

GREENWOOD'S POSTMASTERSHIP.
Two Former Laurens Citizens in Race
For the Position.

The postoffice status in Greenwood—for a "status" has been created by recent developments—has taken a rather interesting turn and there are now some several applicants for the position of postmaster of Greenwood. Up to yesterday morning all was quiet and serene, but things got busy, and in a short while there were two petitions being circulated to secure endorsements for the position of postmaster.

The gentlemen who are avowed candidates for the position are Dr. P. B. Connor, C. W. Garrett, Manor L. Rice of Ninety-Six, and the incumbent, L. M. Moore.

The term of the present postmaster expires next February, and the political pot is beginning to boil. The two petitions which were in circulation yesterday were being carried around by the friends of Mr. L. M. Moore and of Dr. P. B. Connor.

The office of postmaster is an apointive one, confirmed by the Senate of the United States. The office holder is appointed by the President, which virtually means confirmation. The office at this place has become one of the most important in the State by virtue of the large amount of through mail handled. The department at Washington has recently granted free delivery, which will be put on in a few weeks.—Greenwood Index.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50 cents bottle of your Great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them. Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by The Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. at 50 cents a bottle."

For Sale

113 acres of land in Woodruff, with three buildings, 60 acres in cultivation, in forest.

One 2 acre lot, suitable for building lots, on East Main street, in Laurens at a bargain.

One lot of 26 acres one mile of Gray Court—a bargain.

One house and lot, 4 acres, in town of Woodruff, on Sawmill Street.

1 lot of 16 acres, suitable for building lots, in Fountain Inn.

178 acres, 2 good dwellings, 4 miles North of Laurens, at a bargain.

112 acres, with dwelling and out-buildings, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 acres fine bottoms on Reedy River, near Rabun Creek Church.

20 acres on North Rabun Creek, 20 horse water power, with wheat and corn mill, gin house and outfit; known as Nash's Old Mill place, at a bargain.

2 acre lot and nice 5 room house, at a bargain on Conway Avenue, Laurens, S. C.

40 acres in town of Woodruff suitable for building lots; three room cottage on premises.

57 1/2 acres, 2 buildings, near Friendship church, Dials township.

One nice six room dwelling, good building, 2 acres, 1 acre front on Peachtree street, in Woodruff.

2 1/4 acres, suitable for building lots, on Sullivan street, City of Laurens.

107 acres adjoining lands Enoree Manufacturing Co., high state of cultivation, beautiful dwelling.

424 acres at Hobbyville, Spartanburg county, good dwelling, tenant houses, store and post office, at a bargain.

20-horse power engine, fixtures complete, \$350.00.

A beautiful 5-room house and 4 acres of land in Gray Court.

170 acres of land in one mile of Gray Court.

67 acres of land with good buildings, in two miles of Gray Court.

Fine Rock Quarry, of 10 acres in half mile of Gray Court.

75 acres of fine farming land half mile of Shiloh Church.

One seven, and one five room house in the city of Laurens.

147 acres of land with two buildings in three miles of city of Laurens.

29 acres in three miles of Gray Court.

500 acres in four miles of the city of Abbeville Court House with good improvements and a fine brick yard, at a bargain.

Beautiful dwelling in town of Fountain Inn, one acre front, good barn and out buildings.

55 acres of land near town of Fountain Inn.

Nice residence in town of Fountain Inn, 4 acres of land and out buildings.

42 acres in suburbs of Fountain Inn.

House and lot of 2 acres in Fountain Inn.

502 acres of land, beautiful residence and tenement houses, with 20 acres within the incorporated limits of town of Woodruff.

140 acres in one mile of town of Woodruff.

One modern residence, on Peachtree St., in town of Woodruff.

One dwelling and two acres of land in town of Woodruff.

Beautiful eight room house Main Street of Woodruff.

One dwelling on Main Street with nine bed rooms, parlor, cook room, dining room and closets, 70 acres of land, good outbuildings in town of Woodruff.

One gin outfit, 20-horse power engine, two 60-saw Pratt gins, and press suction elevator. \$600.00.

67 acres of land in half mile of Gray Court near school building, in high state of cultivation.

17 1/2 acres on Beaverdam Creek, near town, half mile from rail road, with corn crib and out buildings, good running order, capacity 200 bushels a day; good rock quarry, and survey for yarn mill has been made on place.

Simpson, Cooper & Babb, Attns.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. R. C. Richardson returned to Pinewood, Clarendon County, on Friday.

Mr. Broadus Clardy of Camden is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clardy.

Mr. William C. Mitchell, of Mountville, was in the city one day during the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Machen and Mrs. R. A. Cooper attended Children's Day at Princeton on Saturday.

Mr. Manson Greer and family have moved to Charleston where they will reside in the future.

Miss Lynn Smith has accepted the position of stenographer in the offices of Simpson, Cooper & Babb.

Col. Milton P. Tribble, of Anderson, was a visitor to the city a day or so last week. It is generally understood that he will be a candidate next year for Secretary of State.

Messrs. A. C. Workman and J. H. Hunter, of Hunter Township, were in the city on Friday, having business in the office of the County Superintendent on Education.

Miss Marie Bee, of Charleston, and Miss Drucilla Means, of Moores, after a visit to the Misses Drummond on South Harper Street, returned to their respective homes on Friday.

Gov. Heyward appointed Dr. A. C. Fuller and Prof. B. Y. Culbertson as delegates to the Farmers Alliance which met yesterday in Richmond and will be in session until the 22d.

Messrs. G. P. Smith, J. S. Machen and M. L. Nash attended a meeting of the Greenville Commandery Friday night, being accompanied by Solicitor Cooper who was given the Knights Templar degree.

Starling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one effective remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

Workday for the Orphans.

A recent movement set on foot by Howard L. Crumly of the Decatur, Ga., Orphans Home, is likely to be of very considerable service in the near future to our orphan children. The position is that every man in the State, every woman and every child should set apart Sept. 23 (Saturday) of this year, the proceeds of his labor on that day, or whatever he can make, if he be not in business to the support of the orphans in the institution he loves best. In this State Presbyterians will work for the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton; the Methodists for the Epworth Orphanage, Columbia; The Baptists for the Connie Maxwell, Greenwood. Send promptly on the Monday following, the sum made or raised, to the institution of your choice. The help coming in at that time, will tide over these institutions till the Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Send it, be it little or much. There are about six hundred orphans in these institutions and there are others besides. The Lutheran Orphanage is at Salem, Va., the Hebrew Orphanage at Atlanta, Ga. Draw your check or money order in favor of the institution you prefer and mail it to the address given above.

W. P. JACOBS.

County Pension Board.

At a recent meeting of the representatives from the township the following County Pension Board was elected for the ensuing year: W. P. Coker, John M. Hudgens, J. P. Caldwell and P. H. Madden. Subsequently W. P. Coker was chosen chairman of the board; John M. Hudgens, county pension commissioner; Dr. W. D. Ferguson, physician.

Pension Commissioner Hudgens will be in the Auditor's office every Saturday in January for the purpose of receiving applications.

Proclamation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Executive Chamber.

Whereas information has been received at this Department that on the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1905, the barn, all its contents, buggy and buggy house, belonging to Alvin Shell were destroyed by fire, and on August 27th, 1905, his dwelling house, household and kitchen furniture were burned. Also burned, in the County of Laurens, and there being reason to believe that burning was an act of incendiarism.

Now, therefore, I, D. C. Heyward, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed said act of incendiarism.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia this second of September, A. D. 1905, and in the 130th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FOR SALE.

135 acres of land 1-2 mile of Wares Shoals.

150 acres of lands of H. Y. Simpson, just out corporate limits of city of Laurens, on west main public highway, in lots to suit purchaser. Three good tenement houses on place.

Three lots fronting on main street, containing two acres each, and twenty-five lots in rear of the above, containing from one to ten acres each, of lands of the estate of W. K. Simpson, Deed.

If not sold at private sale, the last named lots will be sold at public outcry on sales day in October, 1905.

R. W. NASH,
County Supt. of Education for Laurens County.
August 25th 1905.

VICTORIA CATARACT

IT IS ONE OF THE NOTABLE WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

There Is No Other Falls on Earth Just Like It, and There Is No Possibility of Comparison Between It and Our Own Niagara.

It was on the 22d of November, 1855, that the friendly natives with whom he was traveling brought Dr. David Livingstone for the first time within sight and sound of the wonderful cataract on the Zambezi river, now known as the Victoria falls. Before finding it, the good missionary had journeyed for nearly two years, and from his point of departure at Kuruman, in Cape Colony, had traversed quite 4,000 miles of hitherto unknown country.

Today one takes the train at Cape Town on Wednesday, passes through Kimberley on Thursday, reaches Bulawayo on Saturday, and late in the afternoon of Sunday begins to see in the distance the rising pillar of mist from the great cataract.

The natives call it "Mosi-oa-tunya," meaning the "roaring smoke." Twenty miles away the spray thrown back from the depths of the tremendous cavern into which the river tumbles appears like a column of smoke rising from a burning village, and during the last mile of the railway journey the roar of the falling water becomes noticeable. Finally, when the edge of the chasm is reached, when the river is in flood, the eye and ear are assailed by a combination of phenomena that probably cannot be duplicated as marvels anywhere else on the planet.

The first question that is asked of an American who has seen this African wonder generally is, "How does it compare with Niagara?" There is no possibility of comparison. The two are as different as day and night. Niagara is a perfect picture in a lovely natural framework. Every point and line and curve of motionless rock, trembling verdure and glistening water is a touch of majestic beauty. Victoria is simply a phenomenon, a terrible gash in the floor of an apparently unending plain, which as one gazes simply swallows a river in a manner that produces almost a chill of horror.

The Zambezi valley for a hundred miles or more in every direction from the cataract is a rough and broken plateau covered with low brush and scattered trees, with here and there an outcrop or some bare basaltic rock, all thoroughly uninteresting. The herbage is but faintly green and the tropical sky but faintly blue. It is a hazy half-ton landscape wanting in clear cut lines in every direction and lacking, above everything else, that element we always unconsciously seek in a nature picture-life. The absence of this produces in the mind a feeling of loneliness and often of fear. Across this solemn scene appears a river that in flood is perhaps half a mile wide. If a deaf man were following down one of its banks he would notice little but the quiet water and the odd looking column of smoke ahead. As this column was approached he would expect to see the river banks bending and the water flowing away to one side of the conglomeration and might glance to the right and left to note the direction taken. But the panorama changes as he gazes. The river is no more, and there, where it should be, is only the brown plain, as lonely, brush covered and monotonous as ever. One must go twenty miles farther before the vanished water and the surface of the land again commingle, before it will be possible to walk along the bank in company with the river. So sudden is the transformation.

Meantime the pillar of smoke has resolved itself into a dense mist forced upward in terrible puffs from a yawning gash stretching directly across the bed of the river. This fearful abyss is every second swallowing thousands of tons of green and white water and belching up blasts of mist that rise hundreds of feet into the air and hurry away with the winds as if reeling at their escape from the inferno below. And somewhere, nearly 400 feet below, the entrapped river is fighting its way through sheer walls of black rock toward a narrow cleft in the eastern wall, whence it escapes, foaming and boiling, through the zigzags and curves of a deep gorge leading off to the eastward. One goes to an edge of this delivering chasm and looks up into the bowels of the earth with a noise as of mountains falling upon one another, while from the awful gash comes back in fierce gusts and swirls the foaming breath of the tortured element below. But in December, when the water is low, the edge of the cataract shows as a long, creamy film of lovely lace; the rising mist flows softly away through the little rain forest below the cavern's lip; the gigantic vault itself becomes a wonderful spectacle, a dream of neutral tints, a cave of beauty. Far down in its dark depths the waters, gliding along the rocky walls and bending gracefully around the corners toward the narrow outlet pass gayly and laughingly to freedom. For a time the demon of the cataract is sleeping.—Theodore F. Van Wagener in Century.

We've a fascinating display of Jewelry especially for wearing with Summer Waists and Dresses. Among them

Pins, Buckles, Brooches, Pin Sets and Pretty Novelties

of all sorts, and many of them are quite inexpensive as well as beautiful. Besides these, we are showing a variety of particularly handsome patterns of Simmons Pins that are especially suited to both Men's and Women's Summer Dress.

Goes to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Henry Thomas, former rector of the Church of the Epiphany, this city, has accepted a call and will become rector October 1st of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Washington, D. C.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

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