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LAURENS, S. C., Aug. 7, 1894.

Associate Justice McGowan.

At Athens on election day when McGowan was elected to various offices most distinguished and he was left out and consigned to a life of obscurity.

We feel sure this will be the reflection of that distinguished citizen and noble, big-hearted gentleman, Samuel McGowan, when he reaches his home at Abbeville, retired to private life by a gentleman of his own little village.

Judge McGowan was born in Laurens near Cross Hill and not far from the banks of the Saluda; received an academic education at Greenwood and entered the South Carolina College from which he was graduated with distinction in the class of 1841.

He immediately read law with the Hon. Thos. C. Perrin, of Abbeville, and on being admitted to the bar entered into the practice of that profession in partnership with his distinguished predecessor. A Democratic administration having declared war with the Republic of Mexico, his Irish heart and noble impulses impelled him to sustain his country's arms and we find him a private in the ranks in the Palmetto Regiment of volunteers for Mexico.

He was immediately promoted to a captaincy and served throughout that war with honor to himself and credit to his State. After two years' service returning to his profession, having contributed to extending our boundaries to the Pacific, he was early returned to the Gen. Assembly of the State where he continued to serve with great usefulness and distinguished ability.

On the outbreak of the war between the States he was early to the front where his eminent ability and gallantry found immediate recognition, he succeeding that distinguished soldier, Gen. Maxey Gregg as Brigade Commander in Gen. Lee's army. As a battered and scarred veteran he returned after four years' hostilities, to his home at Abbeville and honored and respected in due time was made Associate Justice of the Supreme Bench, where for fourteen years as the learned, honest and patriotic judge he has done distinguished service for his people and State.

South Carolina has had few more learned among her great judges who never had a braver or honest. All his life long he has kept fresh in his heart a love for the hills and vales of old Laurens where his young manhood first essayed its strength; these he will not forget. After a while will come a generation that will do honor to his noble service.

We have no comment to make on the motives and the manner of his removal; the learning of his successor; his record is unwritten; time will tell; but much talent, learning, patience, diligence and untold love of country must distinguish the worthy wearer of the judicial robe so ungraciously torn from the shoulders of this great judge.

In his retirement he and those who honor and respect him can rejoice that there are so many more learned, honest, and more patriotic citizens than he to wear the gown.

Campaign Literature.

The reporters do their work so well that the sparkling literature of our canvassers for State offices becomes embalmed for future ages, while blessed contemporaries daily drink in their XXX. By the way these lightning pencil pushers have distinguished the canvassers into big fish and small fry according as they stand for great or small places. This is well; the literature itself is in danger of going into the same class, as middling, low middling, middling fair or dog-tail. One point is excellent well indeed, in the record, to wit: those passages that captured the audience and caused the blue above to shake are particularly punctuated with "applause" and posterity will know when to howl as they read. How the industrious reporter will be thanked in the benighted ages to come! Then again the fellow that rushed upon the stand as the champion of a favorite hero, is faithfully chronicled with any delicate and refined remarks he may have indulged in contemporaneous with his physical demonstration. The whilom reformer of two years back, who now encounters the expurgated edition of the old issue as he stumbles overwhelmed and rebukes by catechisms, groaners and howlers from "away-back," hereafter under his private fig-tree can recur to the daily files of the faithful newspapers and philosophize and get wisdom and understanding with spectacles on nose. "Not to call any names," Cal Coughman, Brothers Pope and Duncan, Messrs. Ellerbe, Tindal and Farley, fraternally speaking, or one or some or all may have time enough to recur to "English as she was spoke" in the great campaign of '94. Shades of McDuffie, Hayne, Lowndes, Calhoun and Preston! Avail and hide your diminished heads! Burke, Grattan, Curran, Sheridan, Phillips, Hayne and Webster hitherto have been the popular fountains of the American schoolboy; Tillman, Butler, and that choice aggregation at Edgefield, Charleston, and Union, by their noble eloquence, will furnish re-sounding declamation extracts in the future.

Everybody has heard of the boy who attended the muster grounds in old times and when the row began threw his coat, crying lustily, "hold me daddy, hold me." The Campaigners and stand breakers in South Carolina as viewed by the gazing outside world.

The State Alliance expelled brother Gantt. Gantt's subordinate Alliance kicks and refuses to recognize this action.

It depends upon whose ox is gored, whether you will, and don't you forget it.

The Press Re-union.

Brother Prince, Secretary of the State Press Association sends out the program for the annual re-union which takes place the middle of this month at Pawley Island. It will be a business meeting of the association, but the place is well chosen and there is to be a first class feast of reason and flow of soul. We wish we could join those bright and jolly editors and enjoy with them the sea breezes and embrace the nauticals and hear the sirens and all that sort of poetic thing that we have been hearing and reading about for half a century. Seylla and Charybdis would be as familiar to this pencil pusher as his own up country hills and present no terrors to his unterrified soul. "I have sipped full of horrors," etc. and so forth. But our prayers for the crew is that they pass safely through these formidable impediments to navigation and wave back the delicious sirens. Greeting, good luck, plenty of fun and fury to every brother to whom is given the glorious boon of a holiday outing.

In the Abbeville campaign Mr. Graham, candidate for the House is thus reported in the Greenwood Journal: "Mr. Graham, for the House, thought there were too many lawyers in the Reform party to make it safe. He did not object to lawyers holding office but he did not like these eleven or twelve converts. In the infancy of the Reform movement no lawyer could be found to champion their cause—now they are easily converted and become 'sanctified' in five days after conversion; and are ready for office."

"There now! Just see! Think of it! Wonder! The idea of cutting off from the 'pie' Gen. Homphill, ex-Lieut. Governor Gary, Representative Frank Gary and Judge Christie Benet! Think of growing weary of recruits like these and refusing them a share of the 'pie.' 'What are they there for,' to wit? After kicking, cutting, wounding bruising and otherwise ill-treating these hard worked and self-sacrificing gentry to tell them they must stay out in the cold and have no 'pie.' Mr. Graham, as a generous host you should hand around your 'pie' when a fresh caller comes and admires your 'pie,' you should place it at his service. Manners, Manners, Mr. Graham!

The Democrats of Georgia met in convention and nominated a Governor and other State officers. They met as Democrats, deliberated as Democrats and as Democrats adjourned to go to the country and fight all comers. There was no clique, cabal, or exclusive council who had met "in a corner" and brought with them a cut-and-dried ticket for perfunctory endorsement. In Georgia they have Democrats, Populists, Greenbackers, Third Partyites and Republicans, but no shams. There is manliness in Georgia. Even Tom Watson, so worshipped and carried about-on-the-shoulders-of-men in South Carolina, had to choose under which banner he would march. (How is it in this State and where are you at? They endorsed the national democratic platform and Cleveland's Administration and falling to do that they would have stood up in Southern manhood and chose another name and a new allegiance.

The Greenwood Journal succeeds the Advocate. It is bright, clear, straightforward. It advocates a new county, Greenwood as the county seat. They can come to the middle of the Saturday, thus far, no farther. Shiny on your own side, brother; to descend to State campaign lingo, "tote your own skillet."

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is peculiar." So wrote the wild, weird, wooly Westerner. With a little experience in South Carolina the author would expunge the lines. Even poetry must have somewhat of fact as a foundation.

Shooting at long range.—"He declared for Boies for President and Tillman for vice-President in 1896."—J. Gary Evans at Greenville. How long are we to wait, anyway, for something good for the people?

Governor Tillman is to be pitted on account of his acute nose. Ever and anon he smells something "rotten."

"Twas ever thus."—"Bending the supple hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning."



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In Lexington county a populist party is organizing. See how the thistles, cockles and tares which have been spread on every breeze for the last four years are showing their heads. Laddlers will see the day when they will pull their hair at having aided and abetted the schemes of men who preached communistic ideas and rotten paternalism to secure office. Make a note of this and smoke it.

China and Japan go to war. There are three hundred and fifty millions Chinese and perhaps this is an under estimate. The Japs are twenty millions and pugnacious. They claim to be of a different race although they are "buttonhole" eyed like the former. Now if the Japs destroy some two hundred million Johnnies, there will still be little enough room left for the survivors and it may be a partial solution of the trouble on our Pacific slope.

Most of the candidates sneeze when Tillman takes snuff. [Scene.—At the Irish Bar: The Solicitor-General arguing a bribery case boasted of his honesty and that he would have only a good name to leave as a legacy to his people, and then he sneezed at his subordinate, the Attorney-General, booby-eyed.]

O'Connor: "What is the Attorney-General crying about?" Curran: "At the small estate the Solicitor General will leave behind him."

So it seems that Gov. Tillman knew antecedently to Associate Justice Gary's election to the Bench how he stood on the Dispensary—the great and only issue. It is a very comfortable thing to know where people "are at" and early.

Governor Tillman kicks like a two year old unbroken mule at the suggestion of abandoning the Colleton convention which is to prepare the suggestions for the Irby Democratic Convention. He storms at the doubters with "treason, stratagem and spoils, and let no such man be trusted."

Chairman Sligh describes the Reform movement as a "strong tower where her friends and the poor and oppressed may always find shelter and safety." Here is your "city of refuge", brethren of the Anti persuasion, and don't you forget it?

To-morrow at Athenian Abbeville the characteristic Carolina campaign closes. It is a little late, but for the benefit of future audiences we suggest: Let the smart interlocutor hold his jaw and the bully hold his seat.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS, Court of Common Pleas. Copy Summons for Relief.

J. C. Watkins, as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Tate, deceased, Randolph Murff, Waldemar Murff, G. W. Murff, M. H. Murff, Elizabeth Finley, Sidney Tate and Pinkney Tate, Plaintiffs against Lewis Humbert, and children of Milton Murff, deceased, number, names, ages and places of residence unknown, and children of Hollena Smith, deceased, number, names, ages and places of residence unknown, Defendants.

To the Defendants named above—You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 13th, A. D. 1894. [SEAL] J. H. WHARTON, C. C. C. L. JOHNSON & RICHEY, J. C. C. FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the unknown Defendants named above: You will please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Laurens County, in the city of Laurens, Laurens County, State of South Carolina, on the 13th day of June, 1894.

JOHNSON & RICHEY, J. C. C. FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. Laurens, S. C., June 13, '94—6t.

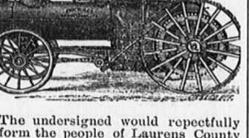
NOTICE The Board of Trustees of Furman University have offered one scholarship in that institution from Laurens County—to be awarded by competitive examination. (The papers of the applicant to be forwarded to the Faculty for criticism and award. Scholarship is good for at least one year, and is worth \$50 per annum. The applicant must pass a written examination on Arithmetic, Algebra, English and Latin. The applicant passing the best examination, provided 75% is made, shall be entitled to a scholarship. In case of the one in need of pecuniary assistance will be preferred. The applicant may be either male or female. Said examination to be held in the courthouse on Friday, the 24th day of August, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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THOMAS J. DUCKETT, School Commissioner Laurens Co. June 19, 1894—32—9t

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