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To The Public.

We have this day sold THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE to Messrs. T. J. Kirkland and Walter I. Villepigue. The senior member of the firm having in view another business elsewhere and the junior member's time and attention being so occupied with the practice of law that he can not do his duty as he would like by the paper.

We beg leave to express our high appreciation of the very liberal patronage that has been accorded us and ask for our successors a continuance of the same, believing as we do that they are in every way capable to furnish the community with a first-class newspaper.

With best wishes for the future success of THE CHRONICLE and a repetition of our thanks to a kind and considerate public, we are

Very Respectfully,
W. L. McDOWELL,
R. B. CLARKE.

Salutatory.

The undersigned beg to state that they have this day assumed control of THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE as editors and proprietors. The transfer occurring so near the time of going to press, has unavoidably caused some delay in this issue.

The policy of the paper under its new auspices will be Democratic to the core.

The new management hopes, and will earnestly endeavor to make the paper worthy of a still more extended patronage.

THOS. J. KIRKLAND,
W. I. VILLEPIGUE.

Verdict of The People.

The elections are over, the people have spoken, and as the smoke lifts, results become evident. Reports from the last great battle of ballots are nearly all in and we may begin to draw some conclusions.

To take the dark side of the picture first. Campbell is beaten and McKinley wins by 20,000. The struggle in Ohio was huge and on national issues—the tariff and free silver. The Republicans following their usual tactics, concentrated their [illegible] and unlimited money on the [illegible] Democrats were stinted for necessary campaign funds. The canvass of Gov. Campbell was unsurpassed for vigor and ability and his reputation has risen to the first rank. But he was borne down by money, faction in his own ranks and the Republican proclivities of the state. We are inclined to think that the Southern orators did no good in Ohio but rather harm. The event in this state will no doubt be scored as a black eye to free silver.

But the worst is told. The splendid plurality of 45,000 for Flower, in New York, puts another aspect on the scene, and gives abundant solace for Ohio. It means triumph for Cleveland. If the [illegible] fail to recognize his leadership it is hoped. To palter so late in the game is fatal. The issue is made and turns upon the tariff. If we fritter away our strength on choice of leaders or lose time in wrangling over new theories, the compact and solid Republican phalanx will sweep the field.

There is also cheerful news from Massachusetts where Russell has been elected on the tariff issue, and from Iowa where the increased plurality of Boies in the heaviest vote on record has made Des Moines go wild. The victory in Iowa is specially sweet, as it means the growth of Democracy in new directions.

A suggestive feature of the returns from every State including Kansas is the very small vote cast by the Peoples and Prohibition parties. It shows that old party affiliations still and let them in the next campaign, at least and [illegible] extraordinary revolution [illegible] there was no sympathy in the voting [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] survey of the situation indicates that the two great parties are quite evenly divided, and will look in a direct grapple for your next year. Let us hear every friend of the Democracy and [illegible] for the fray.

Congratulations.

[illegible]

Messrs. Editors: [illegible] in your [illegible] I [illegible]

The parents [illegible] the young ladies [illegible] Crops of [illegible] are [illegible] Wedding cards have [illegible] that the [illegible] busy [illegible]

[illegible] the Rev. E. E. Daniels, P. E., preached an excellent sermon on Sunday morning to an unusually large congregation. The meeting will be continued for some days by the Rev. E. E. Haynes, P. C. The Citizens of the Turkey creek neighborhood have secured the services, as school teacher, of Miss Mattie Johnston, a lady from Richmond, Va. Miss Johnston will open her school in a few days. The wedding bells are beginning to ring. The first chime rang on the wedding bells in Eastern Kershaw for some time was on last Sunday evening, when Mr. Zinnamon Branson was married to Miss Bessie King, Rev. Murdock Shaw, officiating. Our best wishes are extended to the happy couple, hoping that they may have a long and pacific voyage on the matrimonial sea.

E. K. R.

"Let a sleeping Dog lie."

THE CHRONICLE of Oct. 30th, contains a sly hit at me from the pen of Major J. R. Magill which I am constrained to notice, not because I fear that such a paltry attempt to prejudice the minds of the people against me will accomplish its object, but because should I not notice it, he might become emboldened to try it on again, and it is best to nip this kind of thing in the bud. The passage to which I refer reads as follows:

The term "better element" was not originated by me. If I mistake not it was used in THE CHRONICLE by a correspondent who criticised a former address of the President of Kershaw County Farmers' Alliance. As the editor did not ask for an explanation then, I presumed that he knew to whom the term applied. However said correspondent (as I understood him) applied the term to the "Ring" in South Carolina and to the "mugwumps" in New York.

Now, Major Magill is a painstaking reader, and is considered fairly intelligent, at least I have heretofore considered him so, but I must confess that I am disappointed in him if he really honestly understood me to defend the former "ring" in South Carolina, and that I denominated it "the better element." If my memory serves me aright the Major asserted that the mugwumps of the north was a party and in the next issue of THE CHRONICLE, I corrected him, and attempted to show the difference between "Ringism" and "mugwumpism," and in the course of that explanition I remarked that the mugwumps of the north was a faction composed of the best element from both political parties.

My explanation of this matter was very plain, and if Major Magill misunderstood it, I humbly crave the pardon of the public for my share in inflicting upon it last Spring a long newspaper controversy in which the principals were, on the one side [illegible] clerk, and on the other a—well a politician of supposedly bright but in reality very dull perception.

Respectfully,
W. A. SCHECK.

Nov. 3d, 1891.

Lynchwood News.

Dear readers of THE CHRONICLE:—The monotony of singleness is at last broken, and we can make our report a little more cheerful, hoping to, but with little certainty, that we too may some day be numbered with the blissful. On the beautiful Sabbath evening of November the 1st, the tolling of wedding bells told to us that two hearts must be made to beat as one. And a realization of the fact was that at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm King, of Lynchwood, Mr. Zinnamon Branson was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Bessie King, the Rev. Murdoc Shaw officiating. After the marriage a bountiful repast was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. King of which all partook freely and was delightfully pleased.

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ORPHANS.

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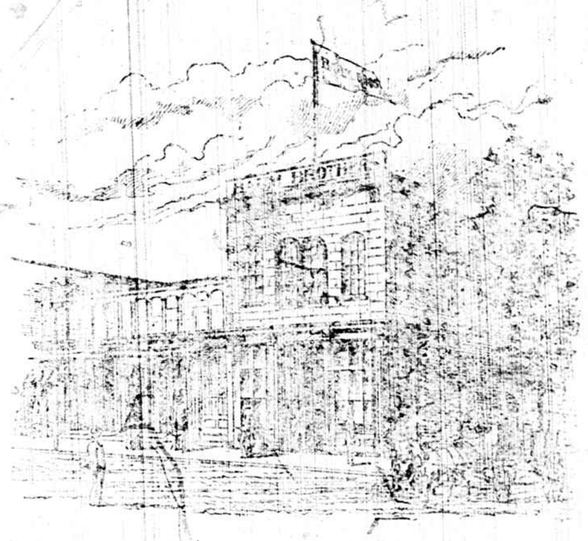

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