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We are authorized to announce **Marshall Williams**, of Sand Creek, candidate for Constable of Sand Creek Township, subject to the Republican vote.

We are authorized to announce **James R. Lykins**, of Mount Gilead, a candidate for Constable from the 4th district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said district, August 4th, 1896.

We are authorized to announce **Walter Sharp**, of Lancaster, as a candidate for Constable of Sand Creek Township, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said township at the Primary election, August 4th, 1896.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1896.

Latest War News.

LONDON, July 24.—A special from Madrid says that Augusti, Captain General of all the Philippines, has resigned on the ground of his inability to cope with the insurgents. Troops are coming from Spain to Manila every 20 days.

Special from Santiago, De Cuba, July 22: As a result of the fall of Santiago the Spanish troops in the eastern part of the island are concentrating at Guantanamo. There is no doubt but Maximo Gomez will attempt to cut off the retreating Spaniards. He is said to have been wounded so much in the fighting in the country, and is in the province of Santiago now. He is expected daily to be relieved from the command of the Cuban forces in the east. Gomez is said to be a cripple and to have lost the use of his left arm. He is a very old man, and is said to be very feeble. He is a native of Santo Domingo, and is a very resolute man. He is said to be very popular with the Cuban soldiers.

Gen. Shafter has issued an order to his troops pointing out the necessity of their being in the highest temper for the hard and perilous work before the campaign against Santiago. He says they never had an enemy so unprepared and faithless in an unknown territory. He says nothing about whole regiments deserting to the military operations.

TO ATLANTA,

Camp Thomas, Chattanooga, Etc.

THE EDITOR IN THE SOUTHLAND

On Tuesday morning last H. H. Taylor and G. R. Keller left Carlisle for Atlanta, Chattanooga, Camp Thomas at Chickamauga Park and other points south.

We traveled from Lexington over the Cincinnati Southern, and it is a pleasure to travel by the greatness of the road-bed. It is the finest road-bed we ever saw, and we had a pleasant trip. We arrived in Atlanta late in the evening, and found it a very progressive city. It is a city of about 100,000 people with one engine. It is planned to travel over it.

At Atlanta the soldiers of Camp Thomas were gathered by the thousands. A crowd of thousands, and we think thousands of large proportion, the crowd was too much for comfort. Hereafter the U. S. people of that thirty-one thousand attention to entertainment the soldiers, and the good supplies passed through Atlanta, and we hope probably by the citizens.

The meeting of the United Veteran Confederate Veterans was well attended. Gen. John B. Gordon was in the city. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and Clubbed at Camp Thomas, and we think 30,000 people were Veterans. We had extended to us with some hope of seeing Gen. Lee, but Chattanooga is a fine interesting city.

The business mentiony were held in the auditorium of the Exposition building, and the weather has thousand people.

Hundreds of sleep were furnished and hundreds of soldiers were compelled to lie on the floor. Of course, the Tennessee, but nobody complained. It was a great to the business people of Atlanta.

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Mr. Walter Taylor and Mr. H. A. Smith of the A. A. North's Co. Thanks to Walter Mr. Smith and his brother who came to the South some 35 yrs ago and has kept the manufacturing pace for, pace pitch, made and sold over 1000 dozen Overalls last year. He is now in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Smith is a native of Mt. Gilead, Ohio. He is a well-to-do citizen of Atlanta, Ga. C. N. Ry. Co. Mr. Taylor is a native of Carlisle, Ky. Mr. Taylor is a well-to-do citizen of Atlanta, Ga