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Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1901.

The Manning Times comments upon the course attributed to the News and Courier in "giving prominence to all the little flings and misrepresentations againt McLaurin" that may appear in other newspapers.

choose to make itself offensive to a large part of the people.

Nobody would have the News and Courier, or any other paper, conceal or withold its own opinions. The people expect an editor to speak his convictions, but those who differ from him are entitled to both respectful consideration and fair treatment.

If anybody can give a good reason why the the opponents of McLaurin should make themselves offensive to those who differ from them, we should like to see it. We be breth ren. We all love South Carolina. People of all degrees of political faith are loyal to the old State. Patriotism is not absorbed by any one party. Love of public honors and the desire for public office is found everywhere with only here and there an exception. In truth and candor we presume that McLaurin's accusers would claim for themselved neither greater love for the State, nor more ability or more honesty of purpose than is possesed by the believers in McLaurin's politics. It has not been shown where any of his enemies are better than he is.

We do not know why the Anti-Mclaurin pa pers are reduced to the necessity of making barefaced and unsupported charges against the supporters of McLaurin, while the makers themselves could not lay their hands upon their hearts and say they spoke the truth when they claim a super-abundance of public spirit, and charge that McLaurin and his supporters have appropriated all the evil qualities. For instance:

Would Col. Hoyt of the Greenville Mountaineer claim greater patriotism and more respectability than an impartial jury would award to Editor Wallace of the Newberry Would the Yorkville Yoeman claim to be

better and purer than the Carolina Spartan? Would the Laurens Advertiser assume a degree of patriotism superior to and in excess of that possessed by the Yorkville Enquirer? Would the Orangeburg Patriot place its own loyalty to South Carolina above that of

the good old Keowee Courier? Would the Laurens County News assume to be better able to speak for the people than the Bamberg Herald?

Would the News and Courier and the State lay claim to a monopoly of public spirit, and charge that the Evening Post, the Daily Record, the Greenville News and the Spar tanburg Herald were short on this most highly prized quality?

The News and Courier and The State are partizan, and constantly give cause of offense to the supporters of McLaurin, while the other four papers are for McLaurin, but fair

and The State to represent the whole people of the Commonwealth, instead of a faction, it would be a consummation devoutly to be great centres in this State and it would be a blessed thing if every man in the State could regard both with friendly consideration, however much they might differ in politics. The self out of the race as nicely as possible by same is true of the county papers. The people expect and desire the editors to speak not only their convictions, but to proclaim the the falth that la se them, but all the people have a right to be treated with decent respect.

South Carolina needs newspapers that can be fair. Partizan feeling, and the misrepre sentation of the other side, is not our ideal of the highest journalism. We cannot believe that the News and Courier doubts the honesty and the sincerety of those who support Mc-Laurin. We cannot believe that the News and Courier would seriously claim to be more honest and more patriotic than McLaurin's supporters. Believing that the News and Courier would not be so egotistical, we fall to see wherein that paper expects to gain anything, or hopes to be more influential, by fluence or reduce its friends to only its followevil to our neighbors that we may lay claims

his supporters will avail nothing. The people are not natural born fools. They recognize fools when they see them, and the newspapers might just a well realize the situ ation, and place themselves at the head of the procession in the march to wider fields and greater sources of industrial development-The people are determined to advance in material prosperity.

against Wade Hampton would hardly re-

ceive 5,000 votes." would distance Wade Hampton in such a let the different towns compete for it, and race. As one who favors the election of Mc-laurin as against any man who apposes his things being equal. Abbeville has churches,

As a matter of fact, General Hampton is a back number. His career as a public official

His friends do a cruel thing in thrusting him and his name forward at inapportune body who wanted to buy him, and we know times. Since General Humpton's days of power and glory the old issues have passed ter in history. New conditions confront us.

The generation that Hampton served conferred their richest honors upon him, and he receives the respect and love of a grateful country, but his word is no longer law, and he is not now a factor in politics. The old hero should be allowed to rest in peace.

junketings," and in "its deliberations will its own interests first and the public welfare of South Georgia second."

It seems to us that an organization of editors along these lines would be profitable indeed. When men in the same line of endeavor assemble and discuss the details of their business, such meetings cannot fail to be of benefit to the individual. The best informed printer may learn something from the least informed. No man knows it all. And every man knows something, except the man who thinks he

FALL and WINTER JACKETS, Fur Collarettes.

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Call attention to their latest productions in High Art Millinery on sale this week. Also

FALL and WINTER JACKETS, Fur Collarettes.

Fine Dress Fabriques, Ladies Fine Broad Cloths,

In all the leading styles and colors. Our 50 cts. Venetians in all the latest colors and shades is one We are unable to understand why a great paper like the News and Courier should of the many attractions for the coming season.

Black Dress Goods Department.

This Department is fuller than ever before. We have some new attractions to show our customers in

Silks, Silks, Silks!

We have a new supply of those fine 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk that pleases everybody. Those new Peau de Soie Silks are all the go for skirts. Our line of Fancy and Colored Silks for ladies waists excells any stock ever shown by us.

French Flannels.

We are showing a line of fancy and solid colors in all wool French Flannel for ladies waist at a very low price for such pretty goods. Our stock of red and white flannels is very full. Have you seen our silk finish and embroidery white flannel for baby's underskirts.

Millinery Department

Is very full and we will display at our Opening some of the most attractive designs and patterns in all the latest shades and colors to be seen this season. Our stock of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Brades, etc., is very full.

🔧 We Have an Elegant Line of Ladies Silk and Kid Gloves in Prices to Suit Everybody. 🚓

Col. Wille Jones is represented as saying:

"I have concluded not to enter the race for the United States senate next year, because I feel that I cannot give up my home business interests, unless there be a special demand for it. I have a very large personal acquaint ance with the Democrats of this State. Judging from letters received and many personal interviews I feel satisfied that my chances for the nomination to this distingushed position would have been fully as good as that of any candidate whose names is now mentioned in connection with the senatorship. I would have no political fear to run against any man in this State except two, namely, Senator I'lliman and Gen. Hampton, because I believe either of them could beat me or any other man in the State.

"By the way, I think the very best solution of the senatorial contest would be for all of the young men who are now candidates for the place to announce their withdrawal on the condition that Gen. Wade Hampton accept the position and let the old general be elected without opposition.

"Without any reflection upon any candidate now in the field I believe Gen. Hampton's views on national politics meet with the approval of practically all the Democratic party of this State absoultely irresistable and save us of much agitation and feeling when there is so much else for our people to do.

"I happened in 1877 to be one of the six Democratic boys who carried Gen. Hampton on our shoulders from the patform where he was inaugurated through the streets of Columbia to the hotel, and today again it would be my great pleasure to co-operate in elevating him to this high position, because I believe it would be for the good of the great Democratic party of my State."

Evil minded persons may not take the assigned reasons of Col. Jones at their face Col. Wille Jones is represented as saying:

wished. These papers are published at the tive Committee, sealed his fate as a Senator

friends take the proposition? The idea of giving the place to General Hampton seems

to have been an afterthought-when Col-

Jones became convinced that he couldn't get it for himself. The State in an editorial endorses General Hampton and asks if others will withdraw. In all that the State says in honor of Hampton, the Press and Banner fully agrees, but when Col. Jones and The State say that he is abreast of the times and in full accord with the Democratic party or words to that effect, we are at sea. Gen. Hampton has not been in touch with the people since he went to Washsimply rubbing the hair the wrong way, and ington. Since then he has not been among

sentiments on any of the issues of the day. As far as we know he has been silent of late years, and we believe, if General Hampton is drawn into the coming senatorial race the result will mortily him beyond degree. The result would not be a fair estimate of the esteem in which he is held by the people. The people love him for his past services, but they regard him as having passed the years of useful-It is not neecessary to speak of the possibili-

ty of the people making him their unanimous hoice. They would not do so, even if all the candidates in the field should withdraw. General Hampton did a great service to the State. In recognition of that service he was, for many years, awarded high office, and the debt is discharged.

The Associate Reformed Orphanage. The letter of Mr. John H. Simpson may be of interest to this people. For this reason we

We know nothing of the orphanage, but would like to know more of it. If the Associate Reformed Presbyterians are on the look-This newspaper believes that McLaurin out for a home for the orphanage, they might principle, we would have no sort of doubt as two railroads, plenty of town lots and vast should not be raised here.

with credit to his State, but there is now no widespread demand for his services, and the necessity for his re-entering politics does not exist.

His friends do a credit to his State, but there is now no widespread demand for his services, and the necessity for his re-entering politics does not exist.

The appropriate that General Hamptonian that he was on the market. The appropriate that the was on the market. The appropriate that the was on the market. The appropriate that the was on the market. ly necessary. We do not know of anyof no reason for desiring to buy him, even if he were offered on the market. We agree to but the fact might just as well be recognized that he is no longer a political power in South Carolina.

> The Press and Banner is indebted to the management of the Augusta Merry-Makers for invitation to attend their annual festival. Augusta and Abbeville were once very closely connected, by business relations, and it may be that the broken ties may be renewed. Abbeville feels kindly to Augusta, and we have no doubt that some of our people will be glad to take part in the good times that will characterize the week of pleasure in the good old city on the Savannah.

> The Chester Lantern, who so often catches others nodding, says:

> "Mr. Hazel McKeown, who clerks in Mr. It. H. Fudge's store at Fort Lawn, 'phoned up to Neighbor, where is your authority for 'clerks," as used in the above?

If you want the best that money will buy, go to Hall & Anderson for your fall suit. See our Brown Homespun at 4c. yard. J. Allen Smith, Jr.

The Spartanburg Herald.

The Spartanburg Herald comes from its type setting machines and its fast presses, as bright and cheerful as possible. The Herald Music Lovers, and Other Loversis an honest and truthful paper of which Spartanburg may be proud. It is a good paper, and we wish it abundant success.

A. R. P's. CONGRATULATED.

Complaint About Public Roads-Dogs that Beat Sheriff Lyon's Bloodhounds-Possum Dinners-"Hook Johny Booker."

Troy, Oct. 7, 1901. Some of the early risers saw frost Saturday

wry faces made because of so much irregular-ity.

Miss Mollie Tittle has returned from a visit

Miss Mollie Tittle has returned from a visit to 'riends at McCormick.

Miss Minnie Taggart is off to Seneca to attend the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society where she is to read a paper. From there she goes to Georgia to see relatives.

John H. McCaslain has bought the Sibley house and four acres of land and is repairing the house and will move in soon.

We hear great complaint of the public roads of Abbeville County. The Supervisor must have forgotten the Long Cale section. In some places it is dangerous to both man and beast.

beast.
Mrs. Sam Eakin and daughter were down recently to see her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lyon.
Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard were up from Liherty last week for a day or two.
Possum dinners are now in order and every night the hunter's horn can be heard. W. S. Taggart has the famous dog and when he night the hunter's horn can be heard. W. S. Taggart has the famous dog and when he strikes he is like Sheriff Lyon's blood hounds can consider his victim "done caught."

Miss Polly Lindsay, an aged lady near here is seriously ill with paralycis.

Seed are bringing 21 cts. and are making rapid strides to a better price.

L. W. White's Locals.

The latest styles of ladies' jackets, capes and collaretts are now on sale at the store of L.W. White. If you want a jacket that is up to date in

every particular you can get such an article from L. W. White. Have you seen those nicely fitting jackets at L. W. Whites? If not, go at once and look

Are you going to buy a wrap or covering of any kind this season? If so, the place to get it is the store of L. W. White. A splendid stock of black dress goods is now offered by L. W. White. In selecting a dress pattern don't forget and some repairs are badly needed on those extra wide all wool dress goods at L.W. the building and out houses.

Look at those all wool plaids worth 40 cents a yard but now sold by L. W. White at 22 cts. They are very desirable goods.

The greatest line of outings ever seen in Ab-peville is now offered by L. W. White. Prices

Carpets, mattings and rugs make an attractive feature in L. W. White's stock this fail. If you need anything in this line be sure to call on him.

You will find at L. W. White's the largest, cheapest and prettiest stock of fancy china and glass-ware you have ever seen.

COTTON MARKET.

Reported by W. D. Barksdale, Buyer of all Kinds of Country Produce and Dealer in Farmers Supplies. Number of bales received since last Tues-

day 700.

Price ranging from 7½ to 8 1-6 cents.

Market closing at 7½ cents.

Cotton seed 21 cents per bushel—30 pounds.

Estimated loads of hay 25.

Price ranging from 30 to 56 cents per bundred pounds. Remarks: Cotton stronger and in better demand since last week.

Remedy for Snakebite.

Take onions, sait and tobacco in about equal proportions, beat and mix them well together and bind the pulp to the affected part and relief comes almost instantly. Change the application every few hours until the polson is withdrawn, when the danger will be over. The most poisonous snake or spider bite is easily cured by this treatment, says Dr. March.

To farmers-Get our price on Blue Ston before buying. The Speed Drug Co. It will pay you to see us before buying you glass, paints and oil. The Speed Drug Co. The Speed Drug Co.

Better wear the best and you will if you buy your clothing from Hall & Anderson.

Very Resp., P. Rosenberg & Co.

We sell them for \$2.50 and the best them.

Shot Guns this week for everybody and at all sorts of prices.

Yery Resp., P. Rosenberg & Co. Prices cheerfully quoted on any and all things kept in an up-to-date Drug store by The Speed Drug Co.

LOWNDESVILLE NOTES.

Girls that Give a Quilting that The National Bank of Abbeville They Might do a Little Jitting-Mr. J. J. Johnson at Abbeville.

Lowndesville, Oct. 6, 1901.

Messrs. H. B. Allen and J. L. Fennel left for Augusta Monday morning to re-enter and continue their duties in the Medical Department of the University of Georgia for another term.

ment of the University of Georgia for another term.

Mr. J. J. Johnson went to Abbeville Monday to take the place of Mr. J. H. DuPre, as Cashier, for perhaps two or three months that the last named may get some much needed rest and medical treatment.

Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick went over to his old home, Honea Path, Monday to spend a day or two with his home folk

Maj. and Mrs. F. W. R. Nance went to Abbeville Monday and remained till Wednesday.

ville were down for several days last week, with the family of Mr. R. O. Fiquette.

Miss Mamie and Miss Leila Bowman went to Anderson last week.

Yesterday Mr. W. W. Thompson carried his mother, Mrs. U. C. Thompson as far as Fisher Spring in Anderson county on the way to be home at Honea Path. She was met at above spring by some one who carried her the remainder of the way.

Friday night our young people, the music lovers and the music makers, assembled at the home of the Rev. H. C. Fennel and had a very enjoyable time. The plane, violin and voice were called upon to doduly and those in charge of the instruments acquitted themselves in a highly creditable way, and gave quite a treat to those present.

"MILL offer for sale to the highest bidder on Saleday in November next, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Lowndeaville Township, Abbeville County, containing

Three Hundred and Forty-Eight

(348) Acres,

more or less, and tounded by lands of Martin Estate, Dr Baskin, George W. Speer.

TERMS OF SALE. One fourth cash, the ballonge of the instruments acquitted themselves in a highly creditable way, and gave quite a treat to those present.

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage,"

"Music bath charms to soothe a savage,
To split a rock and cook a cab bage."
Troupe.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Fall Term, 1901.

To his Honor the Presiding Judge: We would make this our final presentment.

We have passed upon all bills placed in our hands. We have examined the jail and find Gibert, lands formerly owned by J. F. Calthat recommendations previously made houn and others. as to repairs have not been carried out,

Everything about the place is neat and well kept, crops are good and inmates are well cared for.

The dispensary is conducted according to law, net profits for this year will aggregate about \$8,400. We examined all the offices in the Court House and find the books properly kept and all moneys properly

From the Abstract of Assessment for Taxes from Auditor of the County we get the following information:
No. acres, 425,093, Value......\$2,627,025

As I HAVE DECIDED TO GO OUT OF

.....\$4,572,529 The Magistrates paid into the Treasury for fines, &c., \$575.00. Thanking your Honor, and the officers of the Court for courtesies ex-

tended.

W. A. TEMPLETON, Foreman.

P. Rosenberg & Co's, Locals. Drawers-Standard stretchy seam drawers, (same as Scrivens.) cotton flannel, for only 50cts, a pair. All we ask is for you to call and we will sell you.

Resp. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Talking is cheap, but we have goods at greater bargains this year than ever before. See our line of men shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.50. A solid leather shoe for \$1.00.

Resp., P. Rosenberg & Co. Clothing! clothing! There is more clothing and at better prices, P. Rosenberg & Co's, store than has ever been in Abbeville before Boys suits for \$100 and upwards, mens suits for \$4.00 and upwards, mens suits for \$4.00 and upward. Call and see our mammoth stock. Resp., P. Rosenberg & Co.

this week. Very Resp., P. Rosenberg & Co,
Over coats for the boys: We have them
and are selling \$4.00 overcoats for \$2.50. We
secure is a sample lot of \$5 and they are going
fast. Call early as they will be gone very
soon. Very Resp., P. Rosenberg & Co,
Sallor suits! Sample lot, Regular 25.00 to \$7.00. Your the Sallor suits! Sample lot. Regular, price \$5.00 to \$1.00. Your choice \$3.50. Very Resp., P. Rosenberg & Co.

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RESOURCES.

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(8) interest per annum.
In case I do not sell I will rent said land as whole or divide into two tracts.

Arthur Parker, Abbeville, S. C, Oct. 3, 1901.

Land for Sale.

On saleday in november next i will offer for Sale at Public Outery, the following tract of land situated in Abbeville County, on Savannah River, containing

Eleven Hundred and Ninety-Six (1196) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of J. A. TERMS-One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of

sale secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Any person wishing to purchase at private sale may do so M. P. DEBRUHL, Attorney for Columbia Phosphate Co. Oct. 4, 1901.

For Sale.

TWO CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

TWO HACKS AND HARNESS. SIX TOP BUGGIES AND HARNESS. TWO OPEN BUGGIES AND HARNESS. These vehicles are in good repair and will be

J. S. Stark. Oct. 9, 1901. tf

Holiday.

THE SCHOOLS of the County are requested by the County Board of Education to close on Friday, 18th inst., and meet at the Graded School Building at Abbeville at 11 o'clock. A. M., from which place they will march in their respective bodies to the Court House, where they will be addressed by Rev. R. G. McLees.

J. R. GIBERT,
J. FRASER LYON,
R. F. GILLIAM,
County Board Education. Oct. 9, 1001.

Lamp chimneys, back at old price. 5c. New line white and black silk appliques at a good line at right prices. J. Allen Smith, Jr

I have an elegant line of hats and caps.

.... I HAVE LAID IN A FINE STOCK OF

BARLEY, RYE, RED CLOVER. CRIMSON CLOVER, LUCERNE or BURR CLOVER, WHITE CLOVER, HAIRY or SAND VETCH, ALFALFA CLOVER, SPINACH, PEARL, SILVER

SKIN and YELLOW DANVER ONION SETS. It is time you were getting seeds in the ground.

Amos B. Morse.

School Books

Tablets, Slates, Pencils; Pens, Inks, Etc.

We have anything you may need in a school room. School begins Monday morning, September 30th. Let us supply you with your needs.

THE SPEED DRUG CO.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1901, notice is hereby given that the office of County-Treasurer of Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Tuesday, October 15th, until Tuesday, December 31st, with out penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows: 5 mills.

. 12 In addition to the above a special tax will e collected for school purposes as follows: Abbeville Special School 5½ mills. Abbeville Special R.R.bonds. 1½ "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected. A commutation road tax of One Dollar will

A commutation road fax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the age of 21 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of February, 1902, four days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1902.

As so few avail themselves of the opportungity of paying taxes at the times and places heretofore designated, I will discontinue the appointments over the County, and collect all taxes at the Treasurer's office.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

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J. R. BLAKE, JR.,

Treasurer.

R. M. Haddon & Co.'s Locals. The latest ideas in millinery. New shapes just out, shown for the first time this week at Haddon's.

The trade is fast crystalizing, around what's to be the popular shapes of the season. If you wish the latest out in millinery, call at Haddon's. Dress fabriques, all the new shades at Had-Trimings is necessary to complete a dress. The greatest assortment at Haddon's. Jackets and fur collaretts, just opened full and complete line at Haddon's.

Mercanized cottons—a silk finish fabrique for ladies underskirts and shirt waists, all colors at Haddon's.

The Continental Plant Co., Kitrell, N. C., offer all the leading shipping and, fancy garden varieties of strawberry plants, (nearly 100 varieties). Their practical 120 page Manual tells how to grow all berry fruits with success and profit. It is free to buyers of plants.

Tablets from one cent up, at DuPre's Book Store.

The School will open Sept. 30th.

Another shipment Mason's P. L. fruit jars and extra rubbers just received at Glenn's.

NOTICE. 10th ANNUAL SESSION

. —OF THE— **ABBEVILLE**

SEPTEMBER PROF. PITFER has been elected Music

eacher for the ensuing year.

F. B. Gary,

Sept. 11, 1901.

county who may wish to attend. S. F. Killingsworth, Chairman.

The School is free to anybody in Abbeville

mmm mm v The Season is Here

Secretary.

BUGGY RIDING

WHEN YOU ENJOY

and propose to give our customers the benefit of these prices. Give us a call before buying and we

can interest you. J. L. HILL & CO. Carriage, Buggy, Wagon and Harness Repository.

Lamps to burn. Prices from 20c. to \$1.50. Be sure and see them before you buy. J. Allen Smith, Jr. J. Allen Smith, Jr., Locals. Do you chew Tobacco? See our line before buying. J. Allen Smith, Jr. 12 lbs. good Rio Coffee for only \$1. J. Allen Smith, Jr. No use to go barefooted when you can get a good pair of Shoes for \$1, from J. Allen Smith, Jr.

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New issues demand our attention, and new

On Industrial Lines.

We notice in some of our exchanges that the editors in South Georgia purpose to organize an editorial association which shall "set its foot squarely against politics and pleasure deal entirely with the business that concerns

reducing the circle of its friends, instead of us. We do not know General Hampton's printing for all the people, and making friends of all the people. No newspaper county or State, need circumscribe its in ers. What the people want is reason. The time has passed for attributing everything to a monopoly of all the virtues. The faise accusations against McLaurin and

Difference of Opinion. The State thinks if all the other candidates Senator would withdraw in favor of copy the same. Hampton, that McLaurin "as a candidate

to the result. Everybody honors the brave areas of farming lands. We know of no reaold hero of 1876, but he has had his day, and son why a sum, equal to the advantages, cannot again be elected to the Senate.

away and are now but a memory, or a chap- all that may be said in honor of Hampton, men are on the stage.