

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit and promise to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

H. S. BLACKWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

GEO. T. MAGILL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth District and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

T. P. McCORD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, composed of the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. V. CHAPMAN.

County Announcements.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic party and the result of the primary election, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Laurens county.

J. H. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the State Senate subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

O. P. GOODWIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

S. H. GOGGANS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election.

J. H. HUSTI.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens County.

J. THOS. PEDEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. H. BARKSDALE.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

B. A. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. R. SULLIVAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

D. W. M. MASON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

S. C. REID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the County of Laurens and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

J. W. KELLETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

JOHN D. W. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

GEO. C. HOPKINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

J. PORTER ELLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

R. J. FRANKS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. HAMPTON WHITLOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

Z. R. TRAYNHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

R. JUD. LANGSTON.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens County and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

L. P. McSWAIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

ROSS D. YOUNG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. WADDY THOMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

C. A. POWER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county.

J. T. TODD.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McCanton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

MADDEX NEWS.

Madden, May 8.—The weather continues dry and windy and the sky is scanned daily for "the cloud no bigger than a man's hand". Unless rains come soon the garden will only be a memory of things that used to be.

Mr. T. S. Langston and Mr. Ed Bolt attended and enjoyed the Union meeting at Princeton. "Uncle Tom" delighted a number of his friends with his splendid tenor voice.

The friends of Mrs. J. D. Culbertson will be glad to know that she is improving since her return from a visit to her mother in Anderson.

School was out Friday. The teachers treated their pupils to lemonade which the little fellows highly enjoyed.

Mrs. Josie Martin is busy these Saturday getting her children ready for Children's Day which will be observed as usual on the fourth Saturday in May, which date will make the 28th anniversary of the observance of Children's Day at New Prospect.

Miss Carrie Langston was selected at Sunday school Sunday, to have an appropriate program in the afternoon for Memorial exercises for Confederate soldiers, who sleep in the cemetery at this church.

Mrs. Mollie Teague who has been with her niece, Mrs. May Madden on the farm, is now with her niece Mrs. Josie Martin. After Children's Day, she will go for a visit to her relatives, Mrs. Bob Copeland of Clinton and Mrs. Rhett Crawford of Goldville.

Friends of Mrs. T. S. Langston, and she has many throughout the county, will be pleased to hear that she was able to spend the day with her son, Mr. B. Y. Culbertson, Sunday.

Misses Alice and Annie Proffitt are now on a visit to their brother, Mr. Carl Proffitt of Friendship community. We hope little Miss Annie will get back to be in the Children's Day exercises. She has, heretofore, sung a solo for us.

Miss Essie Langston attended and enjoyed splendidly the singing at Poplar Springs Saturday.

Mr. J. Walter Thompson who has been in Cuba and Florida all winter, is now at home on a visit. Housewives generally are always glad when Walter makes his annual trips home, for he is a master mechanic and fixes our sewing machines, starts clocks to running, puts catches on breast pins, etc.

Little things you ask? Possibly, but it is the little things that can make "one fly to pieces" and on which larger things depend. Remember that old quotation—"For the want of a nail the shoe was lost?" The writer wishes to thank him for recent favors.

Parties interested are notified that the cemetery at New Prospect is to be cleaned off Tuesday, May 16th. Come early, prepared to do your part.

Several from here are planning to go up to Greenville on June 7th to hear the literary address before the societies of Furman University, which will be delivered by Dr. G. W. Cunningham of Middlebury, Vt., who is a native of Laurens county. Gus, as he is known and loved by homefolks, has made a splendid record in his chosen vocation and is considered a very promising young man in educational work.

Those from here who attended, enjoyed and were benefited by the chautauqua of Laurens were Editor Culbertson and son, Tom B. Mr. R. J. Langston and the Misses Langston, Douglas Bryson, Mr. J. H. Power and daughter, Miss Ora, Misses Robbie and Fannie Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wofford and children.

It will not be amiss right here to thank "W. D. S." (one of The Advertiser's most valued contributors) for words of appreciation received through "Uncle Tom" and which "Aunt Kate" values very highly.

Mrs. Della Cunningham of Mt. Pleasant is up on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hefley and her life-long friend, Mrs. Alonzo Culbertson.

Mrs. Evie Bailey brought a wagon load of children (not all hers, however), up to practice for Children's Day, while she spent a pleasant while with her mother, Mrs. Ettie Cunningham, Saturday.

Look for Miss Keep-Kool's picture in our window. It will remind you to step inside and say K-K.

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Church Notice.

The hour for preaching services in the A. R. P. church in Laurens has been changed from 3 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock. Rev. L. T. Pressly of Woodruff will preach on our Sabbath, May 14th.

Rev. I. N. Kennedy.

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JOHN L. MCLAURIN
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNORFollowing Meeting of Warehousemen
He Announces for Next Campaign.

Columbia, May 3.—John L. McLaurin announced this afternoon that he was a candidate for Lieutenant governor, and would lead the fight for the warehouse system in the campaign this summer. He made this announcement following the meeting of the warehousemen of the State system which decided to conduct a campaign of education and to place legislative tickets backed by the warehousemen in the field in each county. They called on Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin to lead the fight and in order to get into the campaign he announced for Lieutenant governor.

Senator McLaurin makes it clear that he is running for Lieutenant governor simply to get into the campaign and not for the office. "A campaign of education is absolutely necessary," He says, "I cannot go before the people, under the rules, unless a candidate for office. To be a candidate for a lucrative office would weaken me, and do incalculable harm to the cause. I will, therefore, announce for Lieutenant governor, an office no grown man wants and a live man won't have. The test will not be my election, but the legislature."

Senator McLaurin declares he will not take a hand in the race for governor, saying, "I have no candidate for governor, and do not intend to defend or attack any man in the race, unless in the defense of the system. I have no friends to serve nor enemies to punish."

The warehousemen adopted a resolution memorializing the State Democratic Convention to allow Senator McLaurin an hour at each of the campaign meetings this summer, the resolution reading: "Resolved, That the State Democratic Convention be requested to provide that State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin be permitted to attend the State campaign meetings as a regular speaker this summer, to present the great economic question involved in the State warehouse system, and that he be given one hour's time as each meeting."

In his address before the warehousemen Senator McLaurin scored the opposition to the system and declared that the "special interests" were attempting to throttle it. He charged that a "conspiracy in Columbia, which fomented the withdrawal of the insurance companies should be fully exposed, and can be, from the records in his hands. He said the federal government should force the insurance companies to do business in South Carolina, or get out of the United States."

In telling the conference of their political power, he said: "We are in a majority—why not take the reins of government from the hands of spoils-men and see to it that there is equality of opportunity for all white men, in so far as right, privileges and opportunities are concerned?"

In another place he said: "There is a studied attempt to prevent information from reaching the people. Every effort has been made to poison the public mind and destroy confidence in me. They allege that the whole thing was politics. I tried to go before the people fourteen years ago, and the politicians changed the party rules to shut me out. The intervening time has been one of preparation. After being re-elected last winter I asked the legislature to put this office in the primary. It refused; so we will give the people a change anyway. Unless I have the backing of the people there is no use in expending my energy, wasting my time and disbursing my income."

He then follows with a statement that a campaign of education is necessary, and that he will run for lieutenant governor to lead the fight. He charged that the special interests "want factional strife, and will use every effort to promote it, so that voters will forget economic questions affecting their daily existence."

Politicians of all factions were very anxious today to know what the warehousemen were doing, and it was not until late this afternoon that any announcement was given out from the conference. The announcement of the meeting contained nothing on the insurance situation, but it is known that some resolution was passed. The conference was held behind closed doors, with newspaper men excluded, and after the meeting a statement of some three thousand words was given out through the secretary of the Warehouse Association. Among those signing the resolution was L. W. C. Blalock of Goldville.

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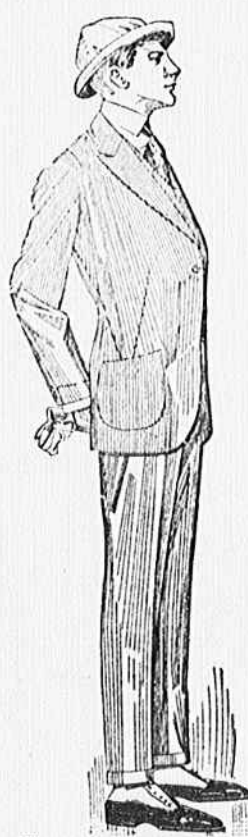
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Citation for Letters of Administration.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas Mattie Miller made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Sisley Carter,

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Sisley Carter deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 17th day of May, 1916 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of May, Anno Domini 1916.

O. G. THOMPSON,

J. P. L. C.

LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

By virtue of a decree of the Common Pleas Court, passed May 3rd, 1916, by his honor, John S. Wilson, Presiding Judge, in the case of Jno. S. Rogers vs Alf Meredith, I will sell to the highest bidder on salesday, June 5, 1916, within the legal hours of sale at Laurens courthouse:

All that lot of land in Laurens County, S. C., containing one acre, more or less, being a part of the lands of P. F. Moore, deceased, beginning at a stone corner on the Fowler line above Moore's rock spring running West 210 feet to stone corner, thence South 210 feet to stone corner on Church line 210, thence 210 feet North to the beginning, bounded North by lands of Dr. J. R. Fowler, deceased, South and West by lands of E. H. Moore and Mrs. Ophelia Shell, and East by Church lot.

Also all that lot of land in Laurens County, S. C., containing two acres, more or less, beginning at Lanford corner running South 91 yards to stone corner, on side of road, thence North to Fowler line to stone 210 yards, thence East with Fowler line through Rock Spring to Lanford line 109 yards to stone, thence South back to beginning point on road 77 yards, bounded on South by lands of John Meredith, on East by J. W. Lanford, South and West by lands of E. H. Moore and others.

Terms of Sale: Cash; purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,

Clerk of Court.

May 8, 1916.

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