

The People's Journal.

The candidates for Congress, Third District, will speak at Easley Thursday, Aug. 14th. The candidates for county offices will address the people on the day following, Friday, 15th. Let everybody attend.

Information reaches Pickens that Mrs. W. J. Bowen wife of Dr. W. Joel Bowen of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., is very sick with appendicitis. The patient is now in Charleston where an operation has been performed, and she is doing as well as could be expected.

Wm. Arthur Christopher, the present assistant treasurer, has been elected teacher of the Easley Cotton Mill School for a nine months term, beginning in September, he will therefore resign the position he now holds, September 1st. Arthur's work has been highly satisfactory both to the people and the present Treasurer and he wishes to thank the people for the courtesies shown him while serving in that capacity.

Friends of County Superintendent of Education, W. W. F. Bright will be sorry to learn of his continued illness. The physician in charge says that it will be necessary for him to remain home quietly for the next month or six weeks. This will prevent his attendance at the various county campaign meetings. During the absence of Mr. Bright the office will be in charge of Miss Bright.

Why We Changed the Dispensary Law.

Because in our judgment and in the judgment of the lawyers in the House it was necessary to do so to make the law constitutional. The Constitution of 1895 says, "The General Assembly shall not enact local and special laws concerning any of the following subjects" and then names ten special subjects, the Dispensary, however, is not one of them. But just after naming these ten subjects, subdivision 11 of the same section reads as follows: "In all other cases, where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted." Under this section we thought and the best lawyers thought that the Dispensary Law should be made general to make it conform to the Constitution.

Under the general dispensary law of 1896 every town in the state which had a dispensary got half the profits except this county and Oconee. In these two counties all the profits went to the school fund under the act of 1894. In my judgment and the judgment of other lawyers whom I have consulted this act was repealed by the Constitution of 1895 in Article 17, Section 11, sub-division 3, it says: "The provision of all laws which are inconsistent with this constitution shall cease upon its adoption," and there are other provisions in the same article to the same effect. And I believe this act is in conflict with the constitution for it was a local law relating to only Oconee and Pickens counties.

We made another change in Dispensary law which we thought necessary in order to make it conform to the Constitution of 1895. The general dispensary law of 1896 Sec. 7 says: "That any county, town or city wherein the sale of alcoholic liquors was prohibited by law prior to July 1, 1893, may secure the establishment of a dispensary within its borders in the following manner: Upon petition signed by one-fourth of the qualified voters of such county, town or city wishing a dispensary therein being filed with the County Supervisor or town or city council, respectively, they shall order an election submitting the question of dispensary or No Dispensary to the qualified voters of such county, town or city" etc. and a majority of the votes should control for or against. But the same section had this provision: "Provided, That Dispensaries may be established in the counties of Williamsburg, Pickens and Marion and at Seneca and other towns now incorporated in Oconee county without such election or compliance with the other requirements of this act". Pickens county was dry prior to 1893 and a dispensary was located in the town under this last provision and no election held in the town. Last winter the Board of Control of Williamsburg county undertook to locate a dispensary at Lake City, a town in that county, and some of the residents of the town employed lawyers who brought an action to prevent it, and one of the grounds was that on account of the provision in the law above quoted, relating to the four counties named, the Dispensary law was unconstitutional, and I am informed by one of the attorneys in the case that the Attorney General consented to an order to perpetually enjoin the Board of Control from locating a dispensary in said town. By consenting to this order it prevented a decision being rendered by the Courts of the Constitutionality of the Dispensary law. This was done in February of this year.

As soon as it became known among the members of the Legislature that the Dispensary law was being attacked on this ground, we went to work and passed an act making the law general in this respect.

The schools still get the profits from the State Dispensary and will

get them until the constitution is changed for that instrument provides for it and the towns and counties can never get this.

We put the county's part of the County Dispensary profits on the roads instead of the schools for the reason that we thought the schools had more money than they used and this would help the roads for a year or so and then it could be put back in the school fund.

And the schools did have more money than they used and nearly all of them carried over at the end of the two last school years more than they got from the County dispensary. This I am prepared to prove by the report of the State Superintendent of Education and also by the books of the County Superintendent of Education. In 1900-1901 each school district received \$25.64 from the County Dispensary. In 1901-1902 each district received \$27.20. At the end of the school year of 1901, 51 of the 55 school districts in the county had more money on hand than they got from the county dispensary. At the end of the school year of 1902, 46 of the 55 districts had more money than they got from the County Dispensary. At the end of the school year of 1901 this county had \$5,820.40 for school purposes and this is more than the counties of Abbeville, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Lancaster, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, Sumter and Union had.

At the end of the school year of 1902 this county had more on hand than it did last year—\$6,032.18.

Some one may say that these other counties had longer school terms or paid their teachers more than we did, which may be true in some of them, but not all. The State Superintendent's report shows that this county had a longer average school term than the following named counties: Aiken, Bamberg, Berkeley, Chesterfield, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Lancaster, Lexington, Marlboro, Saluda, and Williamsburg. The same report shows that the average pay of the teachers is more in this county than in Berkeley, Chesterfield, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Hampton, Horry, Saluda, Williamsburg and Georgetown, and is about the same as in York, Union, Oconee, Marlboro, Marion, Lancaster, Lexington, Clarendon, Chester, Cherokee, and Bamberg.

So it will be seen that Pickens county is up to the front ranks in education. But I am not satisfied with this showing, for I want to see a ten months white school in every district. I am a friend to the common schools for this is the hope of our country, and this I think I have proven by my past conduct in the Legislature, for I secured the passage through the House, a measure giving to the common schools \$100,000 out of the State Treasury, and I am still ready and willing to do anything in my power to increase the efficiency of the public schools.

At the end of the school year 30 of June, the school districts had funds on hands as follows:

Croswell, Number 1,	\$ 8.29.
Dayton, " 2,	149.88.
Zion, " 3,	15.00.
Flat Rock, " 4,	61.49.
Rahamah, " 5,	125.99.
Symmes, " 6,	865.70.
Tablor, " 7,	89.84.
Latham, " 8,	76.32.
Central, " 9,	28.12.
Johnson, " 10,	110.23.
Liberty, " 11,	108.37.
Reunion, " 12,	15.06.
Mauldin, " 13,	878.18.
Basley, " 14,	221.13.
Lenhardt, " 15,	152.63.
Farr, " 16,	9.66.
Latham, " 17,	45.73.
Maynard, " 18,	16.75.
Cedar Rock, " 19,	41.64.
Bethlehem, " 20,	88.15.
Roanoke, " 21,	67.02.
Gates, " 22,	35.10.
Long Branch, " 23,	115.70.
Garvin, " 24,	61.87.
Kings, " 25,	81.74.
Paolastine, " 26,	139.44.
Six Mile, " 27,	14.75.
Fraters, " 28,	79.09.
Wolf Creek, " 29,	176.00.
Town Creek, " 30,	98.90.
Pickens, " 31,	78.
Glassy Mtn, " 32,	115.95.
Mica, " 33,	54.51.
Carpenters Ck, " 34,	32.36.
Olga, " 35,	178.49.
Oolenoy, " 36,	91.70.
Ambler, " 37,	90.10.
Hagood, " 38,	176.29.
12 Mile, " 39,	113.38.
Martin, " 40,	98.84.
Mile Creek, " 41,	49.46.
Gap Hill, " 42,	220.49.
Bethel, " 43,	74.73.
Shady Grove, " 44,	50.67.
Antioch, " 45,	94.93.
Hampton, " 46,	20.12.
Holly Sp'gs, " 47,	104.39.
Rock, " 48,	109.43.
Grove, " 49,	24.70.
Rocky B't'm, " 50,	77.98.
Eastatoe, " 51,	183.52.
Cane Creek, " 52,	108.15.
Horse Paa, " 53,	146.02.
New Town, " 54,	267.20.
W & Mo, " 55,	87.55.
Total,	\$6,032.18.
Last year,	6,820.40.

\$611.78.

MR. PRINCE FOR CONGRESS.

(From the Anderson Intelligencer, March, 5.)

We can now authoritatively announce that Hon. G. E. Prince is in the race for Congress from this district, and if elected will reflect credit upon his County and district. He is now in the prime of life, being forty-six years of age, and with a well trained and vigorous intellect, he is well equipped for the position he seeks.

He is not a novice in legislation as he has some experience in legislative assemblies, having been a prominent member of the late Constitutional Convention, and having served this county for the last four years in the lower branch of the General Assembly with distinguished ability. His record is good, and, so far as we can learn, is cordially approved by a large majority of his constituents. He is conservatively aggressive, and has at all times been entirely independent in thought and action. While a loyal party man, he is not partisan. While ever considerate of the feelings and opinions of others he is bold and aggressively fearless in maintaining his own honest convictions. He is a good but always fair debater, and, in the heat of debate, he transgresses the rules of fairness, there is no man who will sooner make the amends honorable. The appreciation in which he is held in the House of Representatives is evidenced by the fact that from the beginning of the first term he has held the position of chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and a very high position on the Ways and Means, two of the most important committees in the House. During the last term he was the second man on the last named committee, and in absence of the chairman had charge of said Committee and defended its reports on the floor. During the last two sessions he was elected Speaker pro tem every time the Speaker was absent, and his conduct in the Chair seems to have given general satisfaction.

Mr. Prince's standing as a lawyer is recognized by his brethren of the Bar, both locally and in this State. For a number of years he was president of the local Bar Association, and was during the past year chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association, and is now one of its vice-presidents. His standing and worth in this community is evidenced by the fact that for the past eight years he has been chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Anderson Graded Schools, one of the best systems of schools in the state. His interest in the education of the masses of the people is not only intelligent but strong. For ten years he has been a trustee of Wofford College, his alma mater, and while a devoted friend to all denominational colleges, is not opposed to State colleges, his maxim being that of his great predecessor, Dr. Carlisle, who, as a representative of denominational colleges, gave utterance to the following: "We fight none who fight ignorance."

Mr. Prince is a native of Abbeville county, being a son of the late W. L. Prince, and while himself too young to have served in the Civil War, is proud of the record of his father, who, as a private soldier in Company G, 19th S. C. Regiment, did valiant service for his country, as will be readily vouched by the surviving officers and soldiers of that Regiment. His mother was a member of that large and extensive Clinkscalles family, whose progeny is so numerous in Anderson and Abbeville. Both his grandmothers were Blacks so that he is, as will be readily perceived, of English-Scottish-Irish descent, and has the tenacity of purpose that usually characterizes those people.

It is evident that he is fitted by nature and training for the high office to which he aspires, and as Anderson's candidate, we take great pleasure in commending him to the kindly consideration of not only our own people but to the people of the entire district. Let the people of this his adopted county give him a hearty and cordial support, and thus evidence to his native and other counties their confidence in his worthiness.

...CENTRAL... Graded School.

The Trustees of the Central Graded School take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have secured the services of Prof. H. B. Dominick for the next scholastic year. Prof. in an A. B. and A. M. graduate of Newberry College. He comes to us highly recommended as a teacher of ability and experience, also a fine disciplinarian, and the trustees take pleasure in recommending the Central Graded School under his efficient management, to those parents and guardians who desire thorough instruction for their children in ANY branch of study. Boarding pupils solicited and satisfaction guaranteed when pupils do their whole duty. Board can be had in Central very reasonable. Tuition fees from one to two dollars per month. For other information see or address any member of the board of trustees or Prof. H. B. Dominick.

L. G. Olayton, Chm. J. H. Gaines, Sec. C. B. Smith.

Central, S. C. July, 4, 1902.

A. B. WARDLAW is a DENTIST Will be in Pickens until further notice. Office up stairs in the Carey building over Brock's Grocery Store.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

By the solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

G. M. LYNCH.

The many friends of L. D. Stephens hereby announce him for reelection to the office of County Supervisor Subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

Many Friends.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

S. A. McALISTER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of A. J. Wellborn hereby announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Pickens county in the approaching primary.

The friends of D. R. Evans hereby announce him a candidate for County Commissioner Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the approaching primary.

The friends of A. B. Talley hereby announce him a candidate for the office County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic party at the approaching primary.

The friends of W. M. Gantt hereby announce him a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Pickens county subject to action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary.

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the action of Democratic voters at the approaching primary.

ROBERT STEWART.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate, Pickens township, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary.

JOHN F. HARRIS.

Thanking the people of Easley township for their support in 1900, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

Respectfully,

J. M. JAMESON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate, Liberty township, subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

Walker Youngblood.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Cotton Weigher for Pickens township.

J. D. HOLDER.

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Full corps of experienced teachers. Thorough and conscientious work done. "Knowledge is Power," see that your boy and girl get it while they may. For full particulars call on or address:

W. E. DENDY, Supt.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by Dr. G. W. Earle.

FOR SALE.

Wanted a partner to aid superintending a stock farm to raise cattle, hogs etc., for market. 8 miles west of Pickens. 480 acres. \$4,100 per acre for an undivided 1/2 interest including the improvements. The place has some good dry bottom, 10 branches, 2 horse crop open. Will pay 75 per cent clear profit annually on the investment. Trade will be made now, money paid later. Can have 6 pastures. Good dwelling and large new barn. Best spring 30 yards from house. Daily mail. Can have a beautiful park and fountain in front yard. Terms easy. For particulars apply at this office.

PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OFFICE.

All County offices, each, - - \$5.00.
Magistrates, " " 2.50.
All other offices, " " 5.00.
The above prices are invariably IN ADVANCE.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from this, the Third South Carolina District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

R. F. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress to represent the Third, S. C. District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary.

Geo. E. PRINCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress to represent this, the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

E. M. RUCKER JR.

We are authorized to announce W. N. Graydon, of Abbeville, as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville, as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third South Carolina District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

I. H. McCalla.

FOR THE SENATE.

The friends of Laban Mauldin hereby announce him as a candidate for the Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Pickens county at the approaching primary.

The friends of Charles E. Robinson hereby announce him as a candidate for the Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Pickens county at the approaching primary.

The friends of C. H. Carpenter hereby announce him as a candidate for the Senate from Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

FOR THE HOUSE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Ivy M. MAULDIN.

The friends of J. Ashmore Hinton hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

The friends of Fred Williams hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

The friends of W. G. Mauldin hereby announce him a candidate for the House of Representatives for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the approaching primary.

The friends of Mathew Hendricks hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives of Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

The friends of W. Nelson Bolding hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary.

FOR AUDITOR.

The friends of N. A. Christ offer respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of County Auditor for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

The friends of E. Foster Keith hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor subject to the action of the Democratic party at the coming primary election.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Pickens county at the approaching primary election.

B. Fletcher Lesley.

By the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

Respectfully,
S. D. Chapman.

The friends of Henry W. Farr hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Pickens county at the approaching primary.

The friends of James M. Lawrence respectfully announce him as a candidate for Treasurer for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the coming primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary election.

Respectfully,
J. B. Newberry.

By the desire of numerous friends, I submit my name as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. L. O. THOMPSON.

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education subject to the action of the Democratic party of the Primary Election.

W. W. F. Bright.

SOME INTERESTING PRICES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

—THESE ARE GENERALLY—

THE DULL MONTHS

BUT WE PROPOSE TO

MAKE THEM LIVELY

If prices have anything to do with it. Our stock of Spring and Summer Clothing has been pretty well sifted, but we still have some bargains to offer. We have a new line of blue and black Serge coats that just suits this hot weather. Don't fail to see us when in need of any Clothing or Gent's Furnishing Goods. Our prices are always right and we handle nothing but the best clothing.

The fruit crop is short this year, but that is all the more reason why you should save what there is. Buy your fruit jars and sugar, now before the prices advance.

We are offering a big lot of cottonades, lawns, percales, dimities, etc., at first cost. Don't miss this opportunity for it don't come every day.

Shoes for everybody, old and young. We handle nothing but the best shoes for they are always the cheapest.

Hardware of all kinds, stoves, tinware, harness, saddles, bridles, bugies and wagons.

If you are thinking of buying a single mill get our prices before buying. We handle all kinds of single mill supplies, such as single tires, saws of all kinds, emery wheels, belting, etc. Your trade solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOLGER & THORNLEY.

Some Bargains to offer in Buggies and Wagons. See the coffee we are offering 10 lbs to the dollar.

OUR ANNUAL REDUCTION OXFORD SALE

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DURING THIS SALE WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LOW CUT SHOES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

THOSE WHO COME FIRST WILL GET THEIR CHOICE OF STYLES AND SIZES.

PRIDE & PATTON,
Greenville, S. C.

HEATH-BRUCE-MORROW CO.

New Spring Goods
Arriving Daily.

the largest and by far the prettiest line we have shown. We have lifted the yoke of high prices and they are in reach of all.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Miss Hughes has just returned from the Northern Markets, where she purchased a large and complete line of the season's choicest novelties. This department is equal to any in the larger towns. We cordially invite all the Ladies in Pickens county to call and inspect this department. You will find correct styles at very low prices.

In each department you will find big values. It will pay you to call and see us!

Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co

EASTERN SEED POTATOES

And Garden Seeds FOR EARLY PLANTING.

It is worth all it costs to have a good garden. Besides the seeds, we have in stock the necessary

Garden and Farming Tools!

Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Bush Hooks, Briar Hooks, Mattocks, Plows and Plow Stocks, Best Steel Beam Turners made, Wheel Barrows, Iron King Stoves, Sewing Machines, and Furniture of all kinds, Pretty Styles.

A Nice, New, Clean Stock of

HATS, SHOES, DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

New Goods Coming in and Going out Every Day.

Anything * and * Everything.

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We invite all to come and look through our rooms, No trouble to show through our stock.

W. T. McFALL.