LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, August 27. : : : : 1884.

New Advertisements.

Citation—J. R. Boyles, Judge of Probate.

Fruit and Vegetable Cans—J. H. Cummings.

Blackstock Academy—W. B. Thompson, Principal.

—Messrs. J. L. Mimnaugh & Co. have bought out Messrs. J. S. Wiley & Co., and will continue business at the old stand.

POSTPONED.—We are requested to announce that the hop appointed for to-night has been postponed till Monday evening, the 1st of September.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball was played on last Saturday between the Union and Mossy Dale Clubs, and resulted in a score of 47 to 17 in favor of the Unions.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.—The books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State and County taxes from the 1st day of September till the 20th of October. The treasurer will visit Jenkinsville on the 3rd of September, Monticello on the 4th and Buckhead on the 5th.

PICNIC.—We are requested to announce that there will be a picnic in connection with the Democratic primary meeting at Dr. Ira T. Smith's spring on Wednesday next. The ladies are expected to bring baskets, and are respectfully invited to participate. Gentlemen wishing to dine will be required to pay a fee of fifty cents each. A fine time is anticipated.

MEETING CHANGED.—We are authorized to announce that the meeting appointed for the two Winnsboro clubs in the Court House on next Saturday night has been changed to Friday evening, the 29th inst., at eight o'clock. Friday night will be more convenient, both to candidates and voters, and the change is upon authority of the County Chairman and with the approval and consent of prominent members of both of the clubs.

THE PRIMARY CANVASS.—Pursuant to the instructions of the Democratic County Executive Committee, the County Chairman has arranged the following scheme of meetings:

At Dr. Ira T. Smith's Spring, Wednesday, August 27, at 11, a. m., for Horeb, Greenbrier and Mossy Dale Clubs.

At Monticello, Thursday, August 28, at 11, a. m., for the Monticello, Salem and Jenkinsville Clubs.

At Winnsboro, Friday, August 29, at 8½, p. m., for the Winnsboro Clubs.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that on the night of the 19th inst. the barn and stables of Mr. R. H. Jennings, in this county, were destroyed by fire. In addition to the buildings, the fire consumed two mules, a buggy, a wagon, and a lot of corn, oats and fodder. The entire loss is estimated at twelve hundred dollars, and we have not learned whether there was any insurance. The store of Mr. Jennings also took fire, but by great efforts, that building and its contents were saved. Some of the goods and furniture were injured, but the loss in this way, we are pleased to learn, is inconsiderable. At the time of the fire Mr. Jennings was absent from home—attending the primary meetings, in company with the other cannidates.

PETIT JURORS.—The following is the list of petit jurors drawn for the September Term of Court: John F. Paul, Ramond Durham (colored), John Jenkins, Saml. H. Terrace, Henry G. Brice, James G. Hollis, James M. Owings, George Ford (colored), Wm. H. Jones, James M. Yongue, Thos. C. Leitner, R. C. Reams, James A. Clarke, James M. Steele, Bill Holmes (colored), Joe Anderson (colored), Nathaniel D. Roberts, J. A. Turkett, Jerry G. Ford, Elias Rawlinson (colored), Joe McMeekin, David R. Coleman, Jr., H. O. Duke, James C. Price, Henry L. Crumpton, Jacob R. Broom, Lawrence L. Manr, J. Henry Stewart, Wm. A. Balentine, Bolivar K. Boyd, Thos. E. Dye, Martin Y. Bankhead, Jackson Dunnaway (colored), A. G. Bookman, Alexander Williford, James Harden.

THE SIXTH REGIMENT.

Seventh Annual Reunion of the Survivors' Association—A Very Pleasant Day for All.

The seventh annual reunion of the Survivors' Association of the Sixth Regiment, S. C. V., was held at this place on Thursday last. The survivors from Chester and other places were here in full force—those from points north arriving on the freight train reaching here about twelve o'clock.

The procession was promptly formed, under command of Major T. W. Woodward as chief marshal, and, preceded by the Citizens' Cornet Band, marched to the Court House. The regimental battle-flag was borne by Mr. W. M. Corkhill, of Chester.

The meeting was called to order by Gen. John Bratton, the president of the Association, who took occasion to allude briefly to the purposes of the organization and of its annual reunions. Subjects are selected, he said, in order that the events in the different periods in the history of the Regiment may be placed on record. He dwelt upon the importance of these reunions as well for renewing and strengthening the ties of comradeship as for reviving and perpetuating the memories of the past. He said that the survivors are bound together not only by the sufferings of war, but by the pangs of defeat. He then touched, very briefly, upon the trials through which, after the war was over, the State had been called to pass. In the general overturning of the things for which we fought, we had nought left but the tie of comradeship. It is to renew, strengthen and perpetuate this tie that we are here and that we are proud to be here. In conclusion General Bratton said: "I have now the honor and the pleasure to introduce our old Major—E. C. McLure.

Major McLure was greeted with hearty and continuous cheering. He then proceeded to deliver his address on the subject assigned by the executive committee—the history of the Sixth Regiment from the battle of Dranesville to the reorganization in 1862. This address was a most creditable production. The epoch of which Major McLure was called upon to speak was by no means abounding in stirring scenes or great events, so far as the Sixth Regiment was concerned. It was a period of inaction. During that period—embracing the months of January, February, March and a portion of April, 1862—the Regiment was in winter-quarters, and did not exchange a single shot with the enemy. Under such circumstances it might have been expected that Major McLure's narrative would be wanting in life and interest. Such was by no means the case. In a style at once clear, strong and elegant, he put together the occurrences of the period of which he spoke, in a narrative which was heard with well sustained interest, and which will form a most valuable chapter in the history of the Sixth Regiment.

At the close of Major McLure's address, which was heartily applauded, Major Woodward offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be, and they are hereby, extended to Major E. C. McLure for his chaste and entertaining address; and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication in pamphlet form.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The election of officers being next in order, Colonel Rion suggested that all the present officers and committees be re-elected. The motion was put by Major Woodward and was unanimously adopted.

General Bratton suggested that some one of the officers thus re-elected should respond—as he himself felt unequal to the task of expressing his own feelings.

Loud calls were made for Major Woodward, which finally brought that gentleman to his feet. He said he thought it was too near dinner-time to make a speech, and related the story told by Mark Twain of the sea captain who was called on to make a speech to the assembled passengers on his ship. When the company were all eager for the expected speech, the captain came forward and said—"Bring in a basket of champagne!" In the same line, Major Woodward said—"It's time to go to dinner!"

Colonel Rion called the attention of the Association to the matter of printing the addresses delivered at the different reunions. After some discussion it was resolved that the expense of printing be divided between the Fairfield and the Chester division, and that the funds raised be forwarded as soon as practicable to the secretary of the Association, to be turned over to the chairman of the executive committee.

Capt. O. A. Wylie suggested an excursion to Virginia on the occasion of the next annual reunion. He thought it would add greatly to the interest of the meeting, and that it could be arranged without much difficulty.

Mr. W. A. Sanders moved that the next annual reunion of the Association be held on the battlefield of Seven Pines.

Colonel Rion expressed the fear that there could be only a very small attendance, and suggested that before acting on the motion of Mr. Sanders, a rising vote be taken to ascertain how many of the survivors could probably attend. Mr. Sanders then withdrew his motion, temporarily, the rising vote suggested by Colonel Rion was then taken, and there were fifty-nine votes in favor of the excursion.

Mr. Sanders then renewed his motion and it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Captain Cousar, it was referred to the executive committee to ascertain and report what arrangements can be made for the excursion, what it will cost, etc.

There being no further business, the Association then, on motion, adjourned.

Next in order was the dinner prepared by the Fairfield division. The survivors, with their invited guests, formed in procession and marched to the Academy of Music. There were long tables conveniently arranged, and upon them was a most bountiful dinner. Everything was admirably arranged, and of course the fine dinner was universally enjoyed.

After dinner the survivors whiled away the time in pleasant intercourse among themselves and their friends. The evening trains took them safely back to their respective homes.

The seventh reunion of the Survivors' Association of the Sixth Regiment was a great success.

THE MEETING AT FEASTERVILLE.

Another Fine Gathering of the Democratic Forces—Speeches by the Candidates.

[REPORTED FOR THE NEWS AND HERALD.]

That the people feel a deep interest in the Democratic cause was clearly proven by the immense gathering at Feasterville on the 17th inst., and your correspondent regrets that he is unable to do justice to that historical portion of our county. He was not selected to "write up" the meeting, but with notes kindly furnished, and from memory will do the best he can.

The place selected for the meeting was in a beautiful grove in front of the Union church. The delay caused by waiting for the Crosbyville Cornet Band gave the candidates for the several county offices a much desired opportunity to mingle with their friends.

The arrival of the band, which furnished music for the occasion, was the signal for business. That peerless gentleman, Capt. J. F. V. Legg, president of the Feasterville Club, called the meeting to order, and in a few courteous remarks announced that the candidates for county commissioner would be the first called upon to lay before that august body their claims for the suffrages of the people. Messrs. Harvey, Hinnant and Richmond, our present board of commissioners, gave the audience a history of their official work as officers, and asked for a continuance of the same if the people felt that they, as a board, had been faithful stewards. Messrs. Heron and Robertson asked that their claims be considered, and assured the people that if they should be honored with the office, the duties thereof would be faithfully carried out according to law. Mr. Smith, for coroner, would like to be elected, but like all the brethren, if not successful, he was willing and would work for the chosen one.

After music by the band, the president introduced Mr. W. H. Kerr, the present incumbent of the office of Clerk of Court. Mr. Kerr made a stirring speech, which was well received. John J. Neil, Esq., followed in a few chaste and well-timed remarks, in which he made known to the people his desire for their suffrages, and the fact that small favors would be thankfully received and large ones in proportion. Mr. R. H. Jennings was next on the list, and in his modest way informed the people that he, too, was a candidate for Clerk of Court, and would like to be elected, but if it was his misfortune to be left out, he would be content, and would work for his successful rival. Dr. Boyd and Captains McMeekin and Johnston told in eloquent language their respective claims for the office of school commissioner.

The candidates for the House of Representatives were now given an opportunity to air their views on some of the issues which seem to be agitating the minds of the people. Mr. Rutland led off with an eloquent appeal for a repeal of the lien law. In fact there is very little diversity of opinion among the candidates in reference to this subject. The logical Douglass followed, and he dwelt at some length on several important matters, and particularly the need of a whipping-post for the barbarians known as wife-beaters. He thinks a few drawn up to the post and well strapped would entirely abolish the practice. Messrs. Hoffman, Brice and Wallace each spoke, and your correspondent regrets that he has no record of it. Mr. Lyles, being at his own club, declined to make a speech.

After a delightful piece of music, Mr. Hoffman requested Mr. Douglass to return the thanks of the candidates to the club for courtesies. Mr. Douglass advanced to the front, and after paying a compliment to the president and his club, returned them thanks in his usual appropriate style.

Democracy stands as pre-eminent to-day in the "Dark Corner" as it did in the days of 1876, and with that fearless band of true and tried patriots, with a Legg for a leader, there is no danger of the Democratic boat ever stranding. She is floating on to victory, and before the Ides of November the flag at her masthead will be inscribed, "Democracy has triumphed!"

K.

The Meeting at Midway.

As the canvassers for Democratic honors move around the interest of the people seems to increase. By instructions from the County Executive Committee, the White Oak and Woodward Clubs met the canvassers at Midway on the 19th inst. At an early hour the grove around the Presbyterian church was thronged with an eager crowd of ladies and gentlemen, watching for the arrival of the distinguished personages—so-called candidates. It was soon ascertained that the centre of attraction was at the base of a beautiful and pleasantly shaded declivity, whither we wended our way, and there found a stage erected, in front of which seats were provided with a seating capacity for about four hundred persons. The ladies soon filled one side and a portion of the voting population the other side of the seats, and a large number were compelled to stand or seat themselves on terra firma.

The genial and accommodating Mr. W. L Rosborough, president of the Woodward Club, presided. His programme was well arranged, and perfect order prevailed. At the proper hour Mr. Rosborough arose and in a short but appropriate address announced the object of the meeting, and then introduced to the audience Capt. Hayne McMeekin, candidate for school commissioner. His subject was the importance of education, his advocacy of the present school school system, and the difficulties that surround it, which, he said, must in time be overcome. He gave us some very plain facts and figures. Dr. Boyd was next on the list, and was introduced as the present incumbent in the office of school commissioner, for re-election. The Doctor told us something about the condition the Radical *regime* left the county common schools when they were kicked out; their rascality, and the heavy debt left was forcibly handled, and how it was paid, and the struggle it cost was satisfactorily explained. Captain Johnston explained that being among his own people he felt satisfied that the cousin clubs would not forget him on the first day of September, and he would therefore give way to others.

This brings us down to the county commissioners. Messrs. Harvey, Hinnant and Richmond, the present board, urged their claims for re-election on the grounds of competency, which they urged by showing that they had raised the price of county paper from twenty cents on the dollar to par value or nearly so, and that they had a large surplus to their credit. They also offered to open their books for inspection and compare the financial condition of Fairfield county with any other in the State. Messrs. Heron and Robertson, on the other hand, are confident of their ability to run the county affairs, and pledged their fidelity to the laws regulating the office of county commissioner.

Candidates for coroner were next called, and Mr. Smith was eloquent in his appeal to be allowed to look after the unfortunates, whose untimely end he might deplore after interment. Mr. R. F. Martin has just entered the canvass, and his maiden speech was of a milder order, but there is no telling what savage notion he may take after a few days' talk on the duties that are incident to the office. Mr. Martin justly claims that the office is an important one, and bears the same relation to the sheriff as the Vice-President does to the President of the United States.

Mr. W. H. Kerr, the Clerk of Court, was now introduced as a candidate for re-election. He made a short address, and explained to the audience that the office was non-political, therefore he could see no reason for his entering the canvass as a politician. He thanked them for past favors and hoped they would again honor him with their confidence. John J. Neil, Esq., being introduced informed the audience that he would not urge in a set speech his claims to the office or his personal merits, but that he was a candidate and there to solicit the suffrage of the people. He explained that the office was purely clerical and did not require any discussion, and assured them that whether or not he or one of his competitors was successful he would cordially support the nomination. Mr. R. H. Jennings now comes to the front and informed his friends and the citizens generally that he, as a Democrat, was pleased to be present on this occasion to present his name as a candidate and claim the suffrage he was entitled to according to their estimation.

Mr. Hoffman is the first called on the legislative list. He favors a bi-ennial session of the Legislature, a State convention in reference to the lowering of taxes, legislation in reference to adulterated food, and a repeal of the lien law in 1887. Mr. Lyles favors the elevation of the white race, and thinks money in the pocket is better than Yankee capital in the South. Mr. Wallace favors the election of all officers except school commissioner, and thinks that should be an appointive office. He is opposed to allowing disabled soldiers a small pension from the State. Mr. C. A. Douglass thinks representatives should be chosen for their fitness and ability for office. He in a very forcible manner argued in favor of the State pensioning her disabled soldiers on a small scale. He felt sure she could and ought to do something for those who had imperilled their lives in defence of her honor, and had now, in a measure, become helpless. Mr. Thos. S. Brice, among other things, favors the keeping of taxes at home—that is, let every county receive the benefits of local taxation.

Several other candidates were called for, but failed to answer.

The president then declared the meeting closed, and announced the most joyful news of the day—dinner. Everybody seemed to understand it. The ladies, with their attendants, repaired to a table about one hundred and fifty feet long, and spread upon it such a repast as would please the taste of the most fastidious. It seemed to consist of everything that the fair hand of woman could prepare. Let us emphasize a little. We are almost persuaded that the ladies are better Democrats than the men. They talk more, listen better, and feed higher than the highest conceptions of man can reach. But that dinner. It was sufficient for all that vast assemblage, and the surplus would have fed many more. We would like to particularize a little and mention the names of some of the mothers and their fair daughters, but since we are not acquainted with all their names we fear it would be treading on dangerous ground, and leave them with a hope that that happy thrice happy bachelor candidate, and another who he supposed was equally as happy, will call upon them soon and make them a speech that will prove more pleasant to them than all the thanks that we could write on a township of paper.

The meeting was a success in every sense of the word, and since the ladies are beginning to lend their presence to the Democratic meetings enthusiasm will increase till in November old Fairfield will roll up such a Democratic majority as will dishearten the boldest Rad left on her soil. So mote it be.

K.

The Meeting at Bethesda Church.

The meeting of the Oakland and Gladden's Grove Clubs on Wednesday last was a very decided success. There was a fine turnout of the Democracy of the neighborhood, and the ladies were also out in full force. Speeches were made by the different candidates, all of whom were heard with close attention. A handsome dinner was served by the ladies, and was enjoyed as such good things always are. We regret that we are unable to furnish a fuller report of the proceedings and the pleasures of the day.

The Meeting at Cedar Creek.

Messrs. Editors: On Friday last we accompanied one of that class of our population who have become almost as numerous in our county as the commercial traveler, to Cedar Creek, where he and the rest of the brood expected to win immortality on the stump and votes sufficient to insure their success. Whether or not they realized their expetations is yet a problem that would defy the genius of Archimedes. We arrived at the place destined to witness the sagacity of the aspirants in the line of vote-making, about 11 o'clock a. m. There we found a goodly host of these martyrs to the wishes of their "many friends" awaiting like fabled Patience the gathering of the beauty and chivalry of this section, who came streaming into the number of about two or three hundred. By this time we had had the opportunity of examining the locality, which in every way suited the occasion. It was in a beautiful grove of lofty oaks occasionally intermingled with pine which seemed to our highly wrought fancy to bear a strong resemblance to that so celebrated in Athenian history. Mr. Gunnell the president of the club introduced the speakers in a brief but pointed style.

We would like to make a few quotations from their speeches, but owing to the great number it would be impossible to quote from all and therefore we will refrain from the pleasure of giving extracts from any. Suffice it for us to say that they all acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of their aspirations, and to the satisfaction of an intelligent audience.

After the different candidates had spoken we retired a short distance from the stand to regale ourselves with a splendid banquet provided by the hospitality of the Cedar Creek Club—to which impartial justice was done alike by candidates and constituents. The repast over, the concourse of youth and beauty resigned themselves to the mild but captivating influence of the god of the bow and quiver.

Cedar Creek knows, if any club does in the county, how to make these occasions enjoyable; and it was with regret that we found the time had arrived to wend our way back to our respective habitations. VERITAS.

The Meeting at Ridgeway.

Messrs. Editors: Your correspondent has watched with interest the Democratic campaign in Fairfield county. Observation proves the deep interest of the people in their efforts to sustain a government that is made by the people and for the people.

Before we enter into the details of the meeting at Ridgeway, we would like to notice an error of ours made at Midway. In reporting the proceedings of that meeting we omitted to mention the name of our talented young friend Mr. Rutland. It must not be presumed to be intentional on our part. We consider ourselves neutral on paper and we hope the candidates for the different offices will accord to us the position of a friend to all.

The meeting at Ridgeway was conducted by the presidents of the respective clubs—Thomas of Ridgeway, Harrison of Longtown, and Sligh of Bear Creek. These gentlemen were remarkably happy in the introduction of the several speakers.

There being no new issues, we think it unnecessary to mention the different names of the candidates for legislative honors. All matters of public importance were fully discussed, and since all the candidates substantially agree, we see no necessity for a repetition of their remarks in this article.

The candidates for school commissioner urged their respective claims to the office. The gentlemen are all well qualified for the office, and we feel assured that the educational interests of the county will not suffer by the election of either of them. The candidates for Clerk of Court appear to excite more than usual interest. We would like to give a digest of this important office, but will leave the matter in the hands of the voters of the county.

The candidates for county commissioner showed up their respective claims in a manner that is well worthy of the consideration of the voting population of the State. The death roll was then called and Messrs. Martin and Smith responded. Not knowing the coming casualties, they could only promise to execute the duties of the office as prescribed by law.

Col. J. P. Thomas, Superintendent of the South Carolina Military Academy, located in Charleston, delivered an address in the afternoon, which was full of interest and wholesome advice, but since it does not materially differ in point of issues from speakers who had preceded him, we do not think a quotation necessary. Colonel Thomas is a ready speaker and his remarks were listened to with interest and feeling.

To prove that the dinner was a success, it is only necessary to mention that Messrs. Davis and Tidwell were in charge of the preparations for the dinner. The order of arrangement was insured and positively carried out by Messrs. Bolick and Jenkins. These gentlemen, the cooks and the committee on grounds used every effort in their power to please all. They were not wanting in courtesy, and we must all confess the abundance of good things prepared by Ridgeway, Longtown and Bear Creek Clubs for the canvassers and their friends.

Democracy is inscribed triumphant on our banners. Ridgeway, Longtown and Bear Creek second it with an ardor that well becomes the sons of an illustrious and patriotic State.

K.

NOTES FROM MONTICELLO.

The Crop Prospect—Local Politics—Miscellaneous Items of Interest.

MONTICELLO, August 21.—Up to ten days ago the farmers were in good spirits and hopeful of making a pretty fair crop in spite of the many drawbacks, but "misfortunes come not as single spies but by battalions," and a long dry spell with a cool east wind has blasted their hopes as well as their crops. Fortunately, the campaign furnishes food for thought, and they are able to divert their minds from their blighted hopes by entering into a discussion as to the merits or demerits of the various candidates who are now seeking to beguile "the dear people" into voting for them.

The Monticello Club will hold an important meeting on Saturday for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the candidates on the 28th inst. There will be a barbecue at Monticello on that day and a large crowd will be expected. The fame of the candidates has preceded them and we shall be most wofully disappointed if they do not favor us with eloquent speeches on that occasion. It is rumored that several "erring brothers" who by an unfortunate mishap got raked into the Greenback fold in the last campaign will apply for readmission to the Democratic party. To all such there has been a cordial invitation to return and doubtless "there will be more joy over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance."

There is much talk of building a school house at this place. Since the old Jefferson Academy was burnt the want of good accommodations for pupils and teachers has been long felt. This is a step in the right direction, and others will be taken which will doubtless end in success. This neighborhood was justly proud of the Jefferson Academy, for many whose names are now written in the pages of history first learned to read their A, B, C, within its venerable walls. The friends of education will rejoice at the success of this laudable undertaking.

Several citizens of this neighborhood have just returned from a prospecting tour through the counties of Edgefield and Newberry. They were in search of better land and were very much pleased with the country through which they passed. They report good crops in both counties that they visited.

Our community has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most estimable citizens. Mr. John Robertson, after a protracted illness, died and was buried in the Methodist church-yard at this place on Tuesday last. In the trying times of '76 Mr. Robertson was always to be found at the post of duty. Since then he has been faithful in the discharge of his duties as citizen, husband and neighbor.

"His soul to Him who gave it rose:
God led it to its long repose,
Its glorious rest!"

A. T.

A CARD.

Messrs. Editors: The report of your correspondent in reporting the proceedings at Midway does me injustice, in so far as he represents me as opposed to State aid to maimed Confederate soldiers. On the contrary I favor a pension, but am unable to perceive how the State can provide for this additional expenditure in her impoverished condition.

A. M. WALLACE.

[We should be sorry to have any gentleman placed in a false light by anything appearing in these columns, whether in the shape of a report or by any other means. As between the different aspirants the position of THE NEWS AND HERALD is, of course, that of absolute neutrality. It aims to give all the same opportunities, and to show no favor to any. We regret, therefore, that Mr. Wallace's position should have been stated in a way calculated, in his opinion, to do him injustice; and we take great pleasure in publishing his explanation.—EDS.]

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Messrs. Editors: I move that this absurdity be abolished, and its *per diem* saved to the town. I do not see any good accomplished by this Board. The town at night is a variegated nosegay of stinks.

To have a Board of Health, while hogs are allowed to be raised within the corporate limits, is a ridiculous refinement. While these generators of typhoid and scarlet fever and preparers of the system for rheumatic affections are allowed to exist, all other precautions are useless. This is simply providing for kid gloves when one is out at the elbows—plucking out a mote and not seeing the beam—straining at gnats and swallowing camels and hogs. HYGEA.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Fairfield County:

GENTLEMEN—I take this method of excusing my absence from the most of the meetings of the Democracy of Fairfield county on present canvass. I had to attend (as secretary of the 12th Regiment, S. C. V.,) the meeting at Walhalla, S. C., on the 21st inst., had to leave home on Wednesday 20th, and did not reach home again until Saturday, 2½ p. m. Hoping my excuse will be sufficient, and that I may be able to attend the meetings on the balance of the canvass, and asking your generous support at the ensuing primaries, I am, very respectfully, etc., your obedient servant,

J. R. BOYLES.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, at the residence of Mr. James Q. Davis, Winnsboro, S. C., on Wednesday, August 20, 1884, by the Rev. D. E. Jordan, W. C. RION, of Winnsboro, to LUCILE ADDISON, daughetr of George B. Addison, Esq., of Edgefield, S. C.

[Charleston *News and Courier* and Edgefield *Advertiser* please copy and send bill to this office.]

From Macon.

In August, 1881, it was discovered that my son's wife was in the last stages of consumption. She was coughing incessantly and at times would discharge quantities of pus from her lungs, could not sleep or retain anything on her stomach, and we thought it only a question of time when life would be compelled to give way to the fell destroyer. After all other remedies had failed, we got Brewer's Lung Restorer and began it in very small doses, as she was very weak. She soon began to improve; continued the remedy and was restored to life and health, and is to-day better than she has ever been before. I regard her restoration as nearly a miracle, for which she is indebted to Brewer's Lung Restorer.

R. W. BONNER, Macon, Ga.

Brewer's Lung Restorer is a purely vegetable preparation, contains no opium, morphine, bromide or any poisonous substance. Send for circular of long list of wonderful cures. LAMAR, RANKIN & LAMAR, Macon, Ga.

Fruit and Vegetable CANS—Quarts at 75 cents per dozen. Cement for sealing them at 8 cents per pound.

J. H. CUMMINGS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By J. R. BOYLES, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, THOS. W. WOOTAN hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Hampton Wootan, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Hampton Wootan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 9th day of September 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 25th day of August, Anno Domini 1884.

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J. R. BOYLES, Judge of Probate.

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Blackstock Academy

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, prox. Tuition, payable one-half in advance.

Primary Department, per month	$ 1 50
Intermediate Department, per month	2 00
Higher English Department, per month	3 00
Classics and Higher Mathematics, per month	4 00
Music, per month	3 00
Board, per month with Principal, exclusive of washing	10 00
Board, per week	1 50

Boarders furnish their own sheets, towels and pillow cases.

No deduction for absence except in cases of protracted sickness.

W. B. THOMPSON, Principal.

Aug 21†1x2

CORN AND FLOUR MILLS

THE undersigned now has charge of the "OLD McALILLY MILLS" which have been lately repaired and are now in the very best condition. I am now prepared to make as GOOD FLOUR and MEAL as can be furnished from any mill in Chester or Fairfield. I guarantee also the very BEST TURNOUT. My mill is located at ROCKY MOUNT, near Catawba Falls. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. J. A. GLADDEN.

May 31-x3m

OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH.

The gentleman who outlines his case below is a man considerably advanced in life, and is noted for his sterling integrity. His postoffice is Yatesville, Upson county, Ga. The following is

MR. JOHN PEARSON'S STATEMENT.

In the spring of 1882 I was attacked with a very bad cough, which continued to grow worse until fall, when I got so weak that I could not get about. I tried a great many kinds of medicine but continued to grow worse. I was notified that I had consumption and would probably die. Dr. Holloway finally told me to try Brewer's Lung Restorer. They sent to Ward's Store and got a bottle and I commenced taking it right away. After taking two or three doses, I began to improve, and by the time I had used up one bottle I was able to get on my feet again. I am now in excellent health. I am confident that the Lung Restorer saved my life and my neighbors are of the same opinion. It is the best Lung Remedy ever made in my opinion. Dr. H. promised me that he would write to the manufacturers and tell them of the wonderful cure it made in my case.

Statement of Mr. Benj. F. Hearndon.

Early in November, 1881, while sewing on the machine, my wife was taken with a severe pain in her side, which was soon followed by hemorrhages from her lungs and a severe cough. Fever commenced, she could neither eat nor sleep, and in a few weeks she was reduced to a living skeleton. The attending physician told me that he thought one of her lungs was entirely gone. She could not retain the most delicate nourishment on her stomach. I then agreed with Dr. Sullivan, my family physician, to call Dr. Holloway in consultation. They made a final examination of the patient and pronounced the case hopeless. Dr. Holloway then suggested the Brewer's Lung Restorer as a last resort. I sent for a bottle and gave her a dose. I found that she could retain it on her stomach and after about the third dose, I began to notice some improvement in her condition. I continued the medicine regularly, and by the time she had taken two bottles, she was able to walk about the house. She is now in better health than she has enjoyed for several years. I believe that Lung Restorer saved her life. We have a family of six children, some of them grown."

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J. H. CUMMINGS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Appreciating the services of our very worthy and efficient County Chairman, Major THOS. W. WOODWARD,

Be it resolved by this Club, that we hereby nominate him for the office of State Senator in the approaching election, subject to the action of the primary.

CEDAR CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

May 31st, 1884.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors: Appreciating the character and qualifications of THOMAS S. BRICE, Esq., as well as his valuable services in the past, we respectfully nominate him for a seat in the House of Representatives from Fairfield County—subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. DEMOCRATS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. S. R. RUTLAND as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of South Carolina—subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election; and oblige MANY FRIENDS. *

The numerous friends of Mr. J. FEASTER LYLES respectfully nominate him for a seat in the House of Representatives of South Carolina—subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. A. M. WALLACE as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of South Carolina—subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election; and oblige JENINSVILLE CLUB.

Missrs. Editors: Please announce G. P. HOFFMAN as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY DEMOCRATS.

Messrs. Editors: The friends of Mr. CHARLES A. DOUGLASS fully recognizing his qualifications to represent Fairfield county in the House of Representatives, very respectfully nominate him for the same at the ensuing election; subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce JNO. D. McCARLEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Fairfield county—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce R. H. JENNINGS as a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary; and oblige MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. W. H. KERR is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court—subject to the result of the Democratic primary. *

Messrs. Editors: Friends of JNO. J. NEIL, Esq., very respectfully nominate him for the office of Clerk of Court for Fairfield county, at the ensuing election, fully recognizing his ability to discharge the duties of said office satisfactorily. This nomination subject to the action of the Democratic Clubs at the primary election. *

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce J. R. BOYLES a candidate for re-election as Judge of Probate for this County—subject to the regulations of the Democratic party. *

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of Capt. JOHN A. HINNANT respectfully nominate him for re-election to the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

The numerous friends of Mr. JAMES R. HARVEY respectfully nominate him for County Commissioner at the approaching election—subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election.

The numerous friends of Mr. D. H. ROBERTSON respectfully nominate him for the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election.

MR. JAMES L. RICHMOND is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. *

Messrs. Editors: Please announce J. A. TURKETT as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary; and oblige MANY FRIENDS. *

The friends of Mr. JAMES G. HERON, respectfully nominate him for County Commissioner at the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary. *

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Please announce Dr. JNO. BOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. SAMUEL R. JOHNSTON as a candidate for School Commissioner of Fairfield County—subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election; and oblige MANY FRIENDS.

The friends of Captain HAYNE McMEEKIN respectfully nominate him for School Commissioner of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

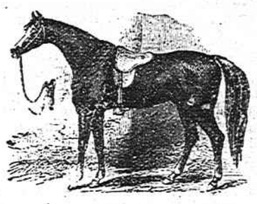
FOR CORONER.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. G. S. HINNANT as a candidate for re-election for the office of Coroner for this County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primaries; and oblige MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce W. W. SMITH as a candidate for Coroner at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

To the Voters of Fairfield County: Believing, as we do, that the office of Coroner is one of the most important in the County, we would respectfully name Mr. R. F. MARTIN as a man fully competent to discharge all the duties incident to this position. FAIRFIELD.

SALE AND FEED STABLES.



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