

RECTOR FOR LEGISLATURE

Greenville Sheriff To Run For Office He Does Not Want.

Greenville, Jan. 30.—The most surprising development in the political situation in Greenville county in years is embraced in the positive announcement of Sheriff Hendrix Rogers, probably the most widely known sheriff in South Carolina, that he will be a candidate for the state legislature in the primary election in Greenville county this summer and proposes to make the campaign with the rest of the candidates, filling all the speaking engagements, for the purpose of exposing corruption and fraud which he declared exists in the county.

Mr. Rector's term as sheriff does not expire until 1920, but he declared in a statement to a Piedmont reporter that he will "positively" be in the race, although he has no intention of resigning as sheriff. "I do not intend to solicit any votes, either," he asserted, "but take this means of continuing to do 'my bit' toward the Democrats of Greenville county, as there are affairs which need to be exposed to the public and with proof in hand, I expect to show to the people the existence of corruption in the county."

Edgar M. Halyburton, of Stony Point N. C. who is one of the first prisoners of war in Germany has addressed a letter to his parents from a German prison camp.

Death of Joseph Norwood.

Mr. Joseph E. Norwood died of pulmonary tuberculosis at the Tuberculosis camp in Columbia Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been at the camp for about three weeks. His body was brought to Newberry on the 2:55 Southern train Sunday afternoon and immediately conveyed to Rosemont cemetery, where the service was conducted by the Rev. E. V. Babb, with the singing of several touching hymns.

Mr. Norwood was 38 years old. He came to Newberry from Wilmington a good many years ago to accept the position of cashier of the Newberry Savings Bank which position he filled very acceptably until his illness a few years ago on account of which he was forced to resign. He was a very efficient banker and had many friends in Newberry and was a true and loyal friend. His death was a surprise to many of his friends who did not even know of his illness.

Mr. Norwood's wife, who was formerly Miss Daggett of Wilmington, N. C., died something more than a year ago. He is survived by three young sons, namely Joe Daggett and John; the first of whom is a student at the University of South Carolina, the second living in Baltimore with Mrs. Joynes, his mother's first cousin, and the third at Bethune, S. C., with Mrs. Robertson, the sister of the deceased. They with Mr. Norwood's brother Dr. Lucas Norwood, of McBoe's S. C., attended the burial.—Newberry Herald and News.

Among Colored Schools.

The following pupils made an average of 85 and above in the first term examination of the Jackson graded school which ended Feb. 1.

Advanced 1st grade.—Sammie Douglas, William Quick, Sumter Reynolds, Joseph Vebo, Alvin DuBose, Wesley Williams, Henry Johnson, Eliza Alexander, Esdie Drakeford, Beulah Duren, Marion Fortune, Ruth Whitaker, Bessie Pickett Bertha Williams.

2nd grade.—Monroe Brown, James Brown, Isaac Bracy, Freddie Carlos, Henry Carter, Heyward Clyburn, Richard Collins, Hamilton Deas, Ralph McGirt, James Preston, William Reeves, Etta Boykin, Naomi Boykin, Martha Blanding, Bertie Jones, Lucy Kirkland, Janie Graham, Willie Jackson, Carrie Pauley, Ellis Sanders, Callista Shropshire, Elizabeth Tucker, Rebecca Tucker, Helen Whitaker, Patsy Williams.

3rd grade.—John Deas, John Pickett, Rosa Agoo, Rebecca Bracy, Mary Certain, Emma Doby, Fannie DuBoise, Hattie DuBoise, Rena Patterson, Charlotte Rainey, Etta Reynolds, Laura Stewart.

4th grade.—Eddie Aaron, Edward Nelson, Randolph Halthcock, Mamie Hattie, Ella Whitaker.

The following made 80 and above:

5th grade.—Wilhelmina Dibble, Evelyn Pickett.

6th grade.—Frances Alexander, Hattie Cureton.

The seventh grade will show up another time. Friday we finished our fifth month with 465 pupils on roll and 27 as new pupils taken in during the month.

Since the members of the county teachers association unanimously decided not to have county field day this year I am cheerfully offering my services to any and all of the rural schools to assist in their closing exercises. I have a carefully prepared message in keeping with the times which I think will be interesting and helpful to children and patrons. Any school can have my services by arranging with me in due time. Respectfully
C. C. Lowery.

Hermitage Cotton Mill News.

There was quite a nice "Valentine Party" at the cottage on the evening of February 13th. The house was crowded to overflowing. Hearts were everywhere and made the cottage look very pretty. Four little girls, Carrie Newman, Sybil Adams, Oma Harrison and Blanch Briggs were stationed at the two doors and pinned souvenir hearts on all who entered. The old time square dance was the amusement of the evening. Mr. James F. Gardner furnishing bright, catchy music on the violin, suitable for the occasion. Ice cream was sold during the evening.

The kindergarten was given a valentine surprise last week. After the usual program had been carried out and each little child had put their chair to the table, a messenger came in with valentines for all and then heart-shaped baskets of candy were passed around, each child receiving one. One could hear little squeals of delight on all sides and when they said good-bye, it was with happy faces.

We are having clean up time in our village. Things are beginning to take on a spic and span look and we hope to have everything in order in a short time. Prizes were offered last week to the two boys who gathered the most cans that week. Thrift stamps instead of money were given. Each little fellow who tried at all got a ticket to the movies.

This Spring-like weather is getting everyone enthused in gardening. Preparations are going forward, hot-beds made and seeds planted. We are urging all to do all they can to help win the war.

Not Many Standing Up.

If anybody believes the legislature earned its money, please rise.—Lancaster News.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

(Complaint Served).
State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw,
In The Court of Probate.

Rena Meek as Administratrix of the estate of John E. Meek, deceased,
Plaintiff,

against
Clarence E. Meek, Jennie E. Meek, Minnaugh Meek, Glasgow S. Meek, Denwith Meek, Jimmie L. Meek, Hilda M. Meek, Hattie E. Meek, H. L. Schlosburg and Joseph Shehen,
Defendants.

To the Defendants:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, at Camden, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. M. SHANNON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated at Camden, S. C., the 8th day of February, 1918.

To the defendants, Minnaugh Meek and Glasgow S. Meek:

You will please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above action have been filed in the office of the Probate Court for Kershaw County, South Carolina, the 7th day of February, 1918.

W. M. SHANNON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated at Camden, S. C. Feb. 20th, 1918

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Estridge in Kershaw and surrounding country will be interested to learn that they have recently moved to Greenville, where Mr. Estridge has purchased the business of the Mint-Cola Bottling Co., which he has changed to the name of the Bidwife Bottling Works. Since his removal from Kershaw many years ago, Mr. Estridge has been engaged in the business of bottling soft drinks in the city of Sumter, and he will continue to own and operate the plant there.

Mrs. Mary Anne Hough, widow of the late A. R. Hough, died at her home near Kershaw, last Thursday morning. Mrs. Hough was an estimable lady and had a large number of friends, all of whom will be grieved to hear of her death. She was 63 years of age and is survived by the following children: John E., S. Frank Walter, Ernest and Jas. Hough and Mrs. A. J. Crow, Mrs. John M. Croxton, Mrs. T. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Boyd Magill and Miss Alma Hough. The remains were interred in the Kershaw cemetery on Friday after funeral services by Rev. J. M. Neal.

Miss Mamie Croxton, who has been making her home in Florida for some time, having employment as stenographer, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Croxton in Kershaw. She will leave Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. N. Miller, in Spartanburg, before going to Washington to take a position in the government service.

Sam Karesh of Camp Hancock, Augusta, who was on a visit to relatives at Camden, ran up to Kershaw Sunday to visit his friends here, all of whom were pleased to see him.

Mrs. Wm. Britt, who spent several weeks in Kershaw visiting her brothers and sisters, returned to her home at Lumberton, N. C., last week accompanied by her husband, who came to return with her. During her stay here, Mrs. Britt went to the Fennell Infirmary in Rock Hill for an operation and special treatment and was much improved, we are pleased to note. Miss Nettie Phillips also accompanied Mrs. Britt to Lumberton for a visit.

Miss Mary Hayes has been elected teacher of the Sand Hill school and has entered upon her duties there. Supervisor M. C. West of Kershaw County, Commissioner T. F. Horton of Buffalo township, and W. R. DeLoach of Camden visited Charlotte last week to inspect a motor car truck, which the Kershaw commissioners have in

TAX NOTICE

Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co. Camden, S. C., Sept. 24, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for the collecting of State County, and School Taxes from October 15th, 1917, to March 15th, 1918. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1918; 2 per cent. February 1st, 1918, and 5 per cent. March 15th, 1918.

The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

State Taxes	8 1/2
County Taxes	10 1/2
Special Taxes	10 1/2
Road Taxes	3
School taxes	3
Total	22

The following School Districts have special levies:

School District No. 1	5
School District No. 2	4
School District No. 3	2
School District No. 4	4
School District No. 5	2
School District No. 6	8
School District No. 7	4
School District No. 8	4
School District No. 9	4
School District No. 10	5
School District No. 11	5
School District No. 12	7
School District No. 13	4
School District No. 14	3
School District No. 15	3
School District No. 16	4
School District No. 17	3
School District No. 18	4
School District No. 19	4
School District No. 20	4
School District No. 21	2
School District No. 22	7
School District No. 23	3
School District No. 24	4
School District No. 25	4
School District No. 26	4
School District No. 27	9
School District No. 28	5
School District No. 29	4
School District No. 30	4
School District No. 31	6
School District No. 32	4
School District No. 33	4
School District No. 34	8
School District No. 35	8
School District No. 36	4
School District No. 37	2
School District No. 38	5
School District No. 39	5
School District No. 40	11
School District No. 41	4
School District No. 42	3
School District No. 46	8
School District No. 47	4

The poll tax is \$1.00.
All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of incorporated towns of the county shall pay \$2.00 as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.
D. M. McASKILL,
County Treasurer.

view purchasing.

Mrs. W. C. Ellis and little son, who have been spending some time in Kershaw with the former's sister Mrs. John M. Lowry, left Saturday for their home in New York, going via the Seaboard Air Line.

Mrs. J. Rodgers Magill and little daughter, Gwendolyn, left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Reports from Washington indicate that big things are in store for Charleston. The War Department is planning to spend \$10,000,000 there on port terminals. The site cannot be definitely named but it is practically certain that Charleston will get the terminals. It is said the selection of Charleston was made after an exhaustive report had been made by army officers.

W. B. Moore, president of the Mill Cotton Mill, of Greenville, died Wednesday from heart disease. He was one of the best known cotton manufacturers of the State. Mr. Moore was a native of North Carolina. He succeeded Capt. O. P. Mills as president of the Mill.

His Body Horribly Mangled.

J. A. Brown, who runs a pump-house for the Southern near Columbia, was killed Sunday night when his body became tangled in the machinery of the engine. His body was horribly mangled. The engine ran until its source of supply gave out, and the body was probably tangled in the engine for several hours.

NEW FOOD PROGRAM

- Monday is Wheatless
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- Wednesday is Wheatless
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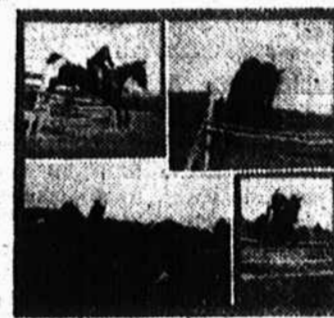
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