at the ground and leave them on the land. It is wonderful how everything grows where it has been well cultivated and with Well, I did not say all I would

like to say about oil mills and cotton the LANTERN. I note your comm as to cotton seed meal and hulls for fattening cattle. Now I have been aware of the fact that hulls and meal will fatten cattle, but who generally feeds the hulls and meal? I think Cattle men buy the cattle from the country, and generally buy them low down, and take them to railroads and fatten them on hulls and meals. Now does this benefit "wool hat and one gallus boys," as Ben Tillman calls them? are the very men that should have the benefit of these cotton seed, but they haul them to the railroads and sell them and instead of buying hulls and meal they buy something else, and consequently they do not derive any benefit from the seed as a fertilizer. Now if they will change their way of doing and raise wheat, and oats, I know they will have a much better feed, as bran is one of the best feeds for hogs, cattle, and horses that we have, and makes much better beef than meal and hulls, and if the farmer will try this and feed cotton seed and bran to their stock instead of selling their eed they will be much better off as bran fed to cattle makes as good fertilizer as hulls and cotton seed

Now let the people commence this fall and change their way of farming. Sow wheat, use cotton seed on same and they will enrich them selves and the land will be improv ed. But one great trouble with the tenants and renters in this country tenants and renters in this country is that they want to get all off the tand they can and don't try to improve it, as they think if they think up the land the land owner gets all the benefit from it and will raise the rent, and it is impossible to make good crops on land by taking everything from the soil and returning nothing to it. Rotation of crops will do much to benefit the farmer.

A party in Fairfield country wrota

to me wanting to grind my wheat This is farther than I care to hauf my wheat. Let the farmers sou wheat here and some one is sure to build mills to grind it, and let us make the farm self-sustaining by raising corn, oats, wheat, hogs and fruit and then look after the cotton. and you will see this country build up fast. If the farmer prospers he must do it himself, as he will not find any party to legislate it into his deal down. It will not be much action the most independent people, as the back farming is the foundation of prospocket. The farmers ought to be but there are a great ma depending on some one else for what

> Well the primary election will and th ne candidates will know how they stand. I do not hear of any hand primaries now. Some of the candidates ought to try it and see how they stand with tooks. C. E. S.

Death of Mrs. Kathleen Baskins.

Mrs. Kathleen Baskins, widow of the late Joseph Baskins, of Cam-den, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Roddey, in Rock Hill, Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, aged about 81 years. Mrs. Baskins was a daughter of the late Judge Peter Wylie, of Chester Co., and a sister of Dr. Richard E. Wylie; of Lancaster, Dr. Alex. P. Wy lie, of Chester, Dr. Wm. Wylie, of Lewisville, Chester county, and Dr. DeKalb Wylie, of Arkansas. She was married to Joseph Baskins in 1835, and at the age of 20 she was left a widow with one child, Mrs. Roddey, with whom she had lived since the latter's marriage.

Wednesday the remains were interred in Laurelwood cemetery, the eremony being performed by Rev. A. S. Rogers, at the A. R. P. church of which she was a member

Mrs. Baskins was a most lovable old lady and the joy of the fond household that now mourns her death and misses her-words of love ing affection and the sweet smile with which she greeted all, especially the little grand children-the tendrils that clung to her so closely and so lovingly. Her life on earth the people in and near towns feed has been beautiful and her sojourn a the principal part of the hulls and blessing. She has been the ineparable companion of lifer only child since the latter's birth, and it was hard for Mrs. Roddey to give her dear mother up, but she has been blessed by her presence and love all the years of her life and knows that she is now in a home more beautiful than this. Green be the memory of the good mother and ever was lovingly called in the household, has only gone before, and it may well be exclaimed of this venerable christian lady; "O, death, where is thy sting! O, grave; where is thy victory!"—Rock Hill

A Dry Streak.

During the past few weeks rain s fallen over the central portion of the county until farmers and othng alarmed for the pros-But it is by no means ge there has not been enough moisture for the crops. This is particularly the case in sections of Bethel township, and Mr. Laban Wilson, who lives just over the line in Gaston county, says he has the poorest crop since 1881, on account of the drouth.—Yorkville Enquirer.

The borer works from June to September, or, rather, the mo September, or, rather, the moth is always bigs, attacking the trees. Careful examination should be made for the borer at least every two weeks, and if the trees show indications of being attacked out the borers will go into the trees deeper and their destruction become more difficult. THE LANTERN.

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, - W Editor and Prop. Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

It is amazing what a variety of matter, of political or business interest to individuals, some people "trust the editor will deem of sufficient interest to his readers to give it space in the columns of his valuable paper"-free of course.

Our Banks letter is very interesting, as usual. It will be a revela-tion to many people, even farmers, to learn that dry corn stalks make good forage. We see the force of the objection to oil mills, so far as farmers are concerned, that too often they sell their seed and do not the proceeds in meal and hulls to return to the farm, as should

Campaign Meeting.

Yesterday was campaign day at the court house, this being the clos-ing meeting for the county. R. B. Caldwell, Esq., presided and introduced the speakers.

The first speaker was J. L. Glenn Esq., the only candidate for the senate. He laid stress upon common school education. He is not opposed to higher education but thinks the common schools are the department that needs our attention; the higher institutions have shown the ability to take care of themselves.

After studying the liquor question carefully he had come to sary had apparently got rid of gation it should be given a fair trial. He does not drink himself and wishes no one else did.

As the speaker had no opposition it was hard for him to keep the people interested and he would retire in favor of others, and especially Mr. on, who had not h tunity to meet the people over the

county. The next speaker was Mr. B. A. Ragsdale, candidate for representa tive. While not opposed to higher education he thought the common schools needed the most attention. There is the only place where the es of people get any benefit

from the educational appropriations.

On the liquor question the people may be divided into three class-Those who believe in allowing anybody to sell liquor who wishes to do so. Those who don't drink themselves and don't want anybody else to drink. These are the two extremes. The other is the dispensary class, the drinkers of the dispensary class, the drinkers of the Calling Cottonly in expenditures, and lower taxes if possible. He have claimed the right to drink the claimed that the claimed the claimed that the legislature had to depend very largely upon the ways and means committee.

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had to depend very largely upon and means committee. read from a statement of the chairman of that committee concerning a deficit of about \$148,000 com ing down from year to year, which some claim is not really a deficit.

As to education, when he says he is not opposed to higher education he means just what he says, but he is opposed to the wasteful and exent conditions. The state has gone wild. A comparison was made of ap-propriations and number of pupils in the two classes of schools, as also between the cost of education in

ures were given as to the number of U. S. licenses taken out in the state of Maine, indicating that the prohibition law is violated. Mr. McKeown believes that the prohibitionists are honest in their views, but he thinks the dispensary is the best solution at present, but he is opposed to the present way of administrating it. We gathered from his remarks that he thinks there is need of a change in the make-up of the State board of control. he condemns the investment in real estate and building, he is emphatically op-posed to the beer and hotel privileges, and we think he said he is opposed to the profit feature, but we are not sure.

It was a disappointment to this writer that he was forced to leave the court house at this point and did not hear the speech of J. W. Means, Esq. We have learned from other that he laid great emphasis on education, especially the education of of the masses in the common schools.

He favored the dispensary as the best solution of the liquor problem but thought a community ought to have the right to decide whether they will have a dispensary or notnot only to vote it in, but also to

vote it out if they wish.

When we returned to the court house Representative Hollis was just closing. Mr. Hollis is not a noisy speaker but he has a way of impressing people with his 'honesty of purpose.

He is an earnest advocate of fos

tering the common schools. He believes in education from lowest to highest, as he has shown in his own family and the interest he has taken in schools in his own neighbor hood. He believes, however, that the matter of expenditures for state colleges has been overdone, and that the state has taken unfair advantage of other colleges maintained by her citizens at their own expense. He is in favor of abolishing free tuition in the state's institutions.

Mr. Hollis believes we can do no better, in regard to liquor, than hold on to the dispensary for the pres-

When Lieut. J. H. Marion, who had arrived on the morning train, from Jacksonville, was introduced there was tremendous and long continued applause. He spoke feeling-ly of the reception accorded him, and his pleasure at meeting his old friends again. He presented the greetings of the boys of Co. D. S. C. V. to their friends at home, and declared his motives for volunteering

As to the questions before the candidates, he was not informed what they have been talking about except so far as he had heard at that meeting. It seemed to him that they were all agreed on issues before them. All agreed in advocating economy in expenditures. and lower taxes if possible. He

Mr. Marion thinks another evil is that we have too many laws. Representatives go to the legislature with a handful of bills and have an ambition to introduce them and push them through, and so our statute books are loaded down with useless

Millions Given Away.

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TERMS OF CAPITULATION.

Include only Manila, its Defens and Suburbs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The war department late this afternoon posted the following cablegram from Gen. Merritt, giving the terms of the capitulation of Manila:

HONG KONG, Aug. 20, '98. Adjutant General, Washington:

The following are the terms of the capitulation:

The undersigned having been ap pointed a commission to determin the details of capitulation of the city and defenses of Manila and its sul urbs and the Spanish forces station ed therein, in accordance with agree ment entered into the previou by Mai.Gen. Wesley Merritt, United States army, American commander-in-chief in the Philippines, and his excellency, Don Fermin Jardemes, acting general-in-chief of the Span ish army in the Philippines, have agreed upon the following: First—The Spanish troops, Euro

pean and native capitulate with the city and defenses, with all honors of war depositing their arms in the places designated by the authorities of the United States and remaining in quarters designated and unde the United States authorities, unti the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the two belligerent nations All persons included in the capitula tion remain at liberty; the officer remaining in their respective homes which shall be respected as long as they observe the regulations pres-cribed for their government, and the law in force.

Second-Officers shall retain thei side arms, horses and private prop-erties. All public houses and pubic property of all kinds shall ed over to the staff officers de signated by the United States.

Third-Complete returns in du plicate of men by organizations and and full lists of public property and stores shall be rendered to the United States within ten days from this date.

Fourth-All questions relating to the repatriation of officers and men of the Spanish forces and of their families and expenses, which said repatriation may occasion, shall be referred to the government of the United States at Washington, Span-ish families may leave Manila at any time convenient to them. The irn of the arms surrendered by the Spanish forces shall take place when they evacuate the city or when the American army evac-

Fifth-Officers and men include in the capitulation shall be supplied by the United States, according to their rank, with rations and neces-sary aid as though they were prisoners of war, until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. All the funds in the Spanish treasury and all other public funds shall be turn ed over to the authorities of the United States...

Sixth-This city, its inhabitants, its churches and religious worship, its property of all descriptions, are placed under special safeguard of the faith and honor of the American army.
F. V. GREEN, brigadier general,

United States army.

B. L. LAMBERTON, Captain Unit-

ed States navy.
CHAS. A. WHITTIER, lieutenant

colonel and inspector general.

E. H. CROWDER, lieutenant col-

nel and judge advocate,
NICHOLAS DE LA PENA, auditor general-exects

CARLOS REYES, Colonel De In

Estrado Major.
(Signed) MERRITT.

Mr. John Wilks, Jr., has made a

recent visit to Abbeville.

Mrs. John C. McAfee contemplates visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris, of Rutherfordton, N. C., this

Misses Jessie Wilks and Gertrude Wise have been visiting in Chester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

Wilks, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Wise

Quite a number from this com-nunity attended the picnic Tuesday held at Oakley Hall Academy and report a splendid time.

Miss Josie Moore has returned

Miss Josie Moore has refurned from a visit to her sister, Mrs.Wade, near Wilksburg.

The fine frhit season will soon be a pleasure of the past. The ladies have been busily engaged in can-ning and drying for the winter.

The protracted meeting at Wo-ward church will begin next Sun-day. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Yar-brough, will be assisted by Rev. Freeman, of Liberty and New Beth-churches.

NOVICE.

Aug. 20, 1898.

COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. COMPLAINT FILED.

Chester County.

as. P. Ragsdale, as administrator of the estate of M.R. Johnston, plain-tiff, against

Hailie J. McMeekin, F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Mooty, Wm. Mayo, Emmie M. Cason, Lizzle M. Rabb, Eloise J. Brown, F. B. Johnston, W. T. Johnston, and Ma-ry J. Cherry, defendants,

the defendants above named :

You are hereby summoned and re-uired to answer the complaint in this ction, which is filed in the office of ubscribers at their offices in the Walk-er & Heary building, Chester, S. C., rithin twenty days after the service error, exclusive of the day of such errice; and if you fail to answer the omplaint within the time sforeaid, he plaintiff in this action will apple he complaint. Dated 2th August, A. D. 1898. CALDWELL & GASTON, Plaintiff's, Attorneys.

ORN C. McFadden, [L. s.] Clerk Court.

Fo the defendants Hallie J. McMeekin F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Mooty and Wm. T. Johnston:

i. T. Jounston : tice that the summons in the ed action (of which the foreabore stated action (of which the fore going is a copy) and the complain therein were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chester county State of South Carolina, at Chester S. C., on the 12th day of August, 1898. CAŁDWELL & GASTON, cotl. Plaintiff's Attorneya

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPERVISOR.

CHISTER, S. C., March 15, '98. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited. J. R. CULP, Sr.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkill as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W.
O. Guy's services as treasurer of
Chester county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the
same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic pri-

inieros.

JOSE MARIA OLAQUEN, Felia de didate for the office of auditor, sub-sistrado Major.

(Signed) MERRITT.

I hereby announce myself a can didate for the office of auditor, sub-sistrado Major.

JNO. A. BLAKE.

Old Hickory Wagons

Have been sold on this market longer than any other wagon. Have given better service and satisfaction than any other wagon. Lighter running and more durable than any other wagon. More of them are in use today in Chester county than any other wagon. Fully warranted and sold by JOSEPH WYLIE & CO., leaders of low prices and high grade—

Wagons, Phaetons, Carriages, Surrays & Carriages At \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50,

and up to the finest vehicle made and offered on this market. We sell cheaper for cash than anybody and on very easy terms on time. Young man, the war is over. Call and see our fine line of open and top buggies. Buy one and take your best gill to ride, then peace and happiness will reign:

FATHERS AND MOTHERS

Of Chester and Chester county who have little boys from four to sixteen years of age are especially invited to see our line of

BOYS' CLOTHING!

We certainly can please you in this line better than anybody in the business. Just think of it-a boy 16 years old getting a warm wool winter suit for the small sum of-

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS!

Of course we have all grades and prices to fit any boy from 4 to 16 years of age. HATS, CAPS' and full line of MEN'S CLOTHING being received daily. Don't fail to see our lines before sizes are broken.

Yours truly.

JOS. WYLIE & CO.

L. K. Melton

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ALL KINDS OF HEAVY and Fancy Groceries.

FULL LINE OF CANNED GOODS

Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

For Sale or Rent.

One two-story six-room cottage One one-story four-room cottage, with three acres of land, at the junction and between the three railroads. Good well of water. Terms easy.

JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.,

In liquidation.

"ANDY WILKS."

The above named stallion will stand at Richburg, Collins' Stables Mondays and Tuesdays. Lowry mondays and Tuesdays. Lowry-ville on Fridays. Balance of the time at Wylie & Co's stables. Josh Mayfield, groomsman.

JOHN C. WOODS.

REMOVAL.

Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST.

as removed from Blackstock to Ches-ter. Office in Walker & Henry's new building, up stairs.

OUR LAWN **SWINGS**

Are "the thing" for a hot evening. They make a breeze equal to an electric fan.

We have some bargains in

Cleveland Wheels

that are knocking competition "cold."

Respectfully.

ROSBOROUGH & McLURE.

EDWARDS.

Importers and Manufacturers

Monumental Works

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

Fire, Life and Accident →> INSURANCE.

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TELEPHONE - - Ño. 54.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Advertisements inserted under this bead at ten cents a line. No advertisements inserted as read-ing matter.

For Sale—One model '98 Celve-land wheel. Used 30 days. Not a scratch about it. P. O. box a scratch about it.

The Lantern Job Office is prepar-ed to print letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, pos-ters, statements, etc., at low prices. When you want neat printing call on us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Remember the music recital Thursday evening.

Miss Eunice Moore is in Yorkville and Charlotte.

Rev. D. S. McAllister, of York ville, spent yesterday in the city.

Notice the change of office days in the card of Superintendent Knox. Miss Minnie Miller, of Lancaster,

is visiting Miss Moultrie Buchanan. Mr. C. F. Wood, of Charlotte, spent Sundayun the city with his narents.

Miss May Davidson went to Lincolnton last Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Julia Spratt left Monday afternoon to visit friends at Mount Holly, N. C.

Miss Maggie Dunbar returne last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Lenoir.

Mrs. R. A. Love and Miss Mary Harris left this morning for Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mrs. Mobley, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Dunnovant, returned her home yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. W. G. White and children, of Yorkville, are visiting their relatives about Chester.

Lewis McNeace ran over from Chester last week to see relatives and friends,—Union Times,

Mrs. W. H. Hardin and Miss Fan nie Moore returned last Saturday from a week's stay at Saluda.

Misses Annie Hardin and Nettie Spratt, and Capt. W. T. D. Cousar returned last night from Saluda.

Miss Clara Dale, of Alabama, will open school at Old Purity church the last Monday of Septem

Mrs. L. Atkinson and Miss Bessie Graham leave to-night for Baltimore to purchase a fall stock of millinery

Chief of police F. W. Culp, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother's child.

Dr. Grier preached two excellent

ermons at the A. R. P. church last Sabbath. He left for home this

Mr. D. S. Jones, of Columbia, pent Sunday with his wife, who visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A.

Mr. Jno. G. White left last even ing for New York, to buy the fall stock of dry goods for Joseph Wylie & Company.

est South Carolina regiment, came up last Friday night from Jacksonlle on a brief furlough.

Mr. E. C. Stahn and Miss Bessie Walsh and several others leave to-morrow morning for New York and other northern points.

Mr. T. B. Lumpkin, the ford may ref Rocky Mount, was in the city resterday with his right hand in a wing. Is shoot and the other candidates had twisted his fingers of chaking his hand. That's what he

The brick work and frame of the oil mill are up and work is progress-

Mr. S. M. Jones is in the north ern markets buying a fall stock of goods. He will be heard from later.

Adl. Jesse Hardin writes home that the reports of drinking and rowdyism in camp, so far as concerns the 1st regiment, have been exaggerated.

Mrs. D. M. Fulton, of Darlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Lind-say, who with her children is sojourning for a while at Lowryville Mr. Lindsay goes out there at night.

Mr. L. N. McNeace will take a position in Messrs, S. M. Jones & Co's dry goods department Sept.

1st. Mr. J. E. Pryor will succeed him in Rosborough & McLure's hardware store.

Mrs. McClintock has presented is office with a few pods of that "Bull's Nose" pepper. It is intend ed for domestic use rather than as an ingredient in the preparation of editorials. The pods of this pepper make excellent vessels for putting up other vegetables in.

We learn that the filling was trestle on the C. & N.-W. railroad for 150 feet last Friday night. Much other damage was done to bridges in that section. The damage to the railroad was renaired without interruption to the trains, except a delay of four hours.

After hearing the candidates for the legislature there was such a spontaneous adjournment of the audience that no one else could speak or be heard with any satisfaction, though quite a number appeared desirous of hearing. We did not hear enough to justify any re-

Mr. W. Y. White wishes it wide ly known that a teacher has been employed for the Purity school so that he will not be deluged with letters from young ladies. He says can't do it now; he has forgotter how. This is one reason why he does not write to the girls,

The Recital.

The givers of our recital have agreed not to be humiliated by ou hard-times prices of 25 cents for ad ults and 15 cents for children.

Citadel Appointments.

for scholarships in the South Carolina military academy last Friday Geo. H. Miller, of Blackstock, and Arthur H. Cross, of Chester, won the appointments, with R. E. Sims of Lowryville, and J. D. Craig, o He left for home this Blackstock, close behind as alter nates.

Published as Reported.

The following communication n handed us with request to pub

"The patient reported in the last issue as operated on by Dr. J. M. Brice was Dr. I. A. Macon's patient. k Company.

He and Dr. Brice did the work. So
Mr. S. C. Yates, of Company D.
st South Carolina regiment, came
con and Brice removed the tumor."

Mr. E. Le Gamer Walsh and several others leave to-morrow morning for New York and other northern points.

Miss Maud Jones, who has been spending several weeks in the city, pupils with conditions, will be extended to the form the common to the first week for shoot. All new pupils, for first grade are urged to be present on the first day of school.

The colored schools open Oct.

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All A Avers are The white public schools will open

If you wish to vote in the pr mary, see to it today or tomorrow that your name is on the roll. save some persons uncertainty to state that the secretary is using the old roll with the necessary changes; so that if your name was on it last year it is still there. The last remark applies only to the Court House club. We know noth ing about others.

I'll Vote Out.

All church people agree that it is rong to sell or drink liquor as beverage. It is certainly a grea deal worse to vote for it; for the acts, and is responsible for them. Whether prohibition will prohibit o question. What I want is to ur shoulder the responsibility of sell ing. I think a man ought to be all lowed to go out of the business if he wants to. The only way to get out is to vote out. I thank God and Mr. Featherstone for the privilege of doing so this year,

Death.

On last Sabbath morning, Flor ence, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Culp, Jr., came to a sudden end that was shocking to every one who has a heart to feel. She had just been athed and the water left in the tub Some one returning to the room after a few moments absence found the child in the water, a small qua tity but enough to cover the child's head, which was down. Dr. Mc Connell was quickly summoned and everything possible was done to restore life but in vain. Funeral service was conducted Monday at 10 o'clock by Revs. H. C. Buchholz and J. E. Grier, and the remains were buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Martha J. Fudge died of ty-Lawn last Saturday, August 20, 1898, aged about 52. She was bur-1898, aged about 52. She was bur-ied at Union A. R. P. church on Sabbath afternoon. On account of the lateness of the hour at which the pastor could arrive, the distance from home, and the approach of clouds, there was no funeral ser vice. The deceased was a sister of Mr. J. M. Fudge.

Mr. L. J. Hyatt died Saturday morning, Aug. 20, 1898, of typhoic ults and 15 cents for children.

First Bale.

Mr. R. T. Crosby brought in Chester county's first bale of new cotton this morning. It weighed 475 lbs., classed middling, and was bought by S. M. Jones & Co. at 6 cents.

Roller Mills Succeed.

One of the most successful enter prises in our midst is the Yorkville Mills. It has been running at full blast, night and day, for the past six or eight weeks.—Yorkville

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the wolrd for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt R h e u m, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chiliblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positivals are Piles to preserve the control of the co and all Skin Eruptions, and pos-tively curse Piles, or no pay requir-ed. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joseph Wylie & Co. talk about wa gons, buggies, carriages, sweet-hearts, old folks, and boys' cloth-

oseph A. Walker issues a per proclamation, unfurls the s proclamation, unfurls the star spangled banner, then offers a lit-tle stimulant, with a dash of vin-

Mr. Willingham tells about the Un-ion Central, of Cincinnati. In-surance that insures.

ing was burist. Will peliliptias a whole as a screen or will divide in 4 lots as

The following is the honor roll of Poplar Springs School for the month of hur, taught by Miss Mary Lee Hardin:

Martha

Hardin: First grade—Jane Atkinson and Martha Atkinson. Second grade—Hilda Biggers, Wal-ter Coln, Traywick Thomas, and Laura Roberts.

Laura Roberts.
Third grade—Biggers Atkinson,
Ephy Atkinson, Grace Atkinson,
and Mary Coln.
Fourth grade—Ernest Atkinson,
Richard Atkinson, Fay Carter, and
februsia Durby.

Johnnie Darby.

Fifth grade—Jessie Atkinson.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifyer and nerve tonic. It cures: Consumption, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Metancholy, It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try ra mid laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only so cents a bottle at Woods & Brice's

Profit by Experience.

H a man buys a house and lot, he doesn't just put the titles in his safe without carefully looking at them, but he has them carefully examined by a good lawyer. He wants to know that the titles are good, and that there are no flaws in them. Yet there are some men who will put their money in—life insurance that they think is good. It is really more risk to take a policy in a "2 x4 insurance company" than it is to be without it, for the chances are that you will live longer than it will. If you want to be insured—insured sure enough, the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., is an "old line comcentral the insurance co., or cin-cinnati, O., is an "old line com-pany," a company that has stood the test. It is 31 years old and has nearly nineteen million dollars to back its contracts.

T. L. WILLINGHAM, District Agent,

LAST CALL.

To everything that can be classed as summer goods Kluttz is now saying good bye.

If you have a want a little bit of

cash will here end it and leave you an enriched and happier Individual.

I have just about quit selling goods and am now mighty nigh giving them away, price is no object, the goods must go, and are going too. The way the people are cargoods is a plumb sight.

times in Kluttz' Racket, always busy, goods wrapped up in a whoop, cash planked down, and the people carrying out is with a pleased smile that the goo leaves Kluttz the happiest man in

Never before have you had such a chance to make your light weight pocket book feel heavy, because buying your goods now in this the biggest store in the State is just like picking up dollars.

No summer goods to be carried

over, all must have chopped off heads in this good bye sale. Here you find beautiful organdles, lawns percals and every imaginable of summer dress goods, and shirt waists, summer corsets, and clothing, shoes, hats, etc., etc., all so dirt cheap that if you don't need them now, you can afford to buy and lay them away for next sum-mer.

Mow or never is your chance, but you must be quick, else your spry neighbors will gabble up all these great bargains, and poor slow you will be left to fret and to mourn over what might have been your own beaute and happiness.

It is not my will that my of you should miss this good bye sale; so everybody now all together, come in a run if you want to keep up with the folks making for

KUTT' New York RACKET.

Lit alide in loss to

During August store open from 7

a. m. to 7 p. m.

Summer Cleaning



OUT OF STOCK NOW GOING ON AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

...NOW IS YOUR CHANCE AGAIN

MR. BRANDT is now in New York buying new stock. Everything new and up-to-date.

> R. BRANDT, The Jeweler, NOTED FOR RELIABILITY.

Under Tower Clock, Chester, S. C.

TOBACCO! MOLASSES!

-EVERYTHING CHEAP AT-

Wm. LINDSAY & SON'S.

Just received car load of NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, in new clean barrels, which we will let go as fast as possible, so come

We will sell you good TOBACCO so you can make money on it. Don't forget us.

Wm. LINDSAY & SON.

WITH PEACE ASSURED

AND THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER UNFURLED. SO IS THE GOODS BOUGHT FROM

WALKER'S

THEY STIMULATE AND STRENGTHEN.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS—

DO NOT FORGET WE ARE SELLING

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WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR GOOD PICKLES. CALL BEFORE PURCHASING, AT

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Greenville Female College.

LOCATION—IKALTHULL. No death or serious illness since it was founded in 1804. ACCESSIBLE—On Southern. C. & G., and C. & W. C. R. R.'s. CULTURE—The center of Baptist Schools in South Carolina, the former bone of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

EQUIPMENTS—LAROR BULDINGS, separated from all other buildings, heated by grates and furnances, lighted by gas and supplied with hot and cold water, closets and bath rooms on each floor. Can have 75 boarders. Libraries, laboratory, Calisthenics Hall, Maps, Globes, Musle Rooms, New Bed-Room, Law Company, Calisthenics Hall, Maps, Globes, Musle Rooms, New Bed-Room, Law Company, Calisthenics Hall, Maps, Globes, Musle Rooms, New Bed-Room, Law Company, Calisthenics Hall, Maps, Globes, Musle Rooms, New Bed-Room, Law Company, Calisthenics Hall, Maps, Globes, Musle Rooms, New Bed-Room, Law Company, Calisthenics Hall, Maps, Globes, Musle Rooms, New Bed-Room, N

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Erskine College

Round Trip Fare \$1.00

Grand Excursion in the interest of the COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH of this place, will go to Concord, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, Special coaches for white people.

T. H. WARD, Manager, Trespass Notice.

All persons are mand not be been complete and equipped with modern of the triple complete and triple complete and equipped with modern of the triple complete and triple com

Write for Calalogue Iq.
W. M. GRIER, P.

The Charge of a Georgia Judge to His Grand Jury.

At Griffith (Ga.) Tuesday last, ays the Atlanta Constitution, Judge rcus W. Beck delivered the fol

lowing charge to the grand jury;
"Within about two years three
negroes have been lynched in this -a county that could justly boast of its progress along all avenues of civilization. In neither case has the crime for which the negroes were lynched been committed in this county. Two had come from Henry and the third from Mer-

"Your attention is now called to the fact that to avenge crimes committed in other counties a mob collected on the streets of this town and on the roads of this county, and have cruelly, deliberately, defiantly committed wilful and outrageous murder. There can be no question as to the nature of the offence comed by yesterday's mob-it was awful, unholy, uncalled for mur-

Your foreman tells me that you can finish your work today, but I say that you must stay here until you go to the bottom of this business. Stay until the end of week, if you can't finish during this, and I will adjourn court in another county so as to hold this court in

"See to it that some man is punished for this shameful deed. that Spalding county is not made the dumping ground for the criminals that other counties want lynched. See that other counties no longer look upon this as the shamble to which they lead brutes for the butcher.

"And I charge you now to lay aside all other work, stop all other business and ferret out the murder-Indict every man who tool part, directly or indirectly, in the work of the mob. Swear in twenty bailiffs, if you need them: send out hundreds of subpoenas. If necessary, close every store, every bank and every office and bring their inmates before you to testify against the lynchers. The mob walked these streets and were seen; bring here e men who saw them and let them give the names.

"Send to Pike and Meriwether counties and bring witnesses. If any man on the grand jury can't enter heartily into this work, let him retire from the jury and let his name come out of the grand jury

Judge Beck's charge was of the strongest a jury ever listened to, and it had weight with that body. Subpoenas have been issued to-

day by the scores and have gone to our citizens in all walks of life, and have created intense excitement. What the outcome will be no one can say, but that Judge Beck has determined to stop lynching in this county none can doubt who heard his charge this morning.

Guessing at the Governor.

The Charleston and Columbia newspapers are solemnly marshalltion and showing how the result will The Columbia Record proves to its own satisfaction, that Wat son and Featherstone will be in the second race. The Charleston Post makes it Ellerbe and Featherstone. As the Charleston and Columbia spapers are notorious for guess ing wrong and what is going on among under the State, all the candidates except of the State, all the candidates except of the State, all the candidates except of the State, all the candidates except on the state of the state ing wrong and for never knowing they mean that Uncle George
an is going to roll down a vote
the mountains which will
deliver the goods for which they
mentagine prophets look
contract. Weshave had enough of from the mountains which will make these curbstone prophets look and feel-like 17 cents—a battered dime, a smooth nickel and two copers, too much to throw away and not enough to buy anything with.-

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not half so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spargeon.

Men Not Measures.

There is a note sounded by man of our weekly exchanges that does them honor. They clearly recog-nize that South Carolina is to have civil regeneration through the se lection of efficient men to fill the offices. For once men tower above issues and that is a most hopefu

The Newberry Herald and News

says:
"The only question before the people then is the question and the du-ty of selecting the best men-best in point of ability and character-for the various offices to be filled. It is not a question of measures, but a question of men.

"Our idea of the duty of the voter and the responsibility of the ballot, especially in our State primaries where we are all of the same political faith, is that the men best fitted by education and training and character are the men for us to elect."

To the same effect are the words of the Dewey Eagle, the Chester LANTERN, which urges the point with its usual vigor and precision and other papers. It is a sign of hope—the shibboleth of a new order .- State. .

Hay-Day.

We hope to be pardoned for the observation that this country at-tained the Hay-Day of its triumph on Tuesday when Hay was called home and Day was made a commissioner. Of course there will be a great deal of that Kind of thing in the newspapers during the next few days: There will be able journal ists to remark that notwithstanding our bright prospects our Day has gone, that his appointment as commissioner will mean that the Day of peace has come and that it is great Day for Cuba. There will also be suggestions to the effect that we have gathered Hay while the sun shone and that the brightness of the Day has enabled the country to save its Hay. Somebody will no doubt, take time to work up some ideas based on the theories that Hay will not be in "clover and that his years forbid the fear that he will, like Mr. Sherman, be disqualifield forage—something like that— we merely offer the hint.—Green-

Heroes of the War.

The New York Times off hand records the following names as the most popular heroes of the war: Rear Admiral George Dewey, of

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley,

Captain Robley D. Evans, of Vir-

General Joseph Wheeler, of Ala-

Captain Charles Edgar Clark, of

Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, of the District of Columbia.

Commodore John W. Philip, of New York.

Ensign Worth Bagley, or North Lieutenant Victor Blue, of South

Cadet Joseph W. Powell, of New

Trading With Charleston.

these Ellerbe deals.

All the people of Tirzah but one asked for the removal of the Tirzah dispensary, and the state board of uspensary, and the state oad or control ignored their request, is this really a government by the people or a government by dispensary boards 1—Yorkville Enguirer.

Primary Election Notice,

In accordance with the rules of the In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 30th, 1898, a primary election will be held in the usyal-places of voting in the county for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the follow-ing offices:

Democratic candidates for the following offices:
One Goverrior,
One Lieutenaut Goverrior,
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One Lieutenaut Goverrior,
One Attorney General,
One Attorney General,
One State Sup. of Education,
One State Sup. of Education,
One Adjutant and Inspector Gen,
One State Sup. of Education,
One member Congress & Districts,
One State Senator,
Three members House of Rep,
One County Supervisor,
One County Tyresurer,
One County Tyresurer,
One County Tyresurer,
One County Tyresurer,
One County Auditor,
One Probate Judge.

The polts will open at 8 o'clock z. m.
and close at 4p. m, when the vote shall be counted and the result declared.

The managers of said election, and one from each preduct will please call one the county secretary and qualify and get boxes and tickete'in due time:
Chester: R. L. Brice, J. D. L. White,

hester: R. E. Brice, J. G. L. White o. H. Hamilton.

Jno. H. Hamilton.
Hazelwood: J. B. Westbrook, S. E.
Wylle, R. B. McDill.
Rossville: W. B. Ferguson, W. H.
Caldwell, R. A. Stevenson,
Cornwell: T. B. McKeown, S. B.
Stevenson, J. B. Donglass.
BlackStock: J. C. Shannon, J. D.
Mobley, Jno. J. Banks.
Richburg: V. B. Millon J. B. Hillen, Richburg: V. B. Millon

Richburg: V. B. Millen, J. R. Hick-lin, W. R. Kitchens,

Wylie's Mill: W. L. Ferguson, D. H. Drum, J. R. Orr,

Lando: Walker Atkinson, J. J. Fer-uson, J. M. Robinson. Fort Lawn: J. E. Jordan, S. E. Kil-lian, F. M. Hough.

Fishing Creek: Jno. L. Kee, W. H. impson, W. W. Gaston. Simpson, W. W. Gaston. Edgemogr. S. E. Clinton, J. B. Ferguson, C. R. Sibley. Landsford: W. B. Grosby, J. T. McFadden, B. D. Jordan. Lowryville: W. R. Sims, J. N. Hardin, W. H. Simpson. Carmel Hill: Church Carter, G. W. Byars, N. W. Darby.

Carters: Tom U. Hardin, Foster Carter, T. J. Robbins.

Baton Rouge: Jno. C. Mayfleid, J. Clarence Cornwell, W. H. Wise. John Simpson's: S. P. Wright, Sam McAfee, William Stone.

R. B. CALDWELL, Secretary.

Campaign Meetings.

The County Executive Committee has arranged the following calendar for the congressional and county campaigns. Local clubs will please take notice, and make such arrangements as are necessary to meet the candidates, and prepare a suitable place for the speaking:

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN. Chester, Monday, August 1st.

Wilksburg, Tuesday, August 2nd Cornwell, Wednesay, August 3rd. Richburg, Saturday, August 6th. COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Rossville, Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Batton Rouge, Thurs., Aug. 11. Elbethel church, Saturday, Aug.

Hollis' Store, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Chester, Monday, Aug., 22.

R. B. CALDWELL, Sec.

Campaign Meetings.

Greenwood, Friday, August 19. Aiken, Monday, August 22. Edgefield, Tuesday, August 23. Saluda, Thursday August 25. Lexington, Friday, August 26. Columbia, Saturday, August 27.

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. 8 57		Branchville	" 5 55 "			
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8 10	**	Patterson Springs	Lyc	4	45	***
9 20	**	Shelly	**	5	20	**
10 05	**	Henrietta	44	3	65	
10 23		Forest City	**	8	25	**
10 50	. **	Rutherfordton	**	3	05	**

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GOLNO NORTH.	No. 10.	No. 60
Leave Chester	d 45 am	5 45 am
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Leave McConnellsville :.	7 21 am	- 9 52 anı
Leave Guthriesville	7 29 Am	10 09 nm
Leave Yorkville	7 49 am	11 00 am
Leave Clover	8 16 am	11 48 am
Leave Gastonia	8 44 am	1 20 pm
Leave Lincolnton	9 38 am	2 40 pm
Leave Newton	10 25 am	4 00 pm
Leave Hickory	11 20 am	6 15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12 15 am	8 00 pm
GOING SÓUTH.	No. 9.	No. 61
Leave Lenoir,	3 15 pm	5 30 am
Leave Hickory	4 15 pm	7 20 am
Leave Newton	5 10 pm	9 00 am
Leave Lincolnton	5 66 pm	10 50 am
Leave Gastonia	6 49 pm	1 90 pm
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Leave Yorkville	8 01 pm	3 10 pm
Leave Guthriesville	8 20 pm	3 49 pm
Leave McConnellsville.	8 20 pm 8 28 pm	3 55 pm
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	8 45 pm	4 25 pm
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Richburg	8 10	11 41	8 01
Bascomville		11 50	8 10
Fort Lawn	8 10	12 05 pm	H 24
Arr. Lancaster	9,30	12.35	N 66
NORTHBOUND	No. 11	No. 16	No. 18
Ly. Lancaster	7 45 am	4 30 pm	9 00 ab
Fort Lawn	8 20	5 00	P 30
-Bascomville	8 42	5 16	9 16
Richburg	8 55	5 26	9 55
Arr. Chester	9 45	6 00	10 30

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