

LOCAL MATTER

On April 10th, Mr. S. W. Sinclair and Miss M. J. Goff, Judge I. F. Holland, notary public, officiating. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Birth. We had hoped to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thorn on the arrival of a young policeman, but instead it is a policeman. Congratulations all the same. Miss Thorn arrived on April 8th.

Found. A more or less valuable ring with emerald settings. Finder can be found at the office of "The People," and owner can obtain ring by proving property and paying for this notice.

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. For further particulars apply at this office.

Military Inspection. As Gen. Frost could not be here, Col. Henry Thompson inspected our military company on last Thursday, and pronounced it one of, if not the, best drilled companies in South Carolina. This makes us feel good, but was no more than was to be expected with Sid Zemp as the Captain of the company.

To Brother Editors. A large majority of newspapers with which we exchange are edited by gentlemen, and we want to ask them as a special favor, when criticizing or commending any of our editorial comments, to publish the article criticized, or commended, in full. Those exchanges that are not edited by gentlemen are not included in this request.

Not Phlegmatic. The editor of "The People" is not noted for his phlegmatic temperament, so if our readers note anything peculiarly caustic in this issue, we hope that they will excuse it. We flatter our selves somewhat on our politeness, but strong provocation calls for a strong retort, and we do not lay down our pen or anything else when we believe that we have received the insult direct, as the State gave it to us last week.

Clarke's Minstrels. We attended the performance by the Clarke Female Minstrels on the night of April 7th, and may say that we saw very little that any one of refined taste could object to. Naturally, being an entertainment for men only, the words of the songs rendered were rather broad, and the attire of the ladies somewhat scant, but as the generality of the audience could not distinguish the words of the one owing to the sharp cadence of the singers, and those who liked could close their eyes to the other feature, we reached the conclusion that, taken all in all, the company gave us a very creditable minstrel show.

An Apology. We will have to ask the pardon of our country subscribers for the delay in sending out "The People" last week. In the first place our paper was delayed in transit. In the second, our pressman failed to show up on time, and in the third, one of our contemporaries (not The Messenger) declined to allow us the use of his press, although we offered to furnish competent service, and to pay for the use of it.

We sincerely hope that this mishap will not occur again, but if it does, our subscribers must attribute it to a butt-headed negro pressman, or to the disinclination of a contemporary to help a brother out of trouble.

Two Homicides. We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. McKee Whitaker at Boykins on Saturday night. He was killed by Mr. J. E. Gillis in a dispute about a forest fire. We have no comments to make on the affair at present as the actual circumstances have not been ascertained by us. Both the parties and their families are warm friends of ours, so we do not care to do injustice to the living nor to the memory of the dead by comments that might not be appropriate. We, however, extend heartfelt sympathy to the entire family connection of the deceased.

Lost at Postoffice Window. On Monday last the money order window of the postoffice, a \$20 bill. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Margaret R. Whitaker, or to the office of The People.

Ball of Honor of Legoff School. 2nd Grade: Leslie Rabon, Bertie Parker, Sallie Belle Gardner, Loulie Whitaker, Hattie Moore. 3rd Grade: Karl Rosborough, Edward Roseborough, Willie Gardner, Lawrence Whitaker. 4th Grade: Kershaw Parker, Nellie Moore, Ralph Moore. 5th Grade: Mattie Gardner. 6th Grade: Sallie Truesdell.

Fill up the Ditch. Why is that old ditch just in front of Dr. DeSaussure's property allowed to remain open? It will not take much of that \$3,000 that the old Council will leave in the hands of the new to put in a proper sized terracotta pipe, and fill it up. We mean the ditch, of course, and not the pipe. This matter has been too long neglected. Make the city beautiful. It cannot be done unless the new or succeeding Council take up just such matters as this and adjust them.

Attention, City Council. Before the weather gets too hot, Council should have the big ditch through the upper part of town thoroughly cleaned and made deeper at the lower end. Also, that frog pond at the west end of Laurens street, next to the S. A. L. R. R., should be thoroughly drained, so as to prevent any water from accumulating there in future. As it is now it is a perfect pest hole—a breeding place for mosquitoes and disease, and a menace to the health and comfort of all the residents of that neighborhood. Remedy the evil before the hot weather comes on.

Camp Richard Kirkland. Met at Opera House at 12 o'clock m., April 9, 1904, Vice Commander E. E. Sill in the chair. The following comrades were present or sent their annual dues: J. I. Villepigue, John Arrants, Thomas Whitaker, E. B. Cantey, T. B. Denton, G. G. Alexander, J. E. Alexander, Geo. Jackson, W. T. Lollis, M. Brailsford, John Boone, W. D. Trantham, E. E. Sill, J. L. Haile, J. E. DeLoache, W. J. Boone, Chap Stewart, H. C. Salmond, Wm. Russell, J. M. Legrand. Joseph McManus was elected a member.

The same officers were elected by acclamation. On motion, the election of delegates to the conventions was postponed until the first Saturday in May. Camp adjourned. H. C. SALMOND, Adj't.

Sam and Jake. Saturday of this season of the year is a rather busy period, but if the experience of our readers agrees with ours, you cannot get a negro to work much on that day, so, as usual, Sam and Jake met behind Mr. David Wolfe's store. Sam is not a hater, as we have previously stated, and naturally has money. He came over this Saturday to give his order to Mr. Wolfe for a suit of Wamamaker & Brown's clothes, as recommended by us. Jake wanted a suit, too, but had to take a few yards of jeans and "let de ol' man make 'em up."

Jake opened the conversation with: "Sam, is yu see wha' de Cap'n say dis week 'bout de lien law? I telly yu dat man am guine to put us nigger in de white man han' agin ef yu don look out. Wha' fur he wan' ter cum down so heany? I ain' hab no trouble wid dat law so fur, eben ef I didn't pay out las' year, an' Mass Charlie hab ter carry me ober."

"Lem me telly yu sumtin, Jake: Ef Cap'n Schrock nebber write anudder line in he paper outside ob wha' he say 'bout den lien law, he hab dun 'nough to put de niggah to tinkin', an' de white man, too, fer dat matter. Yu see a lot older den I is, but yu see de difference 'tween us, I doan hab to gib no lien, an' de cap'n say: 'Ef yu see a fool es ter keep up dat foot plan ob wukin' tery aere to dat flop ear mile w'en yu eud do better wid fifteen aere, den I tink yu ought ter git an' de contracte' wid sum good white man an' stay dere.'"

PERSONAL

The Misses Hayward returned to Columbia on Saturday. Mr. H. M. DePass spent a few days in Columbia this week. Mrs. Gambrell leaves for her home in Greenwood this week.

We are pleased to note the decrease in the number of small boys on the streets at unseasonable hours at night. We have never seen a good and useful citizen raised out of a boy that was allowed to roam at will at night.

We had a call on Saturday from the representative of Bingham Bros. Co., of New York, manufacturers of printers rollers. We are not in the market for rollers at present, but will be when we get in that cylinder press and begin to publish that sixteen page paper.

BREVITIES

The picnic season is now on, and the young people are happy. Smoke White Knight cigars. For sale at the Camden Drug Company.

We have certainly had enough wind recently to make even an old sailor happy. "The good old summer time" is here—at least, it feels like it now, and we hope it has come to stay, too.

When that new 300 room hotel is erected, won't we be there? We understand that it is a certainty now.

The tocsin—Beware of corporate ownership of enterprises directly effecting the interests of the city.

The White Knight forever. Call for no other cigar. For sale at the Camden Drug Company.

Note Mr. Bartlett's article in this issue. He knows a good thing when he sees it and don't mind saying so.

The Historical Association met on Tuesday night at the High School building, Mr. Frantham giving a fine lecture.

Municipal ownership of water, light, telephone, and the trolley line is the next thing in order. Why not? We can stand it.

Where is our Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals? There are cases here that certainly need their attention.

The White Knight Cigar is strictly a first-class smoke. For sale at the Camden Drug Company. Call for them.

The sidewalks recently put up by the street hands across Monument Square are a great improvement to that portion of the town.

Mr. O. L. Hurley, one of our advertisers is working this week at Hugodon. Mr. Hurley is a finished workman. See his ad and mention "The People".

Now, for the biggest fish story. Who will win the prize? Some fellows have apparently been in training for it all winter, so that even now they can astonish the natives.

We think the law allows the annulment of any franchise granted by the city to any corporation that does not comply strictly with the terms of its franchise.

Send in your reports of births, deaths, marriages, skin-cutting, house burning, new arrivals, improvements to property, or anything else of interest. We want the news.

White Knight cigar, a splendid smoke, call for them at the Camden Drug Company, and take no other.

An advertisement in "The People" says. Ask any of our people, you merchants who haven't tried it and then climb into the band wagon. This is not a boast but a fact.

Now, since our northern tourists have nearly all left us, possibly the average citizen may again know what it is to have fried chicken and eggs on his table occasionally.

What is the matter with "The People"? If its editor is a corruptionist, it seems strange that his editorials and other matter should be so widely copied and quoted by his exchanges.

We want each and every one of our subscribers and readers to note carefully our remarks of last week on the lien law. It is now more than ever a menace to our progress, and should be repealed.

Don't forget to call on D. Wolfe before ordering your spring outfit of clothing. Good clothes, well made, do not make the man, but they do make a better looking man. Mr. Wolfe guarantees a fit.

When you read a "wooden" overcoat, call on T. J. Arrants. He has some nice ones that he will sell at a reduced price, as the season is growing late. Ask for Teddy. He will make you a lower price.

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

If any one could find fault with the beauty of Camden and its surroundings during the past few weeks, we do not believe he could be pleased anywhere, and a quiet little grave in the cemetery would be the most suitable resting place for such an individual.

The marriage bureau appears to have been doing a good business in this vicinity recently, and, if are to judge from appearances, the prospect is bright for a continuance. The girls of our town and county are too charming for resistance, and the boys soon surrender.

We are pleased to learn by wire that our friend, Mr. Vernon Crump arrived safely at his home in Portsmouth, Va. Unless he outran the train, we think he met a copy of "The People" at his door as we sent one of them immediately behind him somewhat as a tracer.

Our new correspondent at Kalb has our thanks. His letter should have gone in last week but with other good matter, was crowded out. We are still trying to solve the problem of getting seventeen or eighteen columns of matter into a fourteen column space but have failed so far.

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

Still our people are not happy. They now want a sixteen page paper. Well, friends, you shall have it if you get us up a large enough subscription list. Don't be afraid to ask your neighbor to subscribe, for if you show them this or last week's "People" it is all right.

Get our prices on advertising and job printing before placing your order elsewhere. "The People" is now the most widely read paper published in the county, and that is usually what the advertiser wants, while our job department is most complete and conducted by an expert.

Rev. A. B. Earle's sermon to the soldiers was heard by a large and interested audience and was well worth the hearing. Now let him give the Masons one of the same description. We will warrant that it will be even more interesting as Mr. Earle is an enthusiastic and a bright Mason.

The new council took charge on Monday last. All the members are live and progressive, and we want to see what they will do to make "the city beautiful." Do not disappoint us gentlemen, but get away with that \$3,000 surplus in street and other improvements as soon as possible.

In our issue of next week we expect to show you what kind of looking men our new council look like with a brief sketch of them. As an advance notice, we want to say that John Singleton is the prettiest one in the bunch, but we do not want the ladies to pay any attention to that as John is not at present a marrying man.

For Sale. TWO FINE MILCH COWS with young calves. Apply to W. H. TILLER, Camden, S. C.

Money to Loan. On farm lands in sums of \$500 up to \$1,000; in sums of \$1,000 up to \$7,000. No commission charged. S. LOGAN LANG.

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.

Advertisement for a patent, featuring a logo with the letters 'S', 'I', 'D' and the word 'PATENT'.

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 Democratic primary election. Mr. Smith has served his country in the legislature for a number of years, and we feel justified in recommending that his record is one in service to the whole State, has an interest and pride in his country.

We beg to announce the name of the Hon. JOHN G. 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 official by re-electing him to the 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 is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kershaw county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. FRIENDS.

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, is 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 ROY J. ROLINGS as a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County. Capt. Rollings 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. His personal 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. HUCKABEE have concluded that he is the man, and hereby place him in nomination for that office. VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff in the approaching primary election of the Democratic party. As I have previously filed my name, extended mention of my candidacy to give the people good service is unnecessary. I respectfully invite the support of the voters of Kershaw County. JAMES L. HAILE.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that Mr. J. S. FRANTHAM will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary election. 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 ask 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. B. 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 us 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. E. M. BEARIE as a suitable man for the important position of Supervisor of our County. In asking the people of Kershaw county to vote for Mr. Bearie 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 no other representation in a county office in twenty-five years. Signed, MANY VOTERS.

For Magistrate. Many friends of Mr. K. 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.

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 intelligence and capacity, more than amply sufficient to worthy fill the office. We hope that he will stand for election. DeKalb Township. DeKalb Township.

Many friends to Law and Order hereby place in nomination for re-election Mr. J. D. McJEWELL for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township in the approaching Democratic primary. Mr. McJewell, as a Magistrate, needs no comment at our hands. Since he has filled the office, crime of every description has largely decreased, and those who have committed it, when punished before him have been severely brought to the correct method of deterring others from committing similar offenses. You vote for your own interests, friends, when you vote for Mr. J. D. McJewell. 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 office of Superintendent of Education, at the ensuing primary. He has served us very acceptably, and in the same office, and will do so again if elected. Vote for him. EAST KERSHAW.

Mr. Editor: The many friends of Mr. W. R. TURNER do hereby announce him a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Turner is well known as a young man of high moral character. He is a practical teacher, having taught the last eight successive years in the same community. If elected, he will serve the county in the same faithful manner as he has served as teacher. MANY FRIENDS.

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, S. C., 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 not exceeding twenty-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. R. D. Co. Com'rs.

Probate Judge's Sale. State of South Carolina,) In the County of Kershaw.) Probate 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, Lilliam A. Man, Lawrence E. Man, C. O. Man, C. C. Vaughan, E. F. Wilcox, Executor 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 on the said order dated March 7th, 1904, 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 66 feet, composed of three town lots, numbered 1086, 1024 and 1095, the same conveyed to Jno. C. Man by deed of J. M. DeSaussure, Probate Judge.

Also, all that tract of land in Kershaw county, South Carolina, known as 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. Marsh, 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, and comprising of city lots Nos. 1004, 1005, 1016 and 1017, formerly of Robert Man.

Terms of Sale—One half cash, balance in one year, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises, with option to purchaser to pay a greater amount or all cash. Sale 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., PHONE 140. Camden, S. C. apl 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," mch-17 T. J. SMYRL.

Restaurant. Winyah James, the old and well-known Restaurant-our 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.

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Stables on DeKalb St. just above WORKMAN HOUSE. Expert Painter. My work shows for itself.

IF IN DOUBT, SEE MY TESTIMONIALS, GET MY PRICES, AND GIVE ME YOUR WORK.

All Work Guaranteed.