

LOCAL MATTER.

Wanted. By E. S. Nettles & Son, a good meat cutter. Make application quick for the job, as they must have one soon.

Auditor Commissioned. Mr. J. J. Goodale, our newly appointed Auditor received his commission on the 19th inst and reports that the affairs in his office are in smooth working order.

Found. Two baskets of women's clothing. Owner can recover same by applying at this office and proving property, paying \$50 cents for this notice and \$1.00 reward to finder.

Church Festival. On the 30th inst. an entertainment will be given at Society Hill Chapel, when ice cream and cake will be served. Purpose, raising of funds to complete the church at that point.

Carload of Tennessee Cattle. E. S. Nettles & Son have just received a carload of fine Tennessee cattle, stall-fed and young. When you want anything good in the line of beef, &c., call on E. S. Nettles & Son.

Pasturage. We are now prepared to pasture your horses or cattle at Belmont. Mr. W. E. DeLoache will give them his personal supervision. For further information call at Zemp & DePass' Drug store.

State Rifle Range. Adjutant General Frost has selected an ideal site for the State Rifle Range near Camden if proper arrangements can be made. A good thing for Camden. Let our people work for it. If we do get it our summers will be as lively as our winters.

Attention! Veterans. The members of Camp Richard Kirkland, and all the other veterans, are earnestly requested to remember the meeting to be held at the Opera House in Camden on May 7th and be sure to attend it. Be there at 12 o'clock sharp.

Dispensary Transfer. On last Friday the Dispensary was formally turned over to Mr. Phos. W. Lang, the newly elected dispenser, Inspector McCarty making the transfer. Capt. Bell's books checked up all right, with several dollars in his credit. The beer dispensary will not begin operations until May 1.

Election of City Officers. No changes were made in the force subordinate to City Council on Monday. Mr. Goodale having resigned as Clerk and Recorder, Mr. G. H. Lenoir was elected to the vacancy. We congratulate you, Hodge. All you now need is a life insurance policy in the shape of a year's paid subscription to the People.

Request Granted. We are requested by the widow of Isaac Thorn to say the report that Isaac shot into the house of Mr. Cameron as the commencement of the difficulty in which he lost his life is untrue. Lydia states that the quarrel and subsequent shooting first occurred at the rail road crossing, and that Isaac fell about three quarters of a mile from either house.

The Chronicle on Horseback. Our brother, the editor of the Chronicle has treated himself to a fine saddle horse. Now look out for our automobile. We will send the People one year and give an annual two inch, single column ad to any dealer in autos. Who will send us one freight prepaid.

Electric Lighting. The electric lighting of the Baptist church is all that could be expected or desired. A little of the current must have gotten into Brother Ferris, for he preached one of the finest sermons on Sunday night we ever listened to. His text was from Paul's epistle to the Hebrews, 2d. Chap. 3d. Verse.

Drill of Kershaw Guards. The Kershaw Guards will drill on Monument square on Wednesday evening of each week, weather permitting, during the remainder of the season until September 1st. These drills are interesting, and the boys expect to capture the pennant at Manassus.

Next Wednesday evening, if there are enough present, there will be an extended order drill, in which blank cartridges will be used.

Dysentery. The attention of the board of Health is called to the numerous and virulent cases of dysentery that have raged for the last ten days. The weather has not been such as to cause it, so there must be something else wrong. We do not know of course, but it may be the water. An analysis of it at the houses of the patients is in order.

DeKalb Mills Sold.

The DeKalb Cotton Mills were sold on Tuesday to Mr. Morris Isreal, for \$155,000. It is understood that Mr. Isreal represents a syndicate of capitalists who will soon put the mill in operation. Speed the day. It is entirely too fine a piece of property to remain idle.

A Rebucal. I want to say that I am in the race for Sheriff to win and not to cut the vote of any particular candidate.

It has been rumored that I am out for that purpose. No one but a sneak would play that game, and my worst enemy will not call me a sneak.

Very respectfully, W. W. HUCKABEE, Candidate for Sheriff.

Waterloo Club Meeting.

Members of Waterloo Democratic Club are hereby notified to meet at the office of the County Treasurer at 5 o'clock P. M. April 30th for the purpose of organizing in accordance with the rules of the party and the election of delegates to the State convention at Columbia on May 18th. Turn out in force fellow members and vote for us as one of the delegates to that convention.

Sad Death. The news of a death always comes as a shock but it is with peculiar sadness that we chronicle that of little Bennie, the eighteen months old son of Capt. and Mrs. Benj. Haile which occurred on Sunday morning. Having just arrived at the most interesting age of babyhood, the home he brightened is cast in gloom, but one more angel is added to the countless myriads who are said to await us on the other shore. Our heart-felt and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, and relatives.

A Dangerous Place. The attention of the County Supervisor is called to that large bunch of shrubbery on the east side of the Court Inn property. To any one going out of town in that direction the view from up the railroad is entirely cut off, and it is not until you get on the railroad that any danger from trains from the north can be seen. We believe that this same bunch of shrubbery cutting off his view, was the cause of the death of our old friend, Mr. W. E. Osteen some time since. Cut it out. It does not add anything to the beauty of the section, and is a menace to life and property.

Camden Historical Society.

The next meeting of this Society will be held on Tuesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. The programme arranged by the Executive Committee is as follows: A paper on the "Indian Era" of Camden, by Mr. Kirkland. (This is a chapter from the forthcoming history of Camden.) A report as to the history, ownership and proper disposal of the old Revolutionary cannon about Camden, by Mr. Yates. Both papers will be discussed by the Society. It is hoped that the enrollment may be increased at the next meeting.

Special Notice. We desire to call the particular attention of the friends and candidates who have favored us with their cards of announcement that these transactions are usually regarded as cash accompanying notice.

An election year is generally a harvest for journalists, but so far, we have seen but little of the fruits of the harvest, so this is to respectfully call upon the candidates to come forward, and settle. If we do not receive a response to this request by May 15th, we will make draft for the amount through one or the other of our local banks.

Trolley Line. Why is not more progress being made in the erection of that trolley line? Now that it is almost a foregone conclusion that the new Court House scheme will be defeated, it has become an absolute necessity to our leg-wearers. Mental force may be economized, but when it comes to leg weariness, or loss of physical power, we must put in a good word for the poor lawyer. Give us that trolley line.

Attention! Candidates.

We want to call particular attention to a fact already stated in our columns. No candidate can hope to win in this campaign who is not a subscriber to The People, or who has not his card of announcement with us. Of course, we cannot guarantee to elect all of you, but we will elect all that we possibly can. We are sending out this week a number of sample copies to candidates who are already announced, and to a number who are in embryo. Come on, my friends, with your subscriptions and cards. We will welcome you with open arms and a full heart, especially as we expect you to furnish us with a full purse.

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

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. C. Lee, of Ionia, was in town this week.

Sheriff Smith, of Lee county, spent Sunday in Camden.

Mr. M. M. DePass is out after an illness of a few days.

Mr. W. W. Herring, of Bethune, spent yesterday in Camden.

Mrs. A. J. Beattie has returned from a visit to Charlotte, N. C., and other points.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Haile are glad to have her with them again, if only for a short visit.

Miss Mamie Clyburn, of Lancaster and Miss Ada Clyburn, of Kershaw, are visiting the family of Mr. R. A. McDowell.

The hosts of friends of Mrs. C. J. Shannon, jr., are delighted to have her home again—she returned on Monday night.

Mr. Witherpoon, assistant principal at the Camden Graded School will leave us in June to resume the practice of law at Yorkville.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Bishopville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Camden with her brothers, Messrs. G. C. and Benton Bruce.

Mr. H. H. King spent Wednesday in the city. Mr. King is the popular horse man of Lee county, and is in business with Mr. G. T. Little.

Mrs. Ficklin, who has been on a visit of a few days to her sister, Mrs. Brown, on East DeKalb street, returned to her home in Charleston.

Col. Geo. Johnstone, the leading counsel for J. E. Gillis, in the Gillis-Whitaker homicide, is in the city in the interest of his client.

Judge E. D. Blakeney was in the city yesterday in the interest of his client, Mr. J. E. Gillis. He and Col. Geo. Johnson are associate counsel in the case.

Mr. C. R. Lewis is quite ill at his residence on Lyttleton Street. No serious results are expected but we hope to see him again at his place of business at an early date.

Judge J. C. P. Williams who is now the principal of — High School in Fairfield County was with us on Saturday. "Gosh!" looked better than ever, and we were pleased to meet him.

Our young friend, Mr. Jas. Turner left for Whittier, Cal. on Thursday. He will take a job on Mr. Houser's great fruit ranch at that point. Our best wishes go with you, Jim.

We passed the Lord Mayor's residence the other day. It is certainly a beautiful place since its renovation. "The city beautiful." Go thou, some of you other folks who can afford it and do likewise.

Our old friend, Capt. Jas. I. Villepigne left on the 20th on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Furman at Clemson College. We hope that he will enjoy the visit and return to us refreshed and invigorated.

Capt. Jos. W. Smith, of Andover, Mass., left us last night after wintering at the Hobkirk Inn. He will return next season. Life insured to April 29th, 1905, as subscription is paid to that date to The People.

Our good friend Col. F. M. Mixon, ex-State dispenser, and now representing the old established firm of Kelly & Co., is in the City. We were glad to grasp his hand again and to write him an annual life policy in the shape of a paid subscription to The People.

Mr. J. W. Holland, the facsimile of his father, Judge J. P. Holland is with us for the Summer. Mr. Holland has been absent from the State for fifteen years. He would not be with us now but for the fact that just before he left, he took a drink from the Lodge pump.

Uncle Hampton Stratford is with us for a few weeks. He is on a visit to his grand-children. Uncle Hampton is eighty-four years old and is a fine type of the old time darkey. He has not visited Kershaw County or Camden in more than forty years. May his shadow never grow less.

Our good friend and cousin, S. J. T. Young left us yesterday to resume his residence at Whittier, Cal. John goes back fully armed and equipped with a paid subscription to The People. That makes him safe for one year at least, as our paid subscribers never die as long as they keep up their dues. They do not have time, for it takes all the spare time they have to digest the contents of the paper.

We are glad to say that our old friend, Rev. Monroe Boykin is more than holding his own in the fight against age and disease. In the natural order of things we cannot expect to keep our old friend with us always, but we hope he may be spared for yet even brief space. In any event, Uncle Monroe is well prepared to take his journey to that bourne from which no traveller returns.

BREVITIES.

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

On the 1st and 3d Sundays of each month Rev. Jos. F. Kelly will hold divine service at Society Hill Chapel, services beginning at 11 a. m.

We went fishing the other morning, and did not get a nibble. It seems that fishing and journalism do not go together, or that the wind was wrong.

Smoke White Knight cigars. For sale at the Camden Drug Company.

"Open arms, full hearts." Some of our readers will understand this allusion which appears elsewhere in the paper. Let there be a full attendance at our next convocation.

One of our subscribers in the up country promised to bring in a bushel of corn some time ago on subscription. We do not keep a pig, but our chickens are hungry for that corn. Please bring it on, my brother.

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

The song of a bird and the hum of the spindle—which is the sweetest? We have the one which appeals to the poetical side of nature, and will soon have the other in the DeKalb mills, which will in its way appeal to the material side. We welcome both.

From what we can gather, the court house proposition will be voted down on May 24th, so we may look for a rush of orders for bicycles from those leg-weary lawyers who do not now own one. We have the agency for a reliable dealer in supplies of this kind so bring in your orders.

We had thoughts a day or so ago of expending the next \$1.50 we took in on subscription for summer underclothing, but have concluded to wait till winter is over. However, friends, do not let that cause you not to favor us with the \$1.50, as we need it for other purposes.

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

The editor of this paper signaled his advent into journalism by the purchase of a new suit of clothes, the first in three years. That did not make us beautiful but it did make us more beautiful. Go to work my friends and let us have that "City beautiful" A new suit of clothes or a new coat of paint on your house will contribute to that end, especially the latter, for in the first it is sometimes impossible to make a perfect thing more perfect, or an imperfect thing perfect.

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

The City Beautiful.

Camden is a beautiful city, especially at this season of the year, but can be made more so. Property holders should fence in their vacant lots, and whitewash the fences. The City Council should have all trees that encroach upon the sidewalks cut away, and then have the ditches filled up, put in terra cotta piping, and plant trees on all the side streets when the proper season arrives. That \$3,000 surplus must be spent.

Difference in Fees.

A Notary Public goes to Kirkwood and takes an affidavit. Fee 50c. 25c. to the nigger holding the horse.

One of our popular physicians makes three night visits to a patient in the same neighborhood, and a number of day visits. The patient died. Estate worth lots of money. Fee \$20.00. Executor wants to know why the bill was not \$50.00 instead \$20.00. Who is worsted?

We think the odds are in favor of the Notary. Ed.

Two fires.

On Tuesday night last, what is known as the waste room at the Camden Cotton Mills was destroyed by fire. We have not ascertained the cause of fire, but suppose that it was one of those accidents which occur from time to time in the history of every mill.

On the same night in Camden the residence of Mr. C. C. Moore on upper Lyttleton street was burned to the ground with all its contents. At this writing we have not been able to ascertain the cause of fire, or what amount of insurance was carried by Mr. Moore. In any event the occurrence is to be deplored, as doubtless many family relics were destroyed that no money can replace.

We have since learned that Mr. Moore was insured for \$3,200.

100 varieties, U. S. Brand, Child, Co., to Bica and many others, together with hinges for mounting in album, only 10c. Agents wanted, 50c commission.

W. A. SCHROCK, Jr., Camden, S. C.

In Cure Consumption Forever. 7d. 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00.

Attendance at Prayer-meeting.

What follows may sound like the devil quoting scripture, but we were so profoundly impressed with the remarks of Bro. Ferris on Sunday night concerning the small attendance at the weekly prayer-meeting, that we feel impelled to call the attention of not only his church members but those of other churches to it. Everyone knows that we are not a member of any church, but we have a profound regard for the church of whatever denomination it may be, and as an outsider, we want to say that any member of any church who cannot hold up his or her pastor's hands one hour in the week is a very poor church member, and is not worthy of "that great salvation" so eloquently portrayed by Bro. Ferris on Sunday night. "By your works shall ye be known."

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. 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. JOHN G. RICHARDS, 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. D. K. HOUGH will be a 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 own capacity to fill the position, entitles him to a majority vote of his fellow citizens. FRIENDS.

We, the friends of Mr. MANNES BARON, wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor. Mr. Baron 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.

For Clerk of Court.

We, friends and voters of P. T. BRUCE, hereby place him in nomination for the office of Clerk of the Court for Kershaw County, and respectfully solicit his majority vote at the coming primary. Turn out in force, friends, and vote for Phil. He is competent and worthy. VOTERS.

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.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff in the approaching primary election of the Democratic party. As I have previously filled this office, extended mention of my capacity 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. 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. E. 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.

For Superintendent of Education. The many friends of Mr. J. M. WATT, 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.

Many friends to Law and Order hereby place in nomination for re-election Mr. J. D. McDOWELL for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township in the approaching Democratic primary. Mr. McDowell, 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 brought before him 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. McDowell. LAW AND ORDER.

For Superintendent of Education. The many friends of Mr. J. M. WATT, 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.

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