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JUST A SAMPLE.

We sometimes hear it said that many of the very best men of the State will not allow their names used as candidates for office. When we consider upon what a low plane our politics is conducted, it should not be surprising that political life is distasteful to a man of high sentiments and full of self-respect. No high minded and truly courageous man wants to place himself in a position to be insulted, because he knows before hand that he will not suffer it to go unresented.

We had hoped that the tone of our campaigns would improve, and while there is some evidence of an improvement, there crops out now and then some of the disgusting features of the campaigns of the last six or seven years. The truth is that the better element of our people have become so thoroughly sickened with the so-called discussion of public issues that they seldom read the reports of them, and very few people take interest enough to attend the meetings. On last Wednesday for the first time in two or three weeks, we read the report of the speeches, and here is a sample of what is given to the intelligent voters of the State, upon which they are expected to decide which one of the candidates is the most competent to fill the office to which he aspires. It is taken from the report in the Columbia State:

"Commissioner Thomas was rich, rare and racy in referring to his opponents. Barney Evans, he said, was somebody's ape, and simply imitated a senatorial campaign which defeated Bubber Johnny. He did not have time to waste on imitations. Garris had boasted of his record in the legislature. There is one record, said he, about which he has been profoundly and strangely silent, and that is as dispensary inspector, and I call upon him to-day to make public his record. (Applause)

This looked like hot shot. Mr. Garris was up in a twinkling with this reply: "Thanks be to God you have called on me, and I'll do it. (Applause.)

Mr. Evans minced no words in his reply. "You have had a trade," he said, "from one who is unworthy to be noticed. I have never been guilty of denying my birthright and never refused to meet the tears of my country. This creature said I was an ape. I will prove him a liar. For false statements and dodging he is the most artful one it has ever been my misfortune to come in contact with. When he tells you he saved you money by lowering the cotton and the fertilizer rates he uttered what is not true. He does nothing but draw his salary, and it has even been intimated that he got a salary on the outside."

Thomas—"Oh, you know that's false."

Here are men running for a high State office calling each other liars, and the public are supposed not only to be very highly entertained, but very much instructed as to their respective fitness to fill the office.

But this was not the only "exciting incident" of the Darlington meeting. "The spicest incident was reserved for the last during Congressman Norton's speech," says the reporter. Here is the dignity with which the candidates discussed the live and burning national questions:

"Mr. Norton took the ground that Ellerbe dare not charge him with lying on him, but that he was trying to deceive the people by insinuation.

Ellerbe jumped to his feet with the inquiry: "Do you mean to say that I lied"?

Mr. Norton's reply was not audible, owing to the cheering of the crowd, and Mr. Ellerbe flashed out: "If you will come outside of this house and say so, I will frail you down to a stand at once. (Great cheering)."

When Mr. Norton could be heard he was saying that truth and honor stood above life with him and Ellerbe would find it so."

The report fails to disclose anything about a fight after the meeting adjourned.

Perhaps the most unfortunate phase of such stuff as the above is that it takes with a considerable element of voters. It will be noticed that more insulting the language the more pronounced the cheering and applause. The Spanish-American war is making great questions for this country, but nowhere in the report of the speeches of these congressional candidates do we find reference made to them. When the people cheer and applaud candidates for calling each other liars, and seem to measure a candidate's qualification for office by his vocabulary of coarse epithets, it must be expected that many good men will hesitate to enter politics.

THE News and Courier is doing the South a great service in showing that it is really cooler in the South in the summer months than in the North during the same months. Now we hope that the News and Courier will expose the non-sense of taking the troops to New York to board transports. We can not believe that the Government would be guilty of such needless waste of money, but a dispatch stated a day or two ago that the troops at Tampa and other points in the South would be taken to New York and Newport News to board transports, and that the delay and trouble in boarding would then be avoided. Is it not about time for the authorities at Washington to have learned the truth about Port Royal?

TUESDAY, the 26th of July. That's the day the candidates for State offices will speak in Winnsboro. One year we forgot to publish the date, and we do so now for fear it might escape us.

It is undesirable to say anything just now to arouse sectional feelings but we cannot resist the observation that, from the behavior of the 6th Massachusetts regiment in Charleston, these men must be the descendents of Sherman's bummers and Beast Butler's beasts.

WHY HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Editor: In my last communication, I took occasion to state that I would not be a candidate this year for any position in the gift of the people. I also stated that I would perhaps write a letter in the near future in reference to my candidacy in the past and my political aspirations for the future. Early in the spring of 1892 I concluded to offer as a candidate for county auditor. In that contest I had four competitors, Messrs. George Moore, S. R. Rutland, W. J. Elliott and J. L. Richmond. Mr. Richmond, as your many readers are aware, is an ex-Confederate soldier and a one-legged man, who lost his limb fighting for principles that will ever be cherished by loyal Democrats. After the present incumbent entered the race I saw no other alternative than to make the race in order to enlarge my circle of acquaintances. I am gratiged to say that the associations with my competitors in that contest were both pleasant and cordial, and that I came out of that contest with none of the feelings of personal animosity toward my opponents that are so often engendered among rival candidates. I accepted the result with perfect acquiescence.

In 1896 I offered as a candidate for county treasurer, and had for my competitors Messrs. Hugh Wylie, Guss Rabb and Capt. McMeekin. The present incumbent, like Mr. Richmond, is an ex-confederate soldier, who had rendered gallant services in war between the States and had a large circle of friends throughout the county. When I made up my mind to run both in 1892 and 1896, I did not know that those old soldiers were going to offer again. When I heard they were going to run I was confident that we could conduct the canvass on an elevated plane, leaving those associated therein entertaining as good feelings toward each other as we had previous to the race. My associations in the last as well as in the first canvass were of such a nature as to strengthen the bonds of friendship that then existed. I came out of that race as I did the first one I entered, with the best of feelings toward my competitors and good will toward all men. It is true that I cherished for a few months the fond delusion that I might be elected. But meeting with defeat I carried no indisposition to discharge the duties devolving upon one who manifests a lively interest in an economical administration of our country and State governments.

Mr. Editor, some may wonder why I have written this piece concerning my past candidacy and future intentions. First, because I am not a candidate. Second, because some of my friends in different sections of the county asked me during the past winter and spring whether or not I was going to offer again this year. I intimated to some that I would perhaps announce myself as a candidate for a county office. They signified their intention of voting for me. I am as much indebted to them as if I had offered and been the recipient of their support. I would rather wait and let other candidates offer. I do not like to run in every canvass. I prefer to persue the quiet even tenor of my way and run again some time in the future. If I was a candidate I would not refer to the disadvantages under which I have labored for fear some of your readers might think I was trying to touch a sympathetic chord in the popular minds of the people. Such is not the case hence the reason.

I have written this while I am not a candidate. I am very much indebted to the people of my community, and also to those throughout the county where I have received such a good vote. To me, politically, the retrospect cannot be but gratifying.

In 1892 I received one hundred and seventy votes in the country. I received one hundred and nine at Feasterville. In 1896 I received about three hundred and forty votes, and received one hundred and thirty-two from the members of my club. There was four candidates in 1896 for treasurer. We polled something over twelve hundred votes, thus you see my vote was a little over one fourth of the whole number cast. It is very gratifying to have received the support of those with whom I have been most intimately associated. I am very much indebted to the people for their support and interest they have manifested in my success. Whether or not I am ever elected to any office I shall always very highly appreciate the obligations under which they thereby placed me. I shall always do whatever I can to accelerate the progress of my fellowman and thereby advance the prosperity of the people of our county and State. If I am never elected to any position I shall from time to time take occasion to advocate whatever measures I believe will be instrumental in promoting the welfare of the people. I have always held my own individual advancement in subordination to the public welfare, believing as I do in the everlasting principles of Democracy, the greatest good to the greatest number will be most instrumental in bringing about a spirit of harmony and good will so essential to the maintenance of the Democratic party and a successful administration of our government.

Mr. Editor, I truly believe we are in the dawn of an era of universal good will politically. In conclusion allow me to return thanks to those who have voted for me in the past. I have nothing but words of kindness and good will for those who have never voted for me, believing as I do that many of them will vote for me in the event of my future candidacy. I am sure they could not vote for any one who would appreciate their support and confidence more than myself.

Trusting that you will publish this, I am with best wishes for your success in connection with that of the people our county and State.

Yours truly,
Robt. R. Jeffares.

July 13, '98.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at McMaster Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 2

"HONESTY THE BEST POLICY."

Mr. Editor. "General Green" is here with us, and promises to make things lively. He is laughing how the merchants are watching his movements, and says this morning if he can only get a few days more rain that he will repeal the lien law this fall regardless of the wishes of the Governor and his legislature.

Some of the papers seem quite anxious for peace with Spain. This seems strange; especially when they were whooping up war so loudly only a few weeks ago. Possibly they were like some individuals that thought the war would circulate the currency; they did not seem to think that they were going to be taxed to carry on the affair. Just like the farmer, don't know he has got that tax to pay back this fall. As my town furnished three soldiers, maybe that would be a sufficient number to get enough money to cause a famine when they get back and circulate it. Many don't seem to think that the North is doing the furnishing business, as well as "Brother Abner."

County politics are beginning to interest my community, and already I have heard some wondering on what kind of a platform the several candidates would appear—"Rotation! in office or no rotation? "To be or not to be?" We have all seen what the reform platform has done [FELL DOWN??] and many of us are anxious to see something done that has not been done and something undone that has been done. Personally I wish to see the dispensary abolished, and something done with the liquor question. Prohibition is too ideal. I would also like to see some of the money that is being lavished so freely on Clemson College put more on the support of our country and town academies which are accessible to the people Heard a friend say yesterday that it was a strange thing, but the academies had furnished all the strong Presidents, from Washington to McKinley inclusive, and a great portion of the business men to-day wherever found, and in all the callings. In your last week's issue you had a fine piece on "up to date ism" signed "X." I agree with his sentiments expressed most heartily.

I hear a great deal of complaint in regards to the Dutchman's Creek ford out on the Rocky Mount road. It's a great pity that this road could not be let alone at this point, and let the opinions of our grandfathers prevail. S. P, Thomas, W. J. Davis and E. G. Palmer, who lived out on this road, all agreed that you could not work the land above the ford, as it was necessary to leave a place uncultivated that the ford may be changed in case of freshets, that never failed to come, consequently the county bought this land. Too much policy these days I think, and I hope to see some positive action on this matter.

I saw Dr. Ott this morning who is just back from Harris Springs. He reports a lovely time and elegant water.

As I have to change my style of writing, and attempt humor with my friend over on the Savannah river side, I will close with best wishes for Grover Cleveland. J. D. Palmer.

Ridgeway, July 14, 1898.

UPPER LONGTOWN.

Rain! Rain! and still it continues to rain. We are having a super-abundance of rainy weather, have had a rain almost every day since the fourth. Crops of all kinds are showing a marked improvement since the recent rains, especially is this the case in regard to corn. It is certainly wonderful the way the corn crop has improved. Corn that looked two weeks ago as if it wouldn't make anything scarcely is now looking well and promises a good yield. Old corn has been laid by, it is now in roasting ear, and is looking very promising. Generally speaking we think the crop about as good as last year's, though in some instances it isn't as good, yet there are other instances where the yield will exceed last seasons. Young corn is growing nicely where it has been worked up to time. The cotton crop is, as a general thing, very good. Where it has been worked good and is free of grass it is fine. We notice in some places though that "General Green" is getting there, and you may rest assured that it will take some pretty good generalship to outgeneral him, that is if the rainy weather continues much longer. Cotton on sandy land has commenced to turn yellow (in some instances) as a result of the excessive rains. Gardens are not as good as they were last year; the latter part of spring was too dry for them. Notwithstanding the drought, however, they are fairly good. The recent rains will probably improve them somewhat. Irish potato crop a complete failure. Bugs destroyed them.

Watermelons are very good, plenty of ripe ones now. Had some for the fourth. Sorghum and potato patches are looking nicely. These are two crops to which our farmers should devote more attention. Peas are doing well. Good many have been planted after grain for forage.

The following are some of the visitors in Longtown:

Mrs. Rabb and daughter at Mr. Samuel McCormicks.

Misses Ella Mustin and Florence Seabrook at Mr. George Wilus.

Miss Ida Dye and Miss Lidie Dixon of Blackstock are visiting relatives and friends in Longtown.

Mr. D. Elliott Mellichamp after spending some time at home left for Greenville where he will teach school until the exercises at Furman reopen.

Miss Jennie Gladden and Miss Sadie Mellichamp are visiting in East Wateree.

Miss Annie L. Groves, after spending some time in Longtown, has returned to Buck Lick.

July 16, '98. E. H. D.

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MOSSY DALE ITEMS.

How pleasant the feels this the 14th day of July, and what a change from what we experienced a week ago. Then we were in an oven, as it were, or down in an engine room on board of a man-of-war, the best was do oppressive.

We farmers are having a very anxious time of it now, raining and cold, a northeast wind blowing, grass growing and nothing doing but sky gazing, hoping to discover some ominous sign for fair weather. We are now trying to get our old corn laid by, which should have been done some time ago, but for the interference of rain. I fear we will have too much rain for the proper fruiting of corn, owing to the pollen becoming too heavy and damp to be utilized by the silk. I would prefer seeing dry weather so that it could float in the air and not be washed away. But we have to take it as we can get it and should not grumble; it may have been worse.

There are some complaints of grass at this time and it really seems to be a question where some poor crops are taken with it whether to save the grass or lose the cotton. We destroy hay enough every year to run our farms. It seems to be a little laziness on the part of a farmer as he will try and clean his crop even if it does not pay for the work and then has to buy hay and nothing to buy with. There has been quite an outcome in the German millet crop since the rains set in. Wish there was more planted.

I am glad the exchange of Lieut. Hobson and his gallant crew has been effected, for it would have been bad to have stormed Santiago while they were in prison within the city. I am anxious to see the news from there now, for I do not think they can stand much of a siege from land and sea. Some think that the war it virtually over, but I am not one of them. I believe Spain will sacrifice her whole dominion to save her false honor. She sees that she is certainly doomed and will risk her all rather than submit to an inglorious defeat. I also believe we are after making conquest, as the Monroe doctrine has been set aside by our government, and it would not surprise me much if the war is not carried even into Spain itself if the war is not soon closed.

I am very sorry to see the lethargy among our people in raising troops for the Second Regiment. Is it so that our people have lost their patriotism in a few years, or have they come to the conclusion that of a truth it is war in its truest sense? It seems that the department is doing all they can to screen South Carolina by violating the record as to numbers for enlistment. I think the Second Regiment will be in the recruiting camp until next fall at least Well, they will be at the next fair to swell the crowd. I think the battalion should have gone into service as soon as soon as she was mustered in and let the second call for troops look after their own interest. They could or might have been in a position to have won laurels for themselves. Well I hop they will get a move on them

Now is a good opportunity for the prospective company from this county to get in under the latest orders and recruit afterwards. I hope our energetic young men may meet with an early success. Will the war end and old Fairfield have no company? Different to the '60s when she furnished a half dozen companies and everything was in a hurly-burly to get off.

I am at a loss to know what issues are being discussed by our State candidates, for we are only advised as a general thing of the little personal tilts they have with each other. I was in hopes the campaign would be on a high plane and be of educational benefit to our people at large.

I am glad to see the prohibition banner unfurled upon each field. Why should they not have a showing despite the endorsement by the Democratic State Convention of the dispensary, which was altogether unwarranted from any specific action taken in the county convention. It is charged by some that prohibition does not prohibit and the cost to the State will be too great to enforce the law. Well all laws are costly to the taxpayer. Let the State get out of the whiskey question, and if whiskey is to be sold give the right to her citizens to sell under the option of each county, with the dispensary restrictions which is provided for under the constitution. Candidates are good for sore eyes in this section. They must be laying in ammunition for the campaign. Not enough out yet. Come on, men, and make times lively. It is all a lottery. Who knows but you may be the lucky man! This may be the opportunity of your lives. T. B. M'K

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RIDGEWAY AFFAIRS.

Gamblers in Trouble--Deep Wells--Telephones--Personals.

On Friday night some of the local negroes, skillful in the art of handling the figured card boards, took some of their country brothers out in the woods to have a game of "seven up." Several darkies went along as witnesses, and as a result they are to be used as witnesses against their friends. Chief of Police Sessions was appealed to on Saturday to recover a watle, watch and money from the local sports which had been won from the country blacks the previous night. Warrants were sworn out for five, and four of the men were arrested. One decided it was cooler to work in Cuba and is now journeying to that place. Bond was furnished in the sum of $500 each for three of them, the other, Mike Moore, was sent to jail to await trial at the next term of court. The arrest of these men will for a time put an end to this way of passing time. It is to be hoped that if any of the men are convicted that the men who lost and then reported the matter will get the full amount of time or the heaviest fine. There should be "honors even" among rogues.

Mr. Ross, of Rock Hill, is here boring wells. Two wells have been completed and both are successes. These wells are 12 inches in diameter and are curbed with terra cotta, making the well an everlasting one. Mr. C. P. Wray has had a well drilled 2 inches in diameter, 85 feet deep and curbed with a galvanized pipe; a steam pump has been working it for several hours but cannot pump it dry. The supply is inexhaustible and is just the thing for a wind-mill or steam pump. They answer for house wells as a hand pump can be used. Several more wells are to be drilled here and it is thought the one for the Ridgeway Ginning and Milling Company will supply more water that the engine can use. This is just the thing for our neighbors at Winnsboro who need good water and a larger supply.

Dr. Hoover has opened an office at Longtown, at the office formerly used by Dr. Provence. Thursday morning is the time the office is open.

A telephone line is to be built from here to lower Longtown. 'Phones will be put in at Wm. Simpson's, R. C. Reeves', John D. Harrison's and Levi Moore's. This will prove a great benefit and convenience to the people of that section.

On Saturdry evening Mr. J. N. Lemaster met with a painful accident while working on his new residence. In some way Mr. Lemaster let the drawing knife slip and cut himself on the knee. While the cut is very painful it is fortunately not very serious.

Mr. James Hoover, of Hampton, spent Friday here, the guest of Dr. H. F. Hoover.

Miss Maude Morrison, of Ella-Belle, Ga, is visiting Mrs. Henry Boozer.

Mrs. E. W. Ollever, Mrs. Henry Boozer and children returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Georgia.

Dr. Ott spent last week at Harris Springs.

Mr. John McIntyre is at Pawley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ruff and children are at Pawley's Island for a fortnight's stay.

Mr. Jas. Team, of Camden, spent Sunday here.

Miss Sallie Parker has gone to Rock Hill for the summer.

Miss May Thomas and Miss Eleanor DesPortes were among those who stood the Winthrop examinations on Friday.

Dr. H. F. Hoover spent Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Lula Ferdick returned to North's on Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Mitchell and children, of Columbia, are visiting at Mt. Hope.

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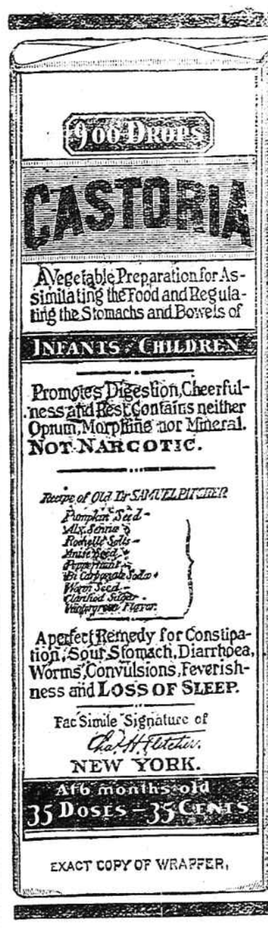

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For the office of Supervisor of Fairfield County, I hereby announce myself a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed through the primary election or elections.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor for Fairfield, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

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For the office of Supervisor of Fairfield County, I hereby announce myself a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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The friends of Mr. J. R. CURLEE present his name to the voters of Fairfield County as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject the result of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. L. RICHMOND.

The many friends of J. A. BALLENTINE announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor for Fairfield County, believing that he will successfully fill the same if he is elected.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor of Fairfield County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

GEORGE W. MOORE.

COUNTY SUPT. EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

T. M. BOULWARE.

The many friends of Mr. D. L. STEVENSON respectfully nominate him for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education, believing that the improved condition of the public schools is conclusive proof that he is the right man in the right place; subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The friends of Mr W. LEON ROSBOROUGH present his name to the Democratic voters of Fairfield County as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education. Mr Rosborough is an experienced teacher and his friends believe that his nomination would be a wise selection.

The numerous friends of Rev. H. K. EZELL believing him to be well qualified for the office of County Superintendent of Education do hereby announce him as a candidate for that office, subject to the regulations of the primaries. During the five or six years that Rev. Mr Ezell has lived and worked in Fairfield County as a minister of the gospel he has shown himself to be a live to the best interests of education, a man of affairs, a practical business man and to possess qualities that would make him *the* man for the place.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to a seat in the House of Representatives from Fairfield County; subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. G. WOLLING.

I offer for re-election to the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. A. MEARES.

The friends of Mr. E. B. RAGSDALE respectfully nominate him for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the General Assembly, subject to the primary.

J. B. MORRISON.

The friends of Capt. W. J. JOHNSON respectfully place him in nomination for the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primaries.

The friends of Hon. R. Y. LEMMON announce him for re-election to the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C. S. FORD.

The friends of Mr. JOHN G. MOBLEY present his name to the voters of Fairfield County for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Lenra McCants, Plaintiff,
against
Susan Hamilton, Oscar Hamilton, Joseph Hamilton, John Hamilton, Frances Hamilton, Sadie (or Sarah) Hamilton and A. Selden Kennedy, as Executor of the Will of J. P. Kennedy, deceased, Defendants.

Copy Summons. For Relief. Complaint not Served.

To the Defendants above-named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 1 Law Range, Winnsboro, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint

Dated 6th June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES G. McCANTS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendants Oscar Hamilton and John Hamilton:

Take notice, that the summons in the above-stated action (of which the foregoing is a copy) and the complaint therein were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Fairfield County, in the State of South Carolina, at Winnsboro, on the 6th day of June, 1898.

JAMES G. McCANTS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Take further notice, that the following order has been passed in the above-entitled action:

"It is ordered, that J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, S. C., counsellor at law, be appointed guardian *ad litem* of said infant defendants Oscar Hamilton and John Hamilton for the purposes of this action, unless the said Defendants Oscar Hamilton and John Hamilton, or some in their behalf, within twenty days after service of a copy of this order in the manner herein directed, procure a guardian *ad litem* to be appointed and give notice thereof to the Plaintiff's Attorney, James G. McCants, No. 1 Law Range, Winnsboro, South Carolina.

"This 6th day of June, 1898.

"R. H. JENNINGS,
C. C. P. F. C."

"[L. S.]

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