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## A SELF-MADE MAN. LIBERTY ITEMS. THE CHILDREN OF THE MILLS



### To the Democratic Voters of the 10th Judicial Circuit of South Carolina.

In announcing my candidacy, I wish to state briefly my experience in the court-room, my advantages to learn the law and familiarize myself with the duties of the solicitor's office.

I served for three years as law clerk for Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, of Newberry, S. C., one of the leading law firms of South Carolina, and have served as court stenographer of the 10th judicial circuit for six years since completing my law course. I have been in court continuously during that time, taking the court proceedings in short-hand and then writing out most all of the important cases after leaving the court-room, thereby becoming familiar with every phase of the law. I have also assisted Solicitor Boggs in preparing most all of the indictments as well as getting up the testimony, and I am perfectly familiar with the duties of the solicitor's office. If I am elected nothing in the office will be new to me, having been drilled for several years along that line. I think my experience in court has been worth more to me than that of the average lawyer.

I want to see the people of the tenth circuit elect the man who will make them the best solicitor, and one who will see to it that justice is administered to one and all alike.

I am going to run solely on my own merit, free from all political schemes or combinations. Duty is going to be my platform. I believe in strictly enforcing all laws upon the Statute Books. I do not believe in having one law for the poor or inexperienced man and another for the rich or influential man, but I believe in every man receiving the same consideration when he comes into a court of justice, no matter what his station in life may be.

M. C. LONG.

### A SELF-MADE MAN.

Johnson, S. C., March 21, 1908. Editor of the Anderson Intelligencer, Anderson, S. C.: Dear Mr. Editor: We have been informed that Court Stenographer M. C. Long will be in the race

for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit this summer, and we, the undersigned citizens of Johnson, S. C., the boyhood home of M. C. Long, wish to say what we know of him personally.

Mr. Long was born and reared on a farm four miles from Johnson. His father, J. M. Long, was murdered by a negro when he was in his fifteenth year, leaving a widow and two orphan children, the step-mother, half-brother and half-sister of M. C. Long, the children then being four and six years of age. After the debts of J. M. Long were paid, even his home was sold from under his widow and children, leaving only one horse to them. M. C. Long, then a boy, took that one horse, rented land, gave liens on his crops, and with the aid of his brother, supported his step-mother and her children for four years until she married again, and then he took his half-sister and half-brother to support and educate, and gave the last one a college education in May, 1907.

We know nothing of Mr. Long's ability as a lawyer, he having been admitted to the bar after leaving here, but think his past history will bear us out in saying he is a man who will stand for the right principle in all things, and if elected we feel sure your circuit will be in safe hands.

Yours very truly,

M O Norris, J D Bartley, J H Crim, A M Nickerson, J Jacobs, J W Hardy, T R Denny, B W Rushton, T T Deering, D A Simmons, W Lee Coleman, J E Swearingen, J B Odom, J M Rushton, J Neal Lott, A M Clark, C J Lott, J C Lewis, George P Cobb, W M Wright, L B Asbell, L L Rushton, J P Johnson, E L Ready.

### The Faithful Prune.

The shortcake halts a moment on its way,

The watermelon hath a henceward trend,

The cantaloupe drops in, but not to stay—

The prune alone is faithful to the end.

—[Cleveland News.]

### High School Opens—Town is Growing—Items of Social and Personal Interest

Liberty is rapidly coming to the front as the most progressive town on the Southern railroad. We are the proud possessors of the only paved streets in the county, which are nearing completion. We have three new store buildings in course of erection by Messrs. Riser, Watkins and McWhorter.

Our high school, which is one of the best in the state, opens Monday, Aug. 31, with Prof. W. C. Arial and Miss Lela W. Thompson, high school department, and Misses Gertrude Mahaffry, Louis B. Perry, Maggie E. Thompson and Hattie Boggs, graded school department. The school is in a very thriving condition, and we are expecting to have the largest attendance in the history of the school.

Clarence McWhorter has accepted a position with R. L. Bass as clerk.

The friends of Parker J. Brown will be pleased to hear of his announcing himself as a candidate for cotton-weigher.

We have been having a series of sermons at the Baptist church for the past week. Rev. J. R. Moore assisted the pastor, Rev. P. F. Crawford, in his work. We were glad to have Rev. Moore with us. He is very eloquent and impressive in his sermons. We were led to believe that many sinners were brought unto conviction through the influence of his sermons.

The firm of Bass & Blair dissolved partnership last week. Mr. Blair is in business for himself at the old Parsons stand next door to the drug store.

Prof. McD. Weims, of Dayton, Va., opened a singing school last Monday with 75 pupils. Mr. Weims is very proficient in music and his school is expected to be a grand success.

Ira Garrett & — Fuller, of Greer, spent Sunday with J. M. Garrett. Mr. Garrett is bookkeeper at the Victor Cotton Mills, Greer.

Misses Bettie and Willie Junkin, of Anderson, and Miss Hortense Taylor, of Oconee, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Gantt.

There is to be seen among us a familiar face, but one that has been absent for about two years. It is our pleasure to greet J. D. Smith, of Cartersville, Ga., who is spending a few weeks with his son, Hassie Smith.

Mr. Morris, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gantt are the proud possessors of a bouncing baby boy.

John Waldrop fell from a threshing machine one day last week and fractured his right elbow. We are glad to learn that he is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Fellars, of Newberry, is visiting her brother, Dr. Sheldon. She is a very charm-

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Oh, the silence of the children in the Sunny South to-day,  
It is sadder than the cry of fettered slaves;  
Lean and listen, and you will hear the roaring of the mill,  
And the sighing of the winds through open graves;  
But the voices of the children—they are still—  
Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill!

They no longer shout and gambol in the blossom-laden fields,  
And their laughter does not echo down the street,  
They have gone across the hills, they are working in the mills,  
Oh, the tired little hands and aching feet;  
And the dreary, weary life that stunts and kills!  
Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill!

All the pleasures known to childhood are but tales of Fairyland!  
What to them are singing birds and running streams?  
For the rumble of the mill seems an echo of the mill,  
And they see but flying spindles in their dreams;  
Life is one, in summer's heat or winter's chill—  
Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill!

In this boasted land of freedom they are bonded baby slaves,  
And the busy world goes by and does not heed;  
They are driven to the mill just to glut and overflow  
Bursting coffers of the plutocrats of Greed;  
When they perish—we are told it is "God's will"—  
Oh, the roaring of the mill, of the mill!

Still from valley, plain and hamlet lofty steeples proudly rise,  
And the droning tones of preachers prate of crimes;  
And the Gospel venders still sell the people of the mill  
Lakes of fire and fields of glory for their dimes;  
And they pray beside the graves the children fill—  
Oh the roaring of the mill, of the mill!

ing lady and we are glad to have her among us.

Hassie K. Glenn, of Greenville, spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie G. Smith, and other relatives. Mr. Glenn is a very fine young man and is always welcomed by the people of our town. He holds a lucrative position with Lipscomb & Russell, wholesale grocers.

Miss Helen Brackett, of Clemson College, is the charming guest of Miss Pearl Smith. Miss Brackett has a host of friends in the city who are always glad to have her among them.

Y. Pinck Taylor, of The Parkins Pharmacy, returned to his position last week after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Greer.

Knox Glenn is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie G. Smith. Mr. Glenn is employed by the General Electric company, with headquarters in Atlanta.

Almo D. Chapman is assisting Prof. Eddie L. Hutchins in his school at Bethlehem.

Herbert G. Smith, wife and little Marion have returned home from Anderson after spending a few days with relatives.

Eugene Brown, Wade Boggs, Frank Smith and Par Prown attended the closing game between Spartanburg and Greenville. They returned with a broad smile, as they are very enthusiastic fans for Greenville.

Miss Annie Johnson returned last week to her home in Greer, after spending a few days visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lois Smith is attending a house party in Anderson as the guest of Miss Ruby Hammond.

The sister of Mrs. J. S. Christopher is a visitor in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary, of Atlanta, are the guests of J. F. Jennings this week.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was a picnic by some of the young people of the city at Boggs Rock. The fortunate ones to partake of this affair were Misses Calla Chapman, Ethel Boggs, Ina Callahan, Nettie Parsons, Pearl Smith, Helen Brackett, and Messrs. Wade Boggs, Frank Smith, Parker, Eugene and Joe Brown and Hassie Glenn. The chaperones were Mrs. Bessie G. Smith and Mrs. Fellars.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Tee Davis entertained her Sunday school class at her home. After participating in games, etc., refreshments were served.

It was our pleasure to have with us the county candidates last Saturday. Their meeting was well attended by the farmers of our township. They spent a very enjoyable day, and the general topic is "Who is who?" of the candidates.

It was with deep regret that the people of our town learned of the death of our friend, Luke Gaines, of Central. We join with his relatives in their bereavement, since we know that they have lost one who was worthy of their love and also the honor of his fellow-men. He had quite a number of friends here who received the news as a shock. A number of our people went to the funeral Sunday afternoon. ICHABOD.

### Notice of Opening Books of Subscription, Ivy Water, Light and Power Co.

Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the Capital Stock of Ivy Water, Light and Power Company will be opened at office of T. J. Mauldin, Pickens, S. C., on the 15th day of August, 1908.

August 10th, 1908.