

PERSONAL

Death. Mrs. Kate Francis, nee... Prof. L. T. Baker paid a brief visit to our city last week.

On the night of Feb. 16th, Godfrey, the builder of the Catholic Chapel here, died at his residence on Factory Hill, of pneumonia.

Transfers of Real Estate. Sarah J. Hall et al to Jas. P. Ratcliff, 100 acres, \$25.

Mary A. Page to Lizzie Perkins, 28 1/2 acres, \$50.

John A. McCaskill to M. S. and Henry West, one lot and house, \$175.

Mannos Baum, survivor, to Eva H. Baum et al, 100 acres, \$5,800.

Married. On February 4th, at the residence of Rev. J. W. Atkinson, and by him, Mr. C. Alonzo Bowen was happily united in marriage to Miss Esther Percival, of Richland county.

On February 12th, at the residence of Mr. R. Latta, on Laurens street, by the Rev. Jabez Ferris, Mr. Thos. Welch to Mrs. Ida Clyburn.

"The Farrand" Organ. Call at Mr. W. Geisenheimer's and test them. "The Farrand" possesses the fairest, sweetest tone of any organ known to the musical world, and is endorsed by our finest musicians here.

Ask for the White Knight, the best smoke on the market. For sale by the Camden Drug Company.

Sample Copies. With this issue we discontinue the practice of sending sample copies of "The People" to those whom we know have already received them.

Legal Notices. Particular attention is called to the large number of this class of notices published in this issue of The People.

Cruelty to Animals. What has become of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals? It strikes us that some society of this character existed here at one time, and that it was a power for good.

The White Knight; no smoke to compare with it. For sale at the Camden Drug Company. Try them, and be convinced.

Miss Minnie McIVER, of Darlington, is visiting Mrs. Wiley at Glen Oaks.

Miss Susie Richardson, of Clarendon County, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams.

Messrs. G. C. and Benton Bruce spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Smith, at Bishopville.

Miss Sallie Turner, very pleasantly known here, is with us to spend a few months as the guest of Mrs. W. F. Malone.

Prof. L. T. Mills called on us the other day. Prof. Mills is a law student at the S. C. College and we predict success for him in his chosen calling.

Mr. J. K. Shannon, now of Jefferson, S. C., was with us last week. Sug' looked as natural as ever and favored us with a yearly subscription to "The People."

Mr. J. B. Lyles, one of our old citizens, but now of Chester, came down last week to see his sister, Mrs. S. L. Hughes, who we regret to say, is still quite ill.

We had a pleasant call last week from our friend, Mr. D. R. Fletcher, of Kershaw. Mr. F. predicts great success for "The People," and extended the warmest of best wishes.

Mr. T. L. Parker, representing the Murray Drug Co., called on us last week. Tom is an old Camden boy who, we learn from outside sources, is much valued by his employers. Call again, Tom.

Miss Etta Huggins, formerly of our city, but now of St. Matthews, S. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huggins, left us on Monday morning for the north. Miss Etta is the Millinery buyer for Pearlstein & Co., of St. Matthews.

Miss Belle Thompson and Miss Susie Young left for the Northern markets on last Thursday night, over the S. A. L., to purchase their Spring and Easter stock of Millinery. They will be ready for business about the 1st of March in their new store just south of the Camden Drug Co.

Mr. John McKissick, representing Claussen & Co., of Charleston, radiated our office for a few minutes on Tuesday. John didn't subscribe, but left us very much encouraged in the hope that in the near future, "The People" will wend its way to the home of our friend in beautiful Greenwood.

Mr. Newman Laser, of Atlanta, Deputy Supreme Steward of the Fraternal Union of America, visited our office last week. Mr. Laser is a clever gentleman, and a fine fraternal insurance solicitor. The F. U. of A. is one of the strongest among our insurance orders doing business here.

The many friends of Mr. F. L. Zemp, Jr., (one of them especially) were delighted to have him spend Sunday with them in that bustling little city of Lancaster. The editor has a shrewd suspicion that Frank has intentions somewhere, as we had about nineteen years ago. Everybody may not know it, but we got our better half out of Lancaster, and the place has never been the same since.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hendrix, of Oxbidge, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here, left us for their home on Monday night. John is an old Kershaw boy, but his wife, who is a northerner, and a very charming lady, was with us for the first time, and was much impressed with all she saw while she was here. The most lasting impression, perhaps, was the large number and variety of colored children, as she had never before seen a small edition of the genus.

Mr. W. A. McDowell, of Rock Hill, returned to his home after spending Sunday with relatives here. Mr. McDowell attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jane E. Thomas, at Clyde, on Saturday.

To Close at 2.30, Feb. 22nd We, the undersigned merchants of the city of Camden, hereby agree to close our places of business, 2.30 p. m., Monday, February 22nd, 1904 (same being Washington's Birthday and a National Holiday) in order that all may witness the games at the Polo Grounds:

A D Kennedy, R R Team, D E Hinson, J C Cureton & Co., M H Heyman, W H Zemp, R B Williams, Hirsch Bros & Co, M Baum, Springs & Shannon, L Schenk & Co, W E Johnson, H G Carrison, Gilt Edge Store, D Wolfe.

City Ward-Club Meeting. The members of the four wards comprising the Democratic organization of the city of Camden are earnestly requested to turn out in full force to-night at the Opera House for the purpose of organization and the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may come up for action before the clubs.

M. Baum, City Chairman. J. W. Corbett, Secretary.

How We are Appreciated. The following is the gist of an amusing conversation between two negroes just after the last issue of "The People" came out on the streets:

One of them said to the other: "Say, Sam, is you seed Captain Schrock's new paper, 'De People'?"

"No, you fool nigger; and if I see him, what good he do me when I cudna read a line ob him? What in dat paper anyhow?"

"I tell now nigger, you don't know what you is missin', because you can't read. I tell you de Captain know how to dress things up. You jes' orter see what he say bout dem binal session ob de legislatur. De way he talk bout dem one-hoss lawyer am a caution."

"Dat's alright nigger, bout dat. I bin hearin' Mr. Ed Deas say someting bout dat, but he say 'what de nigger got to do wid de legislatur anyhow?' Him usen to pay someting, but now all de stray money go to de 'spencery constables and de heelers."

"You fool, nigger; doan you go an bodder you head bout dem binal session. All de good me see he do de nigger be dat de white man hab to let him hab de same school propriation for two year sted of one like he is now. What else Captain Schrock say?"

"Now you is such a fool nigger dat I ain't got de patience to talk to you, but dey is such a good one in dis week paper I hab to tell you bout it. Captain Schrock say dat if we got to hab two week of Court, for dem lawyer to stop dere foolin and come down to bizness, and dat dis farce kind ob ting orter stop. Dat we only hab bout tree day criminal wuk in de fist week, and bout two day ob de cibil bizness de next week."

"Well, you is a fool nigger, sho. Doan you know dat ebery day dey cut off dat criminal wuk jess keep dat many niggers off de gang? De cibil part me doan know nuttin about, but me do know dat dem tree day criminal session am jess what de nigger want. Doan tell me no mo bout what Captain Schrock write of dat de way he write. Ise guine up to de office and scribe fo de paper and let my dauter read him fo me, so I can see if you hasn't been tinkin me lies. Sholy, de Captain tink mo ob a po nigger dan dat."

Our reporter walked off about that time, and does not know that Sam came up and handed in his subscription, and neither do we.

Latest War News. The latest reports from the war in the East are not of such interest as to require extended mention. The Japs are more than holding their own on the sea, having practically driven every Russian warship to cover.

As was to be expected, the Russians have begun their system of barbarity, which is characteristic of the nation, especially in time of war. Harrowing reports are reaching us every day of atrocities committed on non combatants. The civilized world will not put up with that kind of thing long, so look out for Uncle Sam.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The Kershaw County Republicans Elect Delegates to Their District and State Conventions.

The Republicans of Kershaw County met in county convention on last Saturday, the 18th inst., at the Court House. Sixty-five delegates were present. They elected delegates to the district convention which meets at Rock Hill on the 18th, inst., and to the State Convention, which meets at Columbia on the 24th.

Resolutions were adopted, expressive of their great sorrow because of the illness of U. S. Senator Hanna and also of the high esteem in which he is held because of his great ability, his eminent qualities of head and heart, and his invaluable service to his party and his country.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt's administration, and lauding the President for his manliness, sagacity and statesmanlike qualities.

The meeting is said to have been the most harmonious held in years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. For Mayor. We, a number of good friends to the city, respectfully present to the voters of Camden Mr. H. G. CARRISON as a most suitable candidate for Mayor in the primary election soon to be held. It is unnecessary for us to give the many reasons why Mr. Carrison should be elected. There are several grave questions affecting the vital interests of the city to be acted upon by the incoming Council, and we must have a cool and clear-headed man at the head of affairs. CITIZENS.

For Alderman, Ward 1. The friends of Mr. J. W. WILSON hereby place him in nomination for the position of Alderman in the coming city primary election, for Ward 1 of the city of Camden. Mr. Wilson is a home-raised boy of capacity, and will give us good service if elected.

Mr. JOHN A. SINGLETON thus announces himself as a candidate for reelection to the position of Alderman for Ward 1 in the ensuing Democratic primary election for city officers, and will be glad to have your support. He will abide the result of said election and support the nominees of the party.

For Alderman, Ward 3. The friends and admirers of Mr. I. L. BLOCK place his name in nomination for the Democratic nomination of Alderman from Ward 3, in the approaching primary election for city officers. Mr. Block thoroughly appreciates the needs of our people and understands the issues that will be presented for settlement by the incoming council.

For Alderman, Ward 2. The friends of Mr. W. GEISENHEIMER place him in nomination for the position of Alderman from Ward 2 in the approaching primary election. Mr. Geisenheimer requires no introduction to the voters of his ward, being known to all of them as a citizen of sterling worth and ability, and a man who will safeguard the interests of all the people, if elected.

The many friends of Dr. W. J. DUNN announce his name as a suitable candidate for Alderman from Ward 2, to serve us during the next two years, or longer if he wants the position. Dr. Dunn is thoroughly alive to the interests and needs of our growing city, and will, if elected, make us an Alderman of whom all of us may be proud.

For County Treasurer. Mr. W. R. Hough having announced his intention not to stand for re-election, we hereby place in nomination as a most worthy successor, Mr. W. F. MALONE for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Malone needs no introduction to the voters of Kershaw County, as he is home born and home raised. We must have a good man to succeed Mr. Hough, and W. F. Malone is the man. ALL KERSHAW.

Everybody cannot be a Sheriff, but there are a number of good men who would make good Sheriffs, and out of that number the friends of Mr. W. W. HUCKABEE have concluded that he is the man, and hereby place him in nomination for that office. VOTERS.

Restaurant.

Winyah James, the old and well-known Restaurateur of our city has removed to Broad Street just north of Mr. Moscoe Johnson's pinder shop. "Nine" will be glad to have all his old patrons call on him there. Meals at all hours. New patronage solicited.

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, by hunting or otherwise, on lands leased by me, known as the Salmond Place, in Kershaw County.

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