

PISSAH AND THE CAMDEN MEETING.

What Our Correspondent Think of the Candidates For State Offices.

Pisgah, Aug. 4.—This section is in the dry streak. There has not been enough rain since May to run in the furrows, consequently the fine crops of a month ago are short. Cotton is opening prematurely for the want of moisture. From near here to Camden, rain has fallen in abundance as in other sections, and the crops show the benefit of it; but here the clouds just pass by and over our heads, to pour out their water at some other place.

Tobacco seems to be quite a success to those who have planted it this season. There is some fever of a slow type scattered through this section. Mr. W. Dees' family is down with typhoid fever. His wife and four children have it. The neighbors are doing what they can to help him in his distress.

Senator Manning's friends are pleased to see his card as candidate for re-election. He has made a good Senator. Prompt and pleasant to those who had business with him, and punctual in discharge of his duties. Mr. Moss' long experience in the House, will make him a useful member of it.

Mr. Fraser will continue as he commenced, independent in his views, and not dependent on any man for his approval of what he wishes to do. A right sort of public man. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilder and Marie DuPre, of Sumter, spent several days here last week visiting relatives, and returned home Saturday afternoon.

A protracted meeting is now going on at Pisgah church. The pastor, Mr. Crouch, is assisted by Rev. Mr. Blackman, of Lancaster. The morning service will be at 10 o'clock and the evening at 8 p. m. Rev. J. W. Kenney is laid up with sore eyes, so he could not fill his appointments for yesterday. Quite a number have it. Some of them being blind for a time.

The State campaign meeting passed off quietly at Camden. Talbert made the best speech of the gubernatorial candidates. It was forceful. He appealed for a better manhood, based on the requirements of Holy Writ. Dr. Timmerman, Ansel, (Bro. Crankford, as he styles himself), and Hayward, were listened to attentively. Lieut. Gov. Tillman got the most applause. He did not make a speech in full. Paid his respects to the "State," and explained some other things. Personal differences should be settled out of the newspapers and off the stand. The newspapers are paying too much attention to Tillman. They tried it on Blaine, and he pulled his full party vote, when his own organ's were against him. I heard several gentlemen say they considered Tillman persecuted, and they intended to vote for him on account of it. Legitimate criticism on public matters is all right, but it is an insult to a man's intelligence to intimate or tell him how he should vote, as some of the papers are doing. The minor candidates had a lively time. Gunter and Stevenson are like lovers. McMahon put it on his opponent. Mobley whacked into Wilborn and he went for it. Says he has saved 13 times his weight in gold to the farmers, by one vote.

Some of the jokes of the candidates, were not enjoyed by all. Instead of discussing matters of public interest a lot of foolishness is indulged in. We missed Whitman. I hope in the future that his friends will see his assessment paid if he don't pay it and let him speak last so he can whack it into all the rest. It will interest the crowd. Whitman may be a crank, but he tells a lot of truth all the same and would make a better Governor than some who have opposed him. Frank Gary made a fine speech, and from the present outlook stands the best chance to be elected, but politics are like a camelion—ever changing.

Gov's Observations in Lee County.

We cissapeo'erians could spare you occidental, apathetic transcape o'erians a huge lot of political enthusiasm, bombast and general tommyrot, without disturbing ourselves, also a fair batch of candidates of assorted sizes, grades and modern styles. No old style in whole assortment. The battle is on, the fight reached a rosy red heat and the slogan of the Bantam candidate and colony is "O, libera me metu!" O, darn it, this is a mean ungenerous trick that Sumter cabal has imposed on us; causing us to carry out this play not even knowing whether we are acting a farce, comedy or legitimate drama, and this the second presentation too, O, dog-gon. This balliwick has been peculiarly blessed in the matter of crop season. The distribution of temperature rainfall, etc., though seemingly somewhat erratic has been in the main, conducive to rapid and vigorous growth with ample opportunities to cultivate with plow and hoe. The writer can vouch that the crop in sight of the roads, from St. Charles to Bishopville and above, are as near ideal as can ever be expected on this small side of Paradise. The results are that our farmers have adopted a little more swag in our gait, a broad gauge smile illumines our afflicted countenances, we are breathing out a veritable vague aroma of riches and we are ready to give advice off-hand to anything and to criticize everything from Divine Providence to the town Marshal. There are a few, however, who are not comforted. They are they who are never supremely happy until they succeed in making every one else intensely miserable. (We ourselves despise riches; it's our only consolation, and we sit up nights despising 'em with vehement despire.)

Gov's Observations in Lee County.

The governor yesterday acted finally in the matter of the petition for a pardon for Dr. Maxcy C. Lee, convicted in Darlington county in 1899 and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary upon conviction of murder with a recommendation to mercy. It will be remembered that this bright and promising young physician shot and killed his father with whom he lived, he being also a physician. It was developed at the trial that Dr. Maxcy Lee was under the influence of liquor at the time and he has claimed from the first that the killing was purely an accident. The case has been one attracting widespread attention in view of the prominence of the parties concerned. Recently strong petitions were presented to the governor in behalf of the young physician, but Solicitor Johnson made no recommendation and Judge Benet set out at some length and very strongly the reasons why he could not recommend the exercise of executive clemency. After carefully considering the matter in all its phases the governor yesterday refused to interfere with the sentence of the court.

The Governor Refuses to Pardon Dr. Maxcy Lee.

Dr. Lee has been of great assistance in the medical department of the State prison, and his work in the hospital has been of such a character as to receive mention in the annual report of the officers to the general assembly.—The State Aug. 5.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Commodore Jos. E. Montgomery, the aged Confederate naval officer who nearly captured Gen. Grant during the civil war, died here today at the home of his son, Dr. James Montgomery. Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1817, and from his youth until the war broke out was engaged in river traffic. At the battle of Mobile Bay he played a conspicuous part. He also was in the engagement at Fort Pillow and New Orleans, and at Memphis he lost his fleet. He was an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis. He lost his eyesight 12 years ago and since that time had lived in this city.

The idea of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, going into Texas to break the solid Democratic delegation from that State in the coming campaign is laughed at by all Texans. In fact the Democrats down there rather hope that he will go on a tour of the State, confident that he will surely increase Democratic majorities wherever he speaks.

W. Kistler McCoy is erecting a 50-foot gin house and will put in three 70-gin gins with a complete Murray system of steam press, all of the most modern style and improvements. "Paul" may be somewhat unwieldy in make (he is self-made and builded himself too much b—3—waist), but his steadiness and pertinacity will "gi" there.

Base ball bats, mitts, gloves and masks for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.

CUBA WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Bill Authorizing a Loan of Thirty-Five Millions Adopted.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Minister Squires, dated Habana, Aug. 4: "The house has passed the bill authorizing loan thirty-five million minimum rate of issue 90 per cent. Maximum interest five per cent., redeemable in forty years."

Under the Platt amendment the United States is bound to take cognizance of every action of the Cuba government relating to loans.

Article 2 of that amendment provides: "That said government shall not assume or contract any public debts to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of Cuba, after defraying the current expenses of the government, shall be inadequate."

No computation has been made to ascertain whether or not the loan provided for in the bill to which Minister Squires refers transcends upon the provision of the Platt amendment, but it is presumed that the Cuban revenues can pay the interest and provide a sinking fund besides defraying the ordinary expenses of the government, as provided in the amendment. At the same time it will no doubt be found very difficult to interpret this particular provision, as the question of revenues may fluctuate according to the conditions in the island.

It is known that the intention of article 2 was to prevent any extraordinary issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming the bonds of the so-called republic previous to the Spanish-American war and the payment of large bounties to those who had taken part in the insurrection against Spain. It was intended as a check upon the Cuban government in the matter of incurring indebtedness although it carries no provision indicating what would be the action of the United States should the Cuban government exceed the indebtedness prohibited by the amendment. Neither is there anything in the amendment indicating what steps the United States would take to determine whether the indebtedness was beyond the power it would prevent the incurring of such indebtedness.

The owners of the famous hotel are granted time to dispose of the building and have received an offer of \$50,000 to remove it entire to Willoughby Spit, a point eight miles away across Hampton Roads.

HYGEIA HOTEL MOVED BY WATER.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The Hygeia must be moved eight miles by water. The War Department has requested the removal of the Hygeia from the government reservation at Old Point. The site is to be used for additional batteries and barracks for Fort Monroe.

A Bold Scheme of Engineering to Be Accomplished.

The great engineering feat of removing a frame building four hundred feet long is the problem. The hotel is practically worthless, but a New York trust company holds a deed for \$72,000 on it. The success of this plan depends on the boldness and skill of the engineer.

The Cotton Crop is Reported to be Above the Average.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on July 25 to have been 81.9 as compared with 84.7 on June 25, 77.2 on July 25, 1901, 76 on August 1, 1900, 84 on August 1, 1899, and a 10 year average of 82.8.

Except in Texas and Oklahoma which report as to averages of condition on July 25 at 4 points higher than last month. Indian Territory, where there has been an improvement of 6 points, and Missouri, where there is no appreciable change, a more or less marked deterioration is reported from the entire cotton belt, the decline amounting to 1 point in Virginia, 2 in Arkansas, 4 in Louisiana, 5 in Mississippi, 6 in Tennessee, 7 in North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama, 8 in Georgia and 12 in Florida.

New York's Anti-Hebrew Riot.

New York, August 4.—Police Inspector Brooks today began a public investigation into the riot at the funeral of Chief Rabbi Joseph last Wednesday. R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, were today served with summons and complaint in a suit for \$25,000 damages, brought by Rudolph Gartenbrugh, who alleges that while acting as a pallbearer at the funeral of Rabbi Joseph he was struck by a brick in the hands of one of Hoe & Co's employees.

Train Wrecker Caught.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—"Hurricane" Branch, the Suffolk sheriff and owner of the boodhound "Tiger," yesterday arrested Bill Anes, a farmer, near Rinsen, N. C., charged with having removed the rails that caused the wreck on the Washington and Plymouth Railroad Friday. The dog took the trail at the scene of the wreck and followed it for 10 miles to Anes' house.

REPORT OF County Supervisor Sumter County, S. C.,

Of Claims presented and approved for Second Quarter of Fiscal Year, 1902.

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes items like 'No Claim', 'J P Kilgore paid ditching', 'DaBoise bridge', 'J B Ruffelder damage to buggy', etc.

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Large table containing various financial reports and accounts, including 'COUNTY ADDITOR'S ACCOUNTS, 1902', 'CLERK COUNTY BOARD COMMISSIONERS 1902', 'CORONER'S AND INQUEST ACCOUNTS, 1902', 'COUNTY SUPERVISOR ACCOUNTS 1902', 'PUBLIC BUILDING ACCOUNTS 1902', 'COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTS 1902', 'INTEREST ACTS 1902', 'COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACTS, 1902', 'INTEREST ACTS 1902', 'BOOKS, STATIONERY, ADV., &c., 1902', 'COUNTY BOARD EQUALIZATION 1902', 'COUNTY ATTORNEY ACCOUNTS 1902', 'COUNTY TREASURER ACCOUNTS 1902', 'CHARLESTON EXPO APPROPRIATION APR 1902', 'RECAPITULATION', 'MAGISTRATE'S ACTS, 1902', 'CONSTABLE'S ACTS, 1902'.

Advertisement for 'GLENN SPRINGS WATER The Kidney Cure.' Text includes 'For sale by A. J. China, J. F. W. DeLorme.'