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## Candidates Attend Religious Service at Tradesville, Instead of Speaking.

The campaign meeting at Tradesville Wednesday was an agreeable surprise to the various candidates. Instead of having a political meeting they participated in a great revival service which is being held in the Spring Hill Baptist church. The entire body of candidates voted to join in with the religious meeting and it certainly was a glorious gathering. The meeting is in charge of Rev. Mr. Grant, with the assistance of Rev. Baxter Funderburk of Chesterfield, S. C. and Rev. H. F. Funderburk, of Louisville, Ky. Rev. Baxter Funderburk, who is a very forceful speaker, preached in the morning. There was much good accomplished at this meeting. The church was filled almost to its capacity. Services will be held twice a day for the remaining part of this week. Great interest is being manifested.

## The Big Auction Sale of Lots Next Wednesday.

The largest advertisement that has ever appeared in The News will be found in today's paper—the two-page announcement by Messrs. Gregory and Ferguson of their big auction sale of building lots next Wednesday, to be conducted by that famous real estate broker, Mr. J. Edgar Poag, of Rock Hill, who is known throughout the United States as the man who "cuts the earth to suit your taste". This lot sale is the biggest thing of the kind that has ever been undertaken in Lancaster. Another such an opportunity for buying desirable building lots may not be afforded for years to come—so it behooves all home-seekers and investors to be on hand.

## Picnic in Kershaw on Campaign Day.

In all probability there be a picnic in Kershaw next Tuesday, the day the county candidates speak there, judging from the following, taken from the Era of Wednesday:

It has been suggested to us, and we understand the suggestion meets with pretty general approval, that Kershaw have a picnic on the occasion of the county campaign meeting here next Tuesday, August 18. It is a splendid idea and we hope it will be carried out. Mr. C. C. Horton has volunteered to see after having the ground made ready, and the Evangelist, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, has kindly consented to the use of his tent for the candidates to speak in, which will afford seat for the ladies and children as well as a number of men.

## Kills Son and Daughter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Driven insane by religious mania, H. J. Dufty, 60 years of age, today attacked and killed his son and daughter with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a razor, inflicting possibly fatal injuries.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine times out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time, but especially during this month. Take Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time that you need to take Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by all druggists.

## Criminal Assault Near Pensacola, Fla.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Edward Mocklair, residing four miles from this city, was assaulted by an unknown negro this afternoon. "This is how we pay back for lynching Ed Shaw," said the negro, as he overpowered the woman and cooked her into insensibility.

When Mrs. Mocklair recovered enough to let the neighbors know her plight the county officers were notified and a sheriff's posse was started immediately upon the track of the assailant.

In Pensacola a crowd has gathered about the jail awaiting the return of the officers. Meanwhile excitement is at white heat, the assault following so closely upon the lynching of the negro Shaw two weeks ago.

## Boston Capitalist Suicides in Georgia.

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 12.—A special to The Dispatch from Alamo, Ga., a few miles east of Helena, tells of the sensational suicide there at noon today of H. G. Rogers, aged 50, a sawmill and ranch owner and capitalist of Boston, Mass. It is believed that Mr. Rogers' mind had become deranged from brooding over the death about two weeks ago of his business partner, C. L. Ordway, whose remains he sent home to Massachusetts. He placed a shotgun to his head and blew the top of it off. The dead man leaves a wife and son in Boston, and the remains will be sent there for burial.

Rogers and Ordway came to south Georgia several years ago from Nebraska, where their ranching interests were located.

## Bryan Formally Notified.

Lincoln, Neb., August 12.—Under the burning rays of an almost tropical sun, and in the presence of a vast assemblage, which cheered him to the echo, William J. Bryan today received from Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, formal notification of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States. Thrice honored by the Democratic party as its standard-bearer, Mr. Bryan plainly exhibited the pleasure it gave him once again to proclaim the principles for which he stood. His nomination for a third time, he declared in his speech of acceptance, could only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which he, with a multitude of others, had contended.

## The State Reunion in Greenville.

At the State reunion of Confederate veterans held in Greenville Wednesday and Thursday addresses were made by Col. R. E. Lee, of Virginia, Gov. Ansel, Gen. Carwile, Rev. Dr. Copeland, of Georgia, Col. A. H. Dean and others. Over 2500 veterans were at the dinner served Wednesday by the Daughters of the local camp. The annual parade was held Thursday afternoon. Chester was selected as the next place of meeting.

## How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Funderburk Pharmacy, E. W. Hammond, Heath Springs, S. C.

## FUNERAL OF MR. THEIS.

### Lamented Victim of Haile Mine Disaster Laid to Rest With Deeply Impressive Services in Charlotte Wednesday.

Charlotte Observer, 13th inst: The funeral of Mr. Ernest A. Theis yesterday afternoon was one of the most impressive that has been held in the city in a long time. The services were conducted from the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. Theis, Mr. Theis' father and mother, near Myers Park, by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, at 4 o'clock. A large number of friends was present, quite a delegation coming from Kershaw, Lancaster and Rock Hill, S. C. Many floral tributes were received, some of those from out of town being very handsome. There were many expressions of esteem and regard and messages of condolence to Capt. and Mrs. Theis from friends all over the Carolinas. The interment was at Elmwood, the following named acting as pall-bearers: Active, Messrs. John T. Stevens, Leroy S. Davidson, George C. Heath, Capt. S. J. Benton, W. U. Clyburn, J. A. McCaskill and Thomas B. Clyburn, all of Kershaw; and honorary, Messrs. J. C. Tate, Henry McAden, J. Frank Wilkes, John M. Scott, H. J. Zehm and C. Valaer, all of Charlotte.

### Another Communication from Mr. T. W. Secrest on the Road Question.

Replying to Mr. Sam. F. Massey's letter in last week's issue, I desire to say that I do not feel slighted in the least, neither am I hurt by not getting the job as road engineer. Because, I am all the time a busy man, employed at regular work, making for my family and self a good living.

Knowing that I was competent to do the work, and being very much interested in the welfare of good roads in this county, I did say to Mr. Perry that in considering the question of employing a road engineer, if you all think that you can use me, you know me and where to find me. In reply to this Mr. Perry did not treat me as nice and kind as he did my friend, Mr. Massey, but said to me with his habitual courtesy, that they had decided to employ an Expert Engineer, thus cutting me off with my first attempt to apply for the place. Knowing that I was not an expert Engineer, but that I was a competent one, I said no more to him. Yes, if I could not have done this work, I certainly would not have offered my services, knowing that my failure to do the work would betray and ruin me. I tell you I can survey and locate a road bed, put up grade pegs, make profile of same and from it make blue prints of the roads, culverts, bridges etc. I have had sufficient experience to do this work and I also have the instruments to do the office and field work with.

Upon honor, I am perfectly satisfied (the way the business is being run) that I did not get the job. But I with many others am not altogether satisfied as to the way the money is being expended in surveying and mapping these old roads. I think that part of the work might have been managed more discreetly. And as I said before, the old

roads only need to be worked and kept passable, with no grading and fills on them. But when the new roads are permanently surveyed, maps completed etc., and contracts let, then the regular road work of grading, building culverts, bridges etc., will commence in earnest, and ought not to be before then if the work is managed judiciously. About then it will begin to look like we have commenced like other adjoining counties have already done on the question of road building in reality, and I long to see that time come. We are all tired of traveling these old worn out roads. We want new roads, and don't mind paying out our money to get them, but want the money spent in the most judicious way practicable to complete the roads the quickest all over the county from center to circumference. Now to do this, in order to suit the best interests of all the people, will bring us right up against a great big problem. Who will solve it? I judge enough money can do it.

However, we want to enjoy seeing and traveling over these good roads while we are living. We want to enjoy the enhancement that they will bring about upon our homes and lands during our life-time. We must have the new roads and we want them the easiest and quickest way to get them, and I only see two ways to the question, and that is to pursue under the present road law and system of building roads which I consider rather a slow way, because it takes no small amount of money to finish them, or under the present laws to get the required relief and hurry the work on, we will have to mortgage the county to raise the money or we may be compelled to issue bonds to raise this money to finish the roads. So under either of these plans our children will have to help, and ought to help pay the debt to complete the road; but what we want is the safest and quickest plans to get good roads, which have and will be explained to the people by the various candidates during this campaign for the office of Representative. So it is up to the people to say which shall be the plan.

I know a great majority if not all the people will want the cheapest, safest, quickest and best plan to give the good roads all over the county, the quickest.

T. W. Secrest.

### One Man Kills Two in Berkeley County.

Charleston, Aug. 11.—J. B. Hyer, of Cainhoy, shot and killed L. A. Dutart and fatally wounded his father, C. E. Dutart of Cainhoy, last evening. C. E. Dutart died here today at noon from the result of his wounds. Hyer has been taken to Monck's Corner by Sheriff Causey, of Berkeley county, in which the tragedy occurred. The shooting came about from a feud of long standing.

Miss Marie Horton is visiting relatives at Kershaw.

Several thousand persons must have attended the soldiers' reunion at Dixie yesterday, judging by the hundreds of vehicles that passed through Lancaster in the morning, en route to the great gathering. A report of the meeting will appear in our next issue.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy, pleasant, sure, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

### Delightful Entertainment at the Hospitable Home of Mr. W. J. Crenshaw, of Van Wyck.

Editor Lancaster News: Last Monday will be long remembered by a large crowd of young ladies and gentlemen who spent the day at the home of our good friend, Sheriff W. J. Crenshaw. We were all invited to come and take part in the pleasures of the day with our good friend and his family.

We arrived at 11 and found the large crowd enjoying themselves eating watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., while others were in the dining room helping Mr. Crenshaw's good lady to prepare something much better for the inner man. At 1 o'clock we were invited to the dining room, where we all took part and enjoyed one of the best dinners I ever sat down to in all my life. Everything good to eat was there, and the best of all, the most of this magnificent dinner was raised on the farm. Mr. Crenshaw said he attends to the garden and the hogs, and Mrs. Crenshaw the turkeys and chickens. And it has been said that Mr. Crenshaw is one of the best gardeners in this country, and now I believe it. He has now one thousand young cabbages in his garden for winter, the finest I ever saw. He tells me that he never buys many cabbage, but sells more than he buys and the profit overruns what he buys and pays all expenses. His cornfield beans are just now coming in and he tells me that he is going to plant now soon in his garden his late crop. So much for all of this, coming back to the enjoyment of the day. At 3 o'clock Mr. Crenshaw got out his violin, known as his father's, which is now about 75 years in the family and one of the best I ever saw. He tuned it up, called his band together, with instruments composed of the lead fiddle, banjo and guitar and bass fiddle.

The crowd was so large that we were all asked to go out in the yard, under those large and magnificent shade trees. Then and there we had the best music I ever heard. Mr. Crenshaw is one of the best fiddlers of the old school I ever listen to. He has attended 8 old fiddlers' Conventions since the 8th of last January and he always got some of the prizes. But towards the last he would not attend these conventions unless he got a salary and expenses. This was always given him with the understanding that he could not enter contest for prizes. It will also be remembered that this noted musician and his band were employed by the R. J. Belk Co., of Waxhaw N. C., to play for 8 days during their recent big sales. This band leaves tomorrow for Marvin N. C., to play for the annual picnic of the W. O. W.

May the richest blessings of Heaven continue to rest on this family. Visitor.

Van Wyck, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Brown have gone to Cawtata Spring, N. C. Miss Florence Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Heath, at Stoneboro.

### A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder, that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. For Sale by Funderburk Pharmacy, E. W. Hammond, Heath Springs, S. C.