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Wednesday, August 1, 1906.

So far as we can now recall, Tillman's name was not mentioned by a single candidate at the state campaign meeting here Saturday. A most remarkable fact. It was probably the first political meeting held in Lancaster since Tillman's advent into public life that some one or more of the speakers did not "swing on to his coattails" or "cuss him out."

Inasmuch as the report of the campaign meeting here Saturday takes up so much of our space in to-day's paper, we are forced to leave out some editorial and other matter. Full reports of the speeches are given for the reason that many of the candidates are unknown to a majority of our readers, and the voters, especially those who did not attend the meeting, are no doubt anxious to know how the speakers stand on the issues of the day.

As will be seen elsewhere in today's paper, the annual reunion of Confederate veterans of Lancaster county and a big Junior Order rally are to be held at Dixie the same day, Thursday, the 9th instant. The veterans are to have their addresses and other exercises in the morning, while those of the Juniors will take place in the afternoon. Both the Veterans and the Juniors extend a cordial invitation to the public generally, and especially to the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be present on the occasion of the joint gathering. Fine speeches and a splendid picnic dinner are to be among the leading attractions. A day of unalloyed pleasure is no doubt in store for all who attend.

Death of a Little Girl.

Little Cora Ellen Baker, daughter of the late James A. and Cora Baker, died here Sunday, July 29th, at the home of her grandfather, the Rev. T. A. Dabney, with whom she had lived since the death of her parents. She was aged 2 years, 5 months and 1 day, and was a sweet, lovable child. The remains were buried Monday at Buffalo Baptist church, in Kershaw county.

Tried to Murder Entire Family---Act of a Black Fiend.

Macon, Ga., July 30—Joe Morris, a negro youth aged 20 years, today made an attempt to take the lives of the entire George E. Bloodworth family, at their home near Macon.

Morris timed his plan for attack when the family was seated at the supper table. As the meal was being consumed he stole up to the house and, placing the barrel of a shot gun in an opening, pulled the trigger.

Over 60 shot struck the face of George Bloodworth, and nearly as many struck his wife, who was seated at his side. Mrs. Bloodworth had her infant daughter in her arms at the time, but none of the shot struck the babe.

After firing, Morris dropped his gun, turned and fled. As quickly as he regained his consciousness Bloodworth attended to his wife and spread the alarm.

How to Keep Irish Potatoes.

Southern Cultivator.

I have a crop of Irish potatoes I wish to save until next spring. Will you please tell me how to harvest and store them away so they will keep? Also state the indications which make harvest time, and whether the time mentioned will be too late to plant Spanish peanuts.

H. B. M.

Brantly, Ala.

Comment by the Editor:

The Irish potato can be kept in any cool, dark, dry place. A cellar is a good place, if it is dry. In case you haven't a cellar, put them under a house, half bedded in sand. The way all of us should keep our small ones from the first crop is to raise a second crop. You can do this easily by putting them down and covering with old sacks and keeping these sacks wet. This will make them sprout in time to plant for second crop, and insure a good stand. Another good disposition of them would be, to prepare a piece of land well covered with manure, open a furrow at edge and drop in your potatoes, open another furrow and drop in more, until you finish. Then cover this whole plot six or eight inches deep with straw or trash. You will then have a perpetual potato patch, that will not need any work or planting again for years. We have seen two such patches this year. They give you early potatoes and large ones. You can simply lay the potatoes on top of the ground and cover with pine straw, or better wheat straw, and your potatoes will be white and clean when dug as though they had been washed and scraped.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham went to Columbia yesterday to attend another meeting of the state board of equalization, of which he is a member.

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'Lige Goudy's Corn.

'Lige Goudy, a well-known and popular passenger engineer, who lives at Seymour, is raising some corn this year. A few days ago a gentleman called at Mr. Goudy's house to see him, and was informed that he had gone out to look at his corn.

The gentleman went down to the corn-field, which he found grown over with weeds of gigantic growth, with a sickly looking stalk of corn peeping forth here and there. The gentleman looked across the field, but could not see the proprietor thereof.

Finally the man climbed upon the fence and shouted:

"Oh, 'Lige!"

To his surprise, a reply came from among the weeds nearby, in the familiar voice of Mr. Goudy.

The gentleman took a second look, but could not quite locate 'Lige, and after a moment's hesitation, said:

"Shake a weed, so I can tell where you are!"—Exchange.

Terrible Calamity---Farmers in Greenwood County Ruined by Hail.

Epworth special in Sunday's State:—Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock this community was completely swept by a terrible hail storm, nothing at all being left on the land. Even the trees were robbed of most of the foliage and all fruits and vegetables are gone. To-day the fields are as clean and barren as the public road. One can-not conceive of anything so terrible. It cannot be described.

The hail stricken district is about four miles long and from one to one and one-half to two miles across.

There are many people left in very, very destitute circumstances, without any provisions, no work to do and nothing for the horses and cattle. The loss estimated at \$20,000. Many of these families need help and need it now. Any one wishing to contribute to the storm sufferers will kindly send contributions to the Epworth Supply company and it will be given to the most needy ones.

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A Word to the Public:

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Cherry & Company.

Remember, our Low-Cut Shoes are going at cost—second door from First National Bank.

JULY SPECIALS

25 pieces Organdies, 10c values, in red, Nile green, canary, alice blue and white, 5c yard.
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When you want the best goods for the least money, call on

50 dozen 50c Shirts, while they last only 39c. See window next to postoffice.
Just arrived, 5 pieces 15 cents Repellion Lawns, mercerized finish, this sale 10 cents.
50 Ladies' Summer Hats at your own price, to close out to make room for fall purchases.

JUST ARRIVED—20 pieces 5 cts lawn to close out at 3 1-2c.

A. J. Broom Company