

**AMONG THE EXCHANGES**

**Race For Governor.**

The Laurens Advertiser is rather previous in assuming that The Times is endeavoring to discredit the candidacy of Col. C. C. Featherstone for governor, nor is The Times endeavoring to boost the candidacy of Col. Cole L. Blease. We have all along said that Featherstone seems to have the inside track in the race for governor, the church organizations have been thoroughly worked by him and his friends, and with such a leverage it will be a hard influence to overcome, unless the church people take it into their heads that they will not stand for their sacred organizations to be dragged into politics, in order that some politician may gratify his ambition; if the sentiment gets turned in that direction then the effort to coral the church vote will be proved abortive, and those who have been doing this sort of thing will find themselves out in the cold. The Times has no favorite for governor yet, no doubt it will make a selection later and that selection may be Col. Featherstone, but for the present it prefers to give such impressions as it finds and gathers from coming in contact with others. The remarks about Col. Blease recently made, are not to be regarded as the partisan expressions of the editor of this newspaper, they were made in the nature of what we regarded interesting political news. The Times did not support Blease in the last campaign, nor did it support Mr. Manning when he ran.—Manning Times.

**Major Hemphill's Change.**

To journalism all over the south the announcement from Richmond, Va., that Major J. C. Hemphill is going to leave the Charleston News and Courier to accept the editorship of the Richmond-Times Dispatch, is distinctly a surprise. Since the tragic death of the lamented Francis D. Dawson the News and Courier and Major J. C. Hemphill have been synonymous. In fact, there has, perhaps, never been a man in southern journalism more inseparably connected with his paper, unless it was Capt. Dawson, than has been Major Hemphill with the News and Courier; and few men have had longer connection with any one newspaper than he has with that one. Major Hemphill has spent the greater number of years of his life in the service of the News and Courier, and

in those years has done a world of work for Charleston, and in making the paper what it is today. His conservatism, stability and reliability were marks of the man, even in those days when he was a member of the reporter staff of the News and Courier. From one who knows him, it can be said with an unusual amount of sincerity that the Times-Dispatch, and Richmond are gaining a great deal and Charleston will be a heavy loser, when Major Hemphill leaves the News and Courier.—Augusta Chronicle.

**Convicted The Jury.**

Farnum was tried and a jury acquitted him. Farnum then quit trying to escape punishment and convicted the jury.—Anderson Intelligencer.

**Farmers' Union Meeting.**

Secretary J. Wade Anderson of the Laurens County Farmers' union, by order of President Curry, issues a call for a meeting of the union at 12 o'clock, Friday, January 14th, in the court house. This is the time for the annual election of officers, and the members are urged to be present. Another matter of importance is the order for fertilizer in car-load lots that will be made by the union. It is recalled that at its last meeting the union decided that it would be cheaper and more satisfactory to order the ingredients of fertilizer, in car-load lots and do the mixing at home. Those who are going into this plan should be on hand on the 14th.

**Rev. J. M. Shell Ill.**

His many friends in the city and the county will be pained to learn that the Rev. J. M. Shell is seriously ill, a turn for the worse having come last Saturday night. It is recalled that Mr. Shell has suffered two strokes of paralysis, the second occurring last July, after which he has not been able to leave the house. Resulting from this, a heart affection seems now to occasion the greatest alarm about his condition.

**The Head Rest.**

Henry E. Dixey at a New Year supper was offered a cigar by a young lawyer. "It is easy to see," said Mr. Dixey, examining the cigar, "that you are not married, but only engaged." "I am engaged. But how did you know? It's a secret," cried the lawyer. "I knew," said Mr. Dixey, "because you have frequently offered me a cigar from your vest pocket and it has always been broken."—Louisville Herald.

**MILTON W. BROWN COMING.**

**Next Attraction In School Lyceum Course, January 17th.**

The next attraction in the school lyceum course will be a lecture by Dr. Milton W. Brown, one of the most noted speakers on the platform. Dr. Brown's long experience and thorough training fit him well for the work in which he is engaged, and all over the country he has been received with great commendation.

The subjects upon which Dr. Brown speaks are: "The Superfluous Man," and "Bars of Gold." It is not yet known which lecture he will deliver in Laurens.

Among the many comments by the press at large is the following from the Dayton, Ohio, Herald:

"By his eloquent portrayal of the possibilities of life of every freckle-faced, barefooted school boy, Milton W. Brown held his audience spellbound. Mr. Brown is a young man of graceful presence, and has a pleasing delivery. His lecture abounded with wit and humor, but he readily carried his audience from the ridiculous to the sublime. His powers of mimicry were highly appreciated, as was evidenced by frequent laughter and burst of applause."

And still another comment from the Detroit Journal is:

"The lecture of Milton Brown on 'Bars of Gold,' was a decided success. The large and appreciative audience was held spellbound for an hour and a quarter. Mr. Brown's manner of delivery and accompanying climaxes of oratory are something superb."

**Mrs. Wm. Tumblin Dead.**

Mrs. Wm. Tumblin, an aged lady of the Hickory Tavern country, died at her home on Monday of this week and was buried yesterday afternoon at Rabun Creek Baptist church, Rev. E. C. Watson conducting the service. Mrs. Tumblin, relict of the late Wm. Tumblin, is survived by five sons, the Messrs. Frank, John, Samuel, Jack, and James Tumblin and several daughters.

**Choral Society To Meet.**

All those who have agreed to join the Laurens Choral union are requested to meet at the First Methodist church on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock for the first rehearsal. A full attendance is desired for the first meeting in order that important arrangements may be perfected.

**GOVERNOR ANSEL'S MESSAGE.**

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In the twenty-one counties that had county dispensaries at the date of such election.

"The elections all passed off very quietly and the people voted in accordance with their views upon the question presented. Fifteen out of the twenty-one counties refused to vote the sale of liquors into said counties. Six of the counties voting, to wit: Charleston, Georgetown, Beaufort, Aiken, Richland and Florence, voted in favor of the sale of liquor, and the county dispensaries in said six counties have been carrying on their business as provided in the 'Carey-Cotnam Act,' and the act 'To Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale, etc., of Alcoholic Liquors, etc., and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved 2nd of March, 1909.

"The fifteen counties refusing to vote in the sale of liquor have disposed, or are disposing of their stocks, as provided in the act 'to provide for the closing of the several dispensaries in this state and for the sale of all stock of liquors, beverages, fixtures and other property belonging to the several dispensaries,' approved March 2, 1909, and the business of the dispensaries will soon be wound up under the supervision of the dispensary auditor. For a full report of the business done and present status of each of the county dispensaries of said counties, I respectfully refer you to the report of the dispensary auditor, which will be made to you by him.

"As to the dispensaries in the six counties which voted in the sale of liquor, I desire to renew my recommendation made in my annual message to the general assembly in 1908, to wit, 'That not more than one county dispensary be allowed in any county where liquor is allowed to be sold, except in those counties where there are cities with a population exceeding twenty-five thousand.' This is in the interest of temperance. I firmly believe that if another election is held in those six counties in the coming year most of them will vote the sale of liquor out. I ask your earnest consideration of the question of providing for another election in these six counties in the near future.

**Salaries.**

"In my annual message to the general assembly in 1908, I used these words. 'Some years ago, when the purchasing value of a dollar was more than it is at this time, the salaries of our state officers and judges of the

supreme court and circuit courts were reduced. I desire to ask if the time has not come when these salaries should be raised again and your officers paid a salary commensurate with the work they are required to do?' I desire to again bring this matter to your attention and to ask its serious consideration. Our state is prosperous and the work of each of the officers is increasing. The increase in salary would not benefit any officer now serving his present term, but I feel it is due to those who come after us."

**Negro Shoots Negro.**

At the house of Emma Watts, in the Lisbon community, Wm. Fuller and John Workman got into an altercation one night last week, resulting in Workman being shot in the chest near the right shoulder by Fuller. Workman's condition is not considered serious. Fuller has not been arrested. All parties colored.

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**Arrival and Departure of Trains, Laurens, South Carolina.**

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1909.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. Leave Augusta.....	10:10 a m
No. 1. Leave Laurens.....	2:32 p m
No. 1. Arrive Spartanburg...	4:05 p m
No. 5. Leave Greenwood....	6:50 a m
No. 5. Leave Laurens.....	7:55 a m
No. 5. Arrive Spartanburg...	9:30 a m
No. 53. Leave Laurens.....	12:20 p m
No. 53. Arrive Laurens.....	1:45 p m
No. *86. Leave Greenville....	4:30 p m
No. *86. Arrive Laurens.....	6:25 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2. Leave Spartanburg...	12:20 p m
No. 2. Leave Laurens.....	2:32 p m
No. 2. Arrive Augusta.....	6:15 p m
No. 6. Leave Spartanburg...	5:00 p m
No. 6. Leave Laurens.....	6:25 p m
No. 6. Arrive Greenwood....	7:50 p m
No. *87. Leave Laurens.....	8:10 a m
No. *87. Arrive Greenville....	10:20 a m
No. 52. Leave Laurens.....	2:35 p m
No. 52. Arrive Greenville....	4:00 p m

Trains \*86 and \*87 daily except Sunday. Tri-weekly through Pullman Parlor Car service between Augusta and Asheville on trains Nos. 1 and 2; North bound, Tuesdays, Saturdays; Southbound, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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