

# The Herald and News.

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Wonder what the wild waves said to "Coley" at the beach Sunday—Columbia Daily Record.

Why we imagine they said what the little frogs said to Senator Sharp, of Lexington, during one of his famous campaigns for the State senate from that county. For further information you might inquire of Senator Sharp.

The Columbia Record is certainly making a desperate effort to play up Lawyer Jennings for the United States Senate. Wonder what is the matter with Senator Smith. Is he to be sacrificed in the house of his friends. No use, bud, Blease has the toga and is gone with it. Then, besides, there is an old story about trading horses while you are crossing a stream.

If you have not enrolled you had better attend to it at once. Remember that you must place your name on the roll in person. You cannot authorize any one else to put it there, and you must write your full name and give your age. A lot of very foolish requirements but they are there and if you do not comply with them you will not be given the privilege of voting. After the 28th of July the books will close and you cannot enroll for this election. Better hunt up the secretary and put your name on the roll while you think of it. A good many of the clubs have called meetings for Saturday of this week for the purpose of enrolling. That is a good idea.

A lot of newspapers advised and counseled that the campaign this year be placed on a high plane and that the candidates discuss issues and not indulge in any fireworks. Now these same papers are lamenting the fact that the campaign is so devoid of interest and life. Hard to please.

It seems that the boys out for a State job warmed up just a little over at Florence.

As we read the letter from the war department at Washington the money is withheld from the national guard and the companies are not permitted to manœuvre with other companies in Augusta because the adjutant general's office is short. And according to Col. Babb this shortage goes back through several administrations. It is not so much shortage in money as failure to account for equipment and so on. We do not see just where the governor is responsible for this matter and yet we notice that the newspapers are placing the blame on Gov. Blease and that Gen. Moore is making the same statement on the campaign.

We desire especially to commend the letter of President Fairfax Harrison to his employes which letter is published in this issue. Politeness and courtesy cost nothing, but there is no better asset for any one in any position whether in private life or public life, and they are especially as apples of silver set in gold for any one who endeavors to serve the public.

Candidate Clinkscales is correct. We do not want any local option compulsory education bill. To have it by school districts would be carrying to absurdity the local option and self government idea. It should be State wide if it should not be at all.

The State newspaper says it will never do to elect Mr. C. C. Simms governor. Why should the State single out Mr. Simms. There is Mr. Irby and Mr. Richards all supporters of the administration.

The Herald and News hopes that the affliction which has come to the home of Solicitor Cooper will not cause him to drop out of the race for governor. He had made a mighty good start and was gaining ground rapidly and as the

people come to know him he would have gained faster. He has a good platform and then he is a mighty good man.

Quoting what The Herald and News said of Mr. J. L. Sims, of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat, the News and Courier says: "The testimony which Editor Aull bears to the character of Mr. Sims is that which must be rendered by all who know him, and which is rendered cheerfully. It is the weightier in this instance, however, in that it comes from a newspaper which has been consistently friendly to Governor Blease."

Why weightier in this instance? Can't a newspaper friendly to Gov. Blease speak the truth without it being a matter of special remark? Can't a man be a friend to a man without endorsing all that he says and does? Do you endorse all the vagaries and vain imaginings of Senator Smith? Do you endorse his statement that he was the cause of the increase in the price of cotton? Are you supposed to be an enemy to every man who may not support him for re-election to the United States Senate? Do you really endorse him for re-election to the senate? Do you really and truly think he knows much about cotton? Do you think his grand stand play in denying the statement of Gov. Blease that he was responsible for the appointment of Mr. Sims showed much appreciation on his part of the loyal support which Mr. Sims is now giving him? Was it not in fact a repudiation of responsibility for Mr. Sims' appointment? Did not Senator Smith, if he did not endorse the appointment of Mr. Sims, acquiesce in the appointment? Then why should he become so awfully indignant when Gov. Blease stated that he was responsible for the appointment? Mr. Sims is very generous to construe the actions of Senator Smith as an act of friendship.

The trouble with the newspapers that oppose Gov. Blease is that they give him good ground for the assertion that he cannot get a fair deal at their hands. The Herald and News, for instance, may say a thousand things complimentary to the governor. Never a time will a newspaper say a word about it, or quote a line of it, but just let it say the least thing that they can twist into a criticism of any word or act of his, and it is played up in the editorial column as an evidence that there has been a break, or that The Herald and News no longer supports him. The Herald and News is no man's Penny-a-liner and tries to speak the truth as it sees it. Mr. Sims does not deny what Gov. Blease says about his working in a republican newspaper office years ago. The point that we could not understand is that Senator Smith should become so indignant when Gov. Blease said Mr. Sims was his appointee. The evidence is that Senator Smith had no recommendation for marshal, but acquiesced in Mr. Sims nomination. If his denial of responsibility for the appointment was not repudiation of it what was it?

If any of these newspaper that lay so much stress on Blease standing by his friends know of any politicians and office holders who have appointed others than their friends to positions of honor and profit please trot them out. We desire to have some pictures made of them.

The only difference is that Blease is man enough to come out in the open and proclaim the fact that he appoints only his friends to office, while the others go along and do the same thing and say nothing about it. What did Tillman and Smith do? Did they appoint to the important positions at their disposal those who had been against them politically. If so please name some of them. How many congressmen recommended to important postoffice appointments those that had been against them in their races for the job? How many did they appoint that they knew would be against them during the coming summer? Suppose we try to be fair and just.

The Rock Hill Record complains that "Our partisan governor sees to it that the official advertising goes in-

to no paper that does not support his eccentricities." The cause of the wall seems to be that the governor did not give the Record the printing of a proclamation, but instead had it printed in the Yorkville Enquirer, a paper that has been published in the county for more than a century and long before the editor of the Record ever saw the light in Pennsylvania. The point we desired to call to the attention of the Record is that the proclamation in regard to punishing frauds in elections, if that is the one, was printed in the Columbia State and the Spartanburg Journal, and if these papers have come over to the Lord's side and are standing by the governor we have not noticed it. Will the Record correct the misleading statement it put in circulation. Nay, nay, Pauline, that would not be in accord with its ideas of fair journalism.

We notice that one of the candidates for railroad commissioner says that if he is elected he will require the railroads to comply with the law as to grade crossings. We understand that he means to have the roads to fix the crossings so that a buggy or a wagon or an automobile may go over without running the risk of being torn to pieces. He is correct and that is one good plank in his platform. We have frequently called attention to the condition of the crossings of all the roads between here and Prosperity and there is not one of them made in compliance with the law as it now is, and we can see no good reason why the crossing should not be made as the law requires. In fact, it should not be necessary to have a law on the subject. If we are to have grade crossings it should be the duty of some one to have the crossings so made that it would not be necessary to have the vehicle strike the iron and mount four to five inches to get over. It is not only hurtful to automobiles but we can not see where it helps any other vehicle. It might help if the county supervisor would call attention of the railroads to these crossings. It certainly could do no harm. They should be fixed. There is no doubt about that. They have been in their present condition for many years.

The main Spring Hill road from Newberry to Columbia may be divided into about 20 miles of good road, ten miles of very bad road, and ten miles of fairly good road. The 20 miles section in Richland county with a few exceptions is a good road. The supervisor has wrought wonders in this road in the last few months and with a little attention will remain a good road. The Lexington section is bad. It needs work. It can no longer be said that the Newberry section is the worst between Columbia and Greenville. The Newberry section with a little work could be made good and we understand that Supervisor Chappell is going to do this work very soon.

A great many people are asking what induced Mr. Jennings and Mr. Pollock to enter the race for the United States senate, especially after the lineup had been made as marked as they were. There are various versions, but we suppose they saw some sort of light by which there might be a chance to gratify a most laudable ambition. From their speeches, as reported, one would conclude that their main purpose was to encompass the defeat of Gov. Blease. They never fail to state that they never voted for him and as between him and Senator Smith they are for Smith, or rather as they put it they are against Blease.

The candidates for State offices are having a pleasant and agreeable campaign so far. There seems to be a disposition on their part, and on the part of the audience, to discuss questions affecting the welfare of the State and so far there have been no personalities injected into the campaign. This is as it should be.

All of the candidates for governor are talking about the great needs of the common schools and what they

will do for them and the poor children in the country. We have heard this in the county campaigns, but when the members got to the legislature it too generally happened that they seemed to forget entirely all of their campaign thunder and they thought only of the State colleges. If some enthusiastic advocate of the improvement of the common schools could manage in some way to take the legislature on an excursion some time to one of these little two four country school houses, and let the solons see by comparison what conveniences the little children of the country had, they might then recall some of their campaign promises.

While hunting around for a platform to run on, some candidate for supervisor might stand upon the split-log drag—York News.

In the opinion of The People there could hardly be a better plank. It cost a good deal of money to build a mile of sand-clay road properly and the use of the drag after rains would keep the roads in excellent condition and save the county quite a bit of money. All dirt roads become cut up and full of holes after several months use no matter how excellent they were when first built, and it is much cheaper to repair a road than to rebuild it entirely.

What say you, candidates for supervisor?—Barnwell People.

[We want to see them stand on that plank but we want to see the split-log drag in actual use on the roads. If the drag is used regularly and when it should be there is no better and no cheaper method of maintaining the road after it has been built. There is little use to build a good road unless there is some provision made for its maintenance. We know roads in this county that were made good and then given no attention and they soon became worse than before the first working. The chaingang cannot keep up all the roads of the county and do anything toward permanent road building. We need a system that will provide to keep the chaingang on permanent road building and then have some other provision for maintenance.]

### W. C. T. U. Unions.

The unions of the Newberry county W. C. T. U. convention are asked to send delegates with full reports to the year's work to convening of some at New Chapel, Utopia, June 28.

Every church and Sunday school of the county is cordially invited to send representatives to same convention.  
Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum,  
President of County Convention.

### Dwelling Burned Near Kinards.

The home of Mr. J. Burr Johnson, near Kinards, this county, was burned on Sunday noon by an accidental fire which was discovered in the stove room.

Mr. Johnson lost everything except two beds, two quilts, one pillow and the sewing machine. He was not insured. The house belonged to Dr. James McIntosh, who is at Isle of Palms.

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Gamecock and Swamp Fox Teams Finish, With Decision to Divide Honors.

The State.  
Florence, June 24.—The second day of the State firemen's convention opened with a grand parade in which the firemen showed off their teams. The wagons were beautifully decorated. The autos rivaled each other in beautiful colors.

This afternoon at 2:30 the races took place on Palmetto street. Columbia's team winning first prize. Sumter and Marion for second place. They agreed to split honors. Columbia's horse, Prince, made hydrant time 13 flat. Driver Z. C. Zoble, Hose Connector A. McDougal and Jumper Wade Magee composed the team.

An exhibition run was made by the Orangeburg department.

The time of the teams was as follows: Bishopville, 33 1-5; Newberry, 31 1-5; Chester, 32 3-5; Sumter, 31; Greenwood, 32 3-5; Marion, 31; Columbia, 29 1-5; Laurens, 35; Darlington, 33; Florence No. 2, 34; Abbeville, 31 2-5; Bennettsville, 33; Florence No. 1, 32 4-5; Lancaster, 35; Georgetown, 34 2-5; Union and Hartsville lost connection at the hydrant.

The officers were: Starter, J. F. Stackley; Judges, Dr. J. G. McMaster, S. H. Sanders, Dr. L. Y. King, Charles Schaubben.

The masquerade carnival was held on the streets at 8:30. Many beautiful costumes were worn. At 9:30 the grand firemen's ball was held in

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the Dixie warehouse which was beautifully decorated with palms and bunting. Charles W. Muldrow was master of ceremonies.

Yesterday's automobile races were held at 4:30 on a six-mile track.

The winner of the first prize was Stevens of Florence. Time, 6:36 2-5. Handicap, 32 3-5.

The winner of the second prize was McGregor of Florence. Time, 7:16.

The winner of the third prize was Shaw of Sumter. Time, 8:07.

The winner of the first prize in the motorcycle race was Hill of Florence, time, 6:28 3-5; second, Bultman of Florence, time, 6:30; third, Riles of Darlington, time, 6:38 2-5.

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