

LOCAL MATTERS.

Camden Plans for sale. Selected varieties of cabbage and tomato plants...

Found. A more or less valuable ring with emerald settings. Finder can be found at the office of 'The People'...

Job Printing. We are prepared to do any kind of job work that is brought to us. Our work gives universal satisfaction...

Ed. 'The People'. I send you \$1.50 for a year's subscription. After trying a few sample doses of the paper, I find that it has done me good...

Ball of Honor of Lugoff School. 2d Grade, Leslie Rabon, average, 92.3; Bertie Parker, 96.7; Loulie Whitaker, 93; Sallie Bell Gardner, 92.5...

Forest fires. Forest fires raged on April 2d just above Bethune, thousands of acres of valuable timbered land being destroyed...

Wants to Go North. An intelligent colored girl, 14 years old would like to take service with some Northern lady, to return with her on her departure from Camden...

Subscriptions. A hand or X mark against this notice may be taken as a polite invitation to subscribe. As we have just begun the issuance of our enlarged edition...

Sam and Jake. On this occasion, on Saturday, as usual, Sam and Jake both appeared to feel rather gloom. Jake especially had a downcast look...

Stop That Shooting. Editor 'People': Allow us to ask through your columns, those persons who have been coming over on Factory Hill and pond, shooting on Sunday to stop it...

Camp Richard Kl'kland U. C. V. A meeting of this Camp will be held at the Opera House in Camden, S. C., on next Saturday, April 9th...

W. A. ANCRUM, Com. H. C. SALMOND, Adj't.

Presenting at Hall.

There will be preaching at DeKalb Church on Sunday, the 10th inst at 4 o'clock P. M. by the Rev. J. J. Myers.

Hurrah for 'The People'. We've got a grand-nephew. Born on April 7th to Mr. and Mrs. T. Benton Bruce a son. Mr. Bruce is our niece. May the young heir to the Bruce estates live long and prosper.

We Are Growing. Note the change in the size and general make-up of 'The People' this week. We are now giving you forty-two columns of general reading that you did not get before and that without curtailing a single line of local or editorial matter...

Deaths. Mr. John S. Cunningham, a highly respected citizen of Liberty Hill, aged 62 years, died at his home on Sunday, April 3d from a complication of diseases...

Millie Peay, widow of old man Carolina Peay, well-known formerly as the ferryman at Peay's ferry, dropped dead at her home on the place of Mr. A. B. Rabon on Tuesday morning...

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. R. Burt, which occurred in Miami, Fla., on the 23d ult. Mr. Burt was formerly a resident of Camden...

Candy Kace. On Monday a fourteen year old colored black coon was detected in the act of borrowing a box of candy at the store of the Camden Drug Co. As this is not a borrow and loan establishment objection was made and the coon 'scooted'...

To Close at 6 P. M. We, the undersigned merchants of the City of Camden, hereby agree to close our respective places of business every evening at 6 o'clock p. m. (Saturdays excepted) from April 11th, to September 1st, 1904.

L. Schenk & Co., R. B. Williams, G. C. Bruce, Burns & Barrett, D. E. Hinson, W. Getzenheimer, W. H. Zemp, P. T. Villepigue, T. J. Arrants, S. Almond Bros., C. M. Coleman, Whitaker & Burnet, Watkins Bros., E. S. Nettles & Son, Mathis & Lewis, David Wolfe, The Camden Millinery Co., J. C. Carleton & Co., M. H. Heyman, A. D. Kennedy, H. G. Garrison, W. E. Johnson, Wilson & Nicholson, M. Baum, John Whitaker, Jr., Springs & Shannon, H. L. Schlosburg.

Sam and Jake. On this occasion, on Saturday, as usual, Sam and Jake both appeared to feel rather gloom. Jake especially had a downcast look, while Sam seemed only solemn.

After the usual salutation, Jake went down to business with: 'I say, Sam, is yer see what Cap'n Schroek say 'bout yu an' me in he last week paper an' week befo'? I tells yu dat I'm gittin' mite tired ob de man's 'porter er toller' us up dat er way, cos' he boum't ter git one or de oder ob us in trouble 'fore he quit. Yu see how he gib me 'way 'bout dat ten acre I hab to row out?

'Yes, Jake, I see um, but dat am alright. A'in yu got yer lien sign up, an' 'bout twenty-five dollah tek up on him? Doan yu let dat boddy yu head, niggah, fo yu is sho got de white man die year. But, Jake, is yu see what de Cap'n say 'bout us bein' two clean coons? I doan tink he hab any rite ter say anythin' 'bout dat, fo' I is sho dat I tek a good wash jes 'fo I marry Mahaley 'bout a mont ago, so I kno' I is clean, so I doan like it, an' I'm guine up ter de Cap'n's offic an' ax him ter quit puttin' me in wid dem ord'nary coons.'

'I doan min' dat so much, Sam; but I see guine up dar, too, an' see him 'bout dat ain't de book at de 'pencyry. I kno' 'bout what he say, fo' I see him. He guine say, 'Jake, dat am a piece ob blame' foolishness, but of yu is sho a fool niggah as ter keep on buttin' dat no X liker, den I hope dey mek a record ob yu.' Den he'll say, 'yu doan yu go to Cap'n Bell' beer 'pencyry, git a nice cool bottle ob beer, drink it, an' go on 'bout yu bizness?' Dat's 'bout what he'll say.'

'Well, Jake, I tink de Cap'n am rite ef he do say dat, fo' it am a fact dat all us niggah drink too much ob dat no X.'

At this point our reporter was called off, and missed the remainder of the conversation.

BREVITIES.

What is there objectionable in the lien law? Read our editorial on the subject and see. Show this copy of 'The People' to your friends, who are not subscribers, and take their subscriptions.

Smoke White Knight cigar. For sale at the Camden Drug Company. Have you ever noted the fact that the lien law ever made an honest man a rascal? We have.

When you want a house built, get Fort's figures. When you want it painted send a detective out to hunt up Dan Autry. The White Knight Cigar is strictly a first-class smoke. For sale at the Camden Drug Company. Call for them.

The fruit crop in this section may not have been injured during the last cold snap, but it certainly had a close call. The White Pond pic-nickers will please note our Sam and Jake article published in this issue, an' ac' accordin'.

Did you ever hear of a rascal being converted into an honest man through the operations of the lien law? We have not. Fires were necessary for comfort on last Monday morning in this vicinity, when the thermometer indicated 34°.

Peaches and cream! just think of it. There is a fair prospect now that we will have that delicious dish during the coming summer. The White Knight forever. Call for no other cigar. For sale at the Camden Drug Company.

What is the matter with 'The People' this week? Nothing, and there won't be any thing very much wrong with it next week, the next following, and so on. How many thousands of homes have been broken up because of the lien law? A question impossible to answer.

White Knight cigar, a splendid smoke, call for them at the Camden Drug Company, and take no other. Think of the broken hearts, cheerless hearths and ruined homes that have been made so through the lien law, legislators, and then cast your vote at the next session as your conscience, and not policy, dictates.

In the coming primary campaign, voters, ask all candidates for the legislature how they stand on the lien law—for repeal, or against it. Examine 'The People' this week, and you are bound to say it is the best paper ever issued in Camden. We are determined 'to get there,' no matter what the cost is.

When in need of the services of Dr. R. B. Bittles, Anatomist and Analytical Surgeon, call up 'phone 311, or call at his office, 904 Factory Hill. Office hours, 10:30 to 11:30 p. m.

This issue of 'The People' shows signs of progress. Help us to keep the good work going by making a payment on subscription, and by securing new subscribers for us.

There is not a single neighborhood in the county in which a club of subscribers cannot be made up if our friends will show the paper and solicit subscriptions. Help us out. We never forget our friends.

Ask for the White Knight, the best smoke on the market. For sale by the Camden Drug Company. C. M. Coleman is still doing business at the old stand, call on him if your bicycle casts a shoe, or for any other work requiring the services of a skilled mechanic.

The Enreka barber shop is alright. Call there when needing a shave or hair cut. Everything is up-to-date. The White Knight: no smoke to compare with it. For sale at the Camden Drug Company. Try them, and be convinced.

Anything in the hardware line can be found at A. D. Kennedy's. Prices as low as the lowest. Call on him when in need. Get Bill Young to wait on you. He is the cheapest man in the house.

U. D. C. Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Shannon at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 11th. A full attendance is desired.

Married. On the 20th of March, by Judge I. F. Holland, Mr. Tal Hatfield to Miss Bessie McCaskill. The good wishes of the People follow this couple in their journey through life.

On Thursday, March 31st, by Judge C. P. Bowen, and at his residence, Mr. Jas. B. Mobley to Miss Lillie Moore. Another happy union of Richland and Kershaw—the groom being a resident of the first named county, and the beautiful bride being one of the fairest daughters of old Kershaw. We wish the young couple much joy, and if we had Mr. Motley's address we would send him a copy of 'The People' for good luck.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Carrison is in Raleigh, N. C., on a visit. The friends of Miss Cornelia Mickie are glad to see her out again. Miss Annie Workman, a student at Winthrop spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Sadie Rhett, of Charleston is visiting Mrs. C. J. Shannon, jr. The many friends of Miss Nan Withers are glad to welcome her home once more.

Messrs. Rob't and Jo. K. Workman are with us for a few days. Glad to see them both. Dr. Russell, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, left Tuesday night, after a visit to Dr. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull and Miss Bull are at their home, Holly Hedge, for a short time. The Misses King, of New York, leave for the north this week, much to the regret of their new friends.

Miss Bet McDowall, Miss Lilla Johnson and Miss Eleanor Godfrey spent the Easter holidays in Camden. Mrs. Madeline Jennings is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. White. Mrs. Jennings is always a welcome visitor.

Rev. A. B. Earle will preach to the Kershaw Guards next Sunday night, April 10. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. J. L. Bransport, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Askew, of Charleston, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Frank T. Morgan and her daughter, Miss Irving Morgan, left for Charleston on last Wednesday, after a most enjoyable stay in Camden with Mrs. C. H. Yates.

Prof. L. T. Baker, the popular principal of the Winstboro High School spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. His many friends here were glad to have him with us.

Mr. Vernon Crump who has been with us a month or so will leave this morning for his home at Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Crump has made many friends here, all of whom hope to have him back with us next season.

Mr. Wimberly, one of the most estimable of the Southern Railway clerks at this place, had the misfortune of having his leg broken last week by a piano falling on it. He is out again, we are glad to say, doing nicely.

Our good friend, Mr. Gabe Strauss, of Atlanta, was with us on Monday, Mr. S. is the discoverer of the famous rheumatism cure that we published last week. He sells woodenware, but lacks a lot of having a wooden head.

Mr. Jas. Carswell, an old newspaper man, from Richmond, Va., paid us a call last week. He looked over several issues of 'The People,' and appeared very much impressed with 'Sam and Jake.' He compared the author of these articles favorably to Joel Chandler Harris, but, of course, that was laying it on a little thick.

We are glad to note that our good friend, Mr. T. G. Williams, is recovering from his recent severe attack of pneumonia. We could not do without Tom during this coming campaign, as we expect him to drive us to several meetings behind his favorite mule, 'Mary,' the fastest trotter in the State. In addition to this, we are chums, and we would certainly not like to hear of anything serious happening to him.

Our Northern Guests. We want to congratulate the proprietors of our tourist hotels on the high class of guests whom they secured this season. Having met many of them, we will say that we are glad to have had with us each and every one of them. While many of them are persons of wealth and distinction, we have not seen among them any indication of undue pride of wealth, birth or station. We hope to have all of them with us next season.

Major White sees snakes. It is not often that as sober a man as Major White, the genial host of the Workman House, has grown to be since he got married, sees snakes, but that certainly happened to him on the 31st of March; and it was not one of those old ones, either. It being the last shooting day of the season, he took his gun and went out to the Bell Shaw farm for a little hunt, and to see that the cows were all right. In crossing a field he passed an old stump, and discovered near it, or under it, an enormous snake of some rare variety. He shot this one, but on seeing three or more others, and having no more cartridges, was forced to run. As he would not think of running snakes on Good Friday, April 1st, he did not go gunning for them again until Saturday, April 2, on which date we are informed he made a regular batteau of them, slaughtering fourteen, more or less. It was not a good day for snakes, either.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the Legislature. We desire to announce as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives the Hon. M. L. SMITH, subject to the rules of the ensuing legislative primary. No greater tribute can be paid to his ability than the fact that he was overwhelmingly elected speaker of that body after only one term's service, and we feel justified in asserting that his record is one in which the whole State has an interest and pride. MANY VOTERS.

We beg to announce the name of the Hon. J. R. RICHARD, Jr., as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, at the ensuing Democratic primary election, and subject to the rules of the same. No one has served a constituency more zealously and efficiently than Mr. Richards. He is justly regarded as one of the most conscientious, safest and ablest legislators in the State, and his record certainly justifies the estimate. Kershaw county cannot do better than bestow her approval on this faithful and responsible position to which he again aspires. MANY VOTERS.

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.

The friends of Mr. D. M. McCASKILL hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Kershaw county in the approaching primary election of the Democratic party. Mr. McCaskill needs no commendation at our hands, being well known to all the voters of the county, and having already made a very creditable race for the same office for which we again place him in nomination. FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that Mr. D. K. HOUGH will be candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kershaw county, subject to the Democratic primary. FRIENDS.

For County Auditor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. Respectfully, JOHN J. GOODALE.

The friends of Mr. W. F. RUSSELL hereby announce his candidacy for Auditor in the coming primary election. Mr. Russell is an earnest party worker, and has been for many years, which fact, coupled with his known capacity to fill the position, entitles him to a majority vote of his fellow citizens. FRIENDS.

We, the friends of Mr. MANNES RABON, wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor. Mr. Rabon is one of our best citizens, thoroughly qualified, and if elected will fill the office to the full satisfaction of the entire county. VOTERS OF WEST WATEREE.

Mr. Editor: We hope your space and kindness will permit us to suggest the name of CAPT. J. C. HOLLINGS as a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County. Capt. Hollings is a gentleman of the old school, and is well known all over the county. He is fully able and competent to make an ideal Sheriff. Further comments would be useless. Captain, can we hear from you soon? FRIENDS.

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 here concluded that HUCKABEE is the man, and hereby place him in nomination for that office. VOTERS.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that Mr. J. S. TRANTHAM will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary. Friends.

To the voters of Kershaw county: At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I hereby come before you as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of our county. I deem it unnecessary to say anything in relation to my administration of said office during the terms that I served. My record is before you, and I cannot resist the temptation to thank my friends for their support in the past, and pledge myself to do my utmost to fill the position so that they will have nothing to regret if they again elect me, and I pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary election. R. B. WILLIAMS.

For County Supervisor. Mr. D. F. DIXON is hereby announced as a candidate for Supervisor of Kershaw County in the coming primary election. Mr. Dixon needs no words of commendation from us. He has served as well in the past, and is well qualified to do so in the future. MANY FRIENDS.

Please allow me space in your paper to present the name of Mr. B. M. PEARCE as a suitable man for the important position of Supervisor of our county. In looking over the records of Kershaw county to vote for Mr. Pearce for this important position, we feel that we are making no mistake, as he is fully qualified to fill the position; and, besides, our section has had no representation in a county office in twenty-five years. Signed, MANY VOTERS.

Editor The People: Please allow us space to suggest the name of Mr. H. M. FINCHER as a most suitable candidate for the office of Magistrate of DeKalb Township. Mr. Fincher is a thoroughly good man of integrity and capacity more than amply sufficient to worthily fill the office. We hope that he will stand for election. DEKALB TOWNSHIP.

For Magistrate. Many friends of Mr. N. S. VILLEPIGUE hereby announce him as a candidate for the position of Magistrate in DeKalb Township in the coming primary election of the Democratic party. Mr. Villepigue possesses ample ability, and will, if elected, well fill the office.

Many friends to Law and Order hereby place in nomination for re-election Mr. J. D. McJOWELL, for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township in the approaching Democratic primary. Mr. McJowall, as a Magistrate, has no comment at our hands since he has filled the office, crime of every description has largely decreased, and those who have committed it, with a few exceptions, have been severely punished—the surest method of deterring others from committing similar offenses. You vote for your own interests, friends, when you vote for Mr. J. D. McJowall. LAW AND ORDER.

For Superintendent of Education. The many friends of Mr. J. M. WATT, and of Kershaw county, hereby place Mr. Watt in nomination for the office of Superintendent of Education in the ensuing primary. He has served us very acceptably before in the same office, and will do so again if elected. Vote for him. EAST KERSHAW.

Election Notice. In accordance with a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw County ordering an election in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the erection and equipment of a new Court House for Kershaw County at Camden, and to authorize the issue of bonds for such purpose." Notice is hereby given that such an election will be held at the general election precincts of Kershaw County on Tuesday, May 24th A. D. 1904, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., upon the question of the erection and equipment of a new Court House, and the issue of bonds to that end, to the amount of five thousand dollars for such purpose. Only qualified registered electors entitled to vote. The names of managers of election will be published hereafter. J. M. SOWELL, County Supervisor, and Chas' W. Co. Court's.

Probate Judge's Sale. State of South Carolina,) In the County of Kershaw.) Court. Nellie C. Man, as Administratrix of the Estate of Jno. C. Man, and Nellie C. Man and Mary E. Man, Executrices of the Estate of Eliza J. Man, Plaintiffs. Against Mary M. Man, Lillian A. Man, Lawrence R. Man, C. O. Man, C. C. Vaughan, E. F. Winters, Executors of Estate of Jno. C. Man, The Bank of Camden and all other Creditors of the Estate of Jno. C. Man, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Judge for Kershaw County, in above entitled proceedings rendered at a term begun and holden on the first Monday in March, instant, the said order dated March 7th, 1904, I, J. B. Phelps, Probate Judge for Kershaw County, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Camden, S. C., on Monday, May second (2nd), 1904, within the legal hours of sale, the three following described tracts or parcels of land:

All that tract of land with buildings thereon, situated in the city of Camden, S. C., fronting east on Littleton street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, and west on Market street, 60 feet, and composed of three several lots, numbered 1086, 1084 and 1095, the same conveyed to Jno. C. Man by deed of J. M. Desaussure, Proctor's Judge.

Also, all that tract of land in Kershaw county, South Carolina, east of Camden, on west side of Big Timber Branch, containing thirty acres, (30) more or less, bounded north by lands of the estate of H. A. Marshall, east by Big Timber Branch, south by lands of T. J. Marshall, and west by lands of J. S. Gardner.

Also, an undivided interest in that lot of land with store buildings thereon, situated in Camden, S. C., on the west side of Broad street, and extending west to Church street, being composed of city lots Nos. 1004, 1005, 1010 and 1017, formerly of Robert M. in. Terms of Sale—One half cash, balance in one year, with option to purchase, with option to purchase to pay a greater portion or all cash. Resale in case of non-compliance at risk of bidder. J. B. PHELPS, Judge of Probate K. C.

Lumber. ACCURATELY SAWED from unbled yellow pine and QUICKLY DELIVERED anywhere in town by Brown Lumber Co., Camden, S. C. Phone 140. April 7-3mo

Pasturage. This is to announce that I am prepared to PASTURE either CATTLE or HORSES on the Dunlap plantation west of Camden, until June 1st, and perhaps later, under special agreement. Address me at the Camden post office, or call at the office of 'The People.' mel-17 T. J. SMYRL.

The Best Seed Corn. "GARRICK'S PROLIFIC." A limited supply of this corn which produces a general average of 50 bushels to the acre can be obtained by leaving your order at the office of The People. Price 40 cents per peck.

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.

Camden Hotel. Corner Main and DeKalb Streets. MRS. R. F. PHILLIPS, PROPRIETRESS. GOOD BOARD AND LODGING FURNISHED AT THE OLD RATES, \$1.00 Per Day. Your Patronage Solicited.

E. S. NETTLES & SON. We hereby announce to the public that we have opened a First-Class MEAT MARKET in the Store formerly Occupied by Mr. J. E. Vaughan, where we will be glad to serve you with anything in the line of fresh meats. We carry also a full line of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, and extend to you a cordial request to call on us. Everything Fresh. Everything Fine. Mention "THE PEOPLE."

O. L. HURLEY CARVING, CABINET MAKING, POLISHING AND UPHOLSTERING. Antique Furniture BOUGHT & SOLD. Store in CLYBURN BLOCK, Main St. Camden, So. Car. Mar. 17, 1904.—2 mo.

4-Man Bros. FEED, SALE AND LIVERY STABLES. GIVE US A CALL WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU. Stables on DeKalb St. just above WORKMAN HOUSE.

D. Autry Expert Painter. My work shows for itself. IF IN DOUBT, SEE MY TESTIMONIALS, GET MY PRICES, AND GIVE ME YOUR WORK. All Work Guaranteed.