

LOCAL MATTER.

For Rent. A large five room cottage on corner of Mill and New streets. Desirable location, easy terms. Apply to S. B. Keaneley or A. D. Kennedy for information.

Ball Granted. Attorney Mr. L. Smith returned on Monday night from Lexington where he succeeded in having ball granted by Judge—for the two Camdens in the sum of \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. This is the Cameron-Thorn homicide case.

Blue Heads. We are glad to see that the young men of Camden are not given over to Vanity Fair, for, from the "bar barons" way in which they have been headed or "de haired" themselves, one is forced to conclude the mirror is an unknown quantity, or that they fail to see themselves as others see them.

Delayed Mail. Patrons of Legoff R. R. No. 2 failed to get The People last week. If the fault was ours in not mailing the package, we beg to stand excused. If the train carried it on to Savannah, and the Postal officials there did not send it back, cuss the rail road and the Post Office Department. They can stand it better than we can.

Wanted. A strong, active youth, fifteen or sixteen years old, intelligent and of good habits, to learn the printing business. No one wanted who cannot stay permanently with me. Regular schooling must be given up, but the education gained in a good printing office is almost as good.

Address, W. A. Schrock, "The People," Camden, S. C.

Return of Winter. The cold wave that struck this section on Saturday morning, and which still continues in a mild degree, was caused we learn by furious hail storms in parts of North Carolina. The weather man says that a storm in the Gulf of Mexico was the original cause. Those in North Carolina however, were far enough off for us without going to foreign parts for our weather. Our overcoat is not yet packed away.

First Out of Eight Games Lost. An interesting game of base ball was played on Monday afternoon on the Jr. Base Ball Diamond at 4:30 between Hagood and Camden Juniors. The battery was Saunders and Saunders for Hagood and Clark, Zemp and Earle for Camden. The feature of the game was the work of the battery, Zemp and Earle in the last three innings. The scorer at the end of the game announced the defeat of Camden by a score of 11 to 9.

Death of an Old Negro. On last Saturday, Abram Brisbane, who lived on Rutledge Avenue, was found dead in his house. He had apparently been dead about two days as the remains were partly decomposed. The coroner viewed the body and gave permission for its interment without inquest, as the deceased evidently came to his death from natural causes, he having been ailing for some time. Abram was buried by the City, as, it seems he had no friends or relatives able to stand the expense.

The National Fraternal Union. It seems that an effort is to be made to revive interest in the local council of this splendid fraternal order. The District Deputy Grand Organizer is expected here in a few days for that purpose. A lot of literature, giving full details of the plan has been sent us for the benefit of any who may be interested. The order has a record of only six deaths in four years of its existence, has paid all of its claims, yet strange to say the dead members are now paying into the treasury more than they paid when living. See the ad. of the order, and by all means see the Deputy while he is with us. We will keep you posted.

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to scare her husband, who was quite a hard drinker, so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil she had worn in a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume. As he opened the door, she stepped forward and said in sepulchral tones: "Come with me—I am the devil." The result rather startled her, as the response which greeted her was "Zatsso? Shake ol' boy! I'm your brother-in-law. I married your sister."

The Ker-shaw Guards. This splendid military company has been brought to a high standard of excellence, owing to the efforts of Capt. S. C. Zemp. As every military organization in the States is now under Government rules and regulations, it is gratifying to note that our ranks among the first for excellence of drill and soldierly bearing. There is a very important attribute of a soldier in which some of the young men are still lacking, and that is discipline. Without this quality, a man can never be a good soldier, and we are glad to see that Captain Zemp is taking vigorous steps to remedy the defect. His marching of his company to the base ball ground on last Wednesday and arresting several of the players for non attendance at drill is evidence of this. Some adverse comment has been excited because of his action, but his duty was plain and he did it. We have no doubt that the young men arrested have also seen the matter in the proper light, and will not forget the lesson.

Sam and Jake. Last week was a lively week. What between Court and other amusements one could fill in a few hours of leisure very pleasantly.

As will be shown by the following conversation between Sam and Jake, however, Jake did not see anything funny in the early part. This time, Saturday as usual, Sam ran upon Jake just as he was imbibing a taste of ambrosia in the shape of four fingers of Smryl's Best. The occasion was too solemn for speech, so Jake silently passed the decanter and when Sam felt better, he opened the conversation with:

"I tells yer, Sam, I is had a time dis week, I is su' had a time." "Doan go on shakim' yu haid dat way Jake, wha' sort ob time yu hab." "Well, Monday nits one ob my teef gin ter bu't, an' he bu't, an' he bu't, so Tuesday mo'ning I hitch up ol' Pete, an' cum ober heah ter Dr. Alexander ter hab him pull' out. De doctah say, Jake, dat am yu pretty bad toof. He am one ob yu groun' moler, an' wen I goes ter pull um, doan yu holler or kick. If yer dus, I pull yu head off. De way dat man collar dat toof was a caution, but he got um, an' now I is alrite."

"I se glad ter heah dat, Jake. Did yu 'ten' cote when yu ober?" "Now I tink I did, but yu bet I didna stay dere long. I walk in dat ol' cote-house, an' I fin' tings lookin' 'bout lak dey did wen dey hab me up fer stealin' dat hog wha' my lawyer prube I didna stole."

"Yeah, I bin heah 'bout dat time, but Jake yu did stole de hog." "Yu shet yu face 'bout dat niggah, I doan mind tellin' yu dat dem hum tas' mity good. I kin tas' um yit."

"Wha' dey do at de cote house, Jake?" "I danno. Dey didna do nuttin when I was dere. Hit seem lak dem lawyer was argifyin' a pint, and he read frum er big book dat Judge sumbody had already 'side dat pint. Den, de Judge, he nod he haid, an' he say 'lemme see. After he read w'at de udder Judge say, he nod he haid agin' and he say, dat am rite. Den anudder lawyer jump up, an' he say dat dat 'sision been suppressed by anudder, an' he read frum de book, an' de Judge, he say, lemme see. Wen he read um, he nod he haid agin' an' he say, 'dat's rite.' Den he look ter me lak all dem lawyer guine fite, an' I git out. I didna hab no idee ob dem buckra gitin me mix up wid um, cos I dun bin in one fight, an' de Magistrate charge me fifteen dollah. Dat wasna Miss Dug eider. Hit was dat Mistah Trescows."

"Well, Jake, I reckon we git all de cote news in de nex' week. People, so we kin wait. I been wan' ter talk ter yu bout sum udder matter, but I is got tree mo' scriber fo' De People, an' I guess I bettah tek Cap'n Schrock de moneys, fo' he talk lak he need um. I see yu nex' week of I doan ketch yu suner at de beer spencery. Smryl corn and beer go mity well togadder. So long."

Personally we are not greatly interested in this cess-pool question. We have the best well water in the city, and are not afraid of its contaminated by any deep well cess-pool, while our sanitary arrangements are as perfect as when our grand-parents used them.

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

We thank our correspondent at Bethune for his letter which we publish elsewhere. It is crisp and directly to the point. We are not happy though with one or two country letters a week, so let our friends who can write, from every section, come on and help The People. We need you especially during the dull season.

PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Solomons, of Charlotte, N. C. is visiting the family of Mr. W. F. Maloué.

Mr. T. Benton Bruce is on a visit to his father at Meridian, Miss. Before returning home he will take in the St. Louis Exposition.

Maj. S. R. Adams left us last night for a visit to relatives and friends at Toledo, Ohio, and other points. We wish the Major a pleasant visit.

Mrs. W. F. Maloué left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Charlotte, Wilmington and other Cities in N. C.

Mrs. J. J. Brown, now of Florence, an old and very dear friend of ours, returned to her home to-day after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city and county.

Misses Olhe and Leone Lewis, of Georges, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home. These young Misses are the daughters of our friend, Geo. Lewis, formerly R. E. Agent here.

Mr. A. C. Summers, the popular harness-maker, left us on last Friday night to spend the Summer and early Fall with his family at Wadesboro, N. C. We wish him all sorts of a good time and a safe return.

Mr. O. L. Hurley, one of our advertisers was with us on Saturday. He is now engaged on an extensive job at Hagood, where a letter can reach him. Mention The People.

Miss Lottie Eisman, a general favorite with our young people, who is attending the Ursuline Academy at Columbia, has been advanced to the tenth class, first division of that institution. Miss Eisman is a sister of Mr. Fred Eisman of our city. Congratulations.

Capt. Howell of the Government Engineering Corps, will be in Camden to-morrow (Friday) for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the Wateree river, with the object of having it opened for traffic by boats. This visit is of great importance to all of us.

Acad of recent date from our friend and subscriber, Mr. Vernon Crump of Portsmouth, Va. leads us to hope that he will soon be with us again. He advises us to read up on the rules of Hoyle and English whist if we expect to have him for a partner.

A telegram from Mr. J. D. Grandy on Saturday, conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of his baby at Greenville. All work was immediately suspended on the new bank building of which Mr. Grandy is one of the contractors. We extend our sympathies to the family.

Mr. S. McGowan Simkins, already pleasantly mentioned in our issue of last week, now stands a chance for election, as his card appears in The People of this week. We had not previously to last week met Mr. S. but found him as his friends had described him, a very pleasant gentleman who grows on you on fuller acquaintance.

An ominous cloud hangs over the fortunes of Mess. N. George Evans of Edgfield, and Geo. P. Logan, of Richland both candidates for solicitor. Neither of them has as yet sent in his card. It is an absolute impossibility for any candidate to win whose announcement does not appear in The People, so we hope the two friends mentioned will take no further chances, but send in their cards at once. Only \$3.00.

Mrs. A. R. Smith went to Orangeburg Wednesday to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Rayna Slater to Mr. Shathon Lanning, both of Orangeburg, which was to have occurred Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Smith will remain there a few days with relatives and friends.—Rock Hill Herald, June 11th.

These parties with the exception of the bride are well known here.

Capt. Geo. R. Rembert, whose card for Solicitor graces our announcement columns was in the city on last Thursday and Friday. He reports business in his line (soliciting) very good, and cannot see where the other fellow is going to come in. The Captain is very clever, and if the average voter can give the marble heart to that smile and friendly look, squarely in the eye, it must be that he wants to vote for the other fellow.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Assets Jan. 1, 1904, \$61,116,235.48. Most attractive forms of contracts issued. Investigate this company when buying protection. J. B. Wallace, AGENT. Office at Bank of Camden.

BREVITIES.

Look out for an annotation editorial next week. It will come if we can secure the proper data.

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

"Let Wisdom guide the Board" in their choice of a location for the new court house. So say we, and if wisdom does guide the Board that location will be fixed as the Jail lot.

Our war news this week seems to be a trifle ancient, but it is perhaps as authentic, and as new as any received since. The Japs and Russians are both good liars, and the truth will never be known until the war is over.

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

Wanted.—A good agent in every locality to introduce The People into new homes. We must have a thousand subscribers by January 1st, and from present indications, we will have that number and more.

In our last, time did not allow us to give local mention to the ad. of B. Lucas Webb's Art Emporium. They are very highly recommended as wall paperers, having done some beautiful work in this city. When writing them, kindly mention The People.

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

For the same reason, Mr. W. H. McFeat missed a local notice last week. See his ad. of "Summer School," Summer Rates in this issue. This college ranks with the highest, and is better than many. Mention The People.

We want the candidates to act quickly on our circular letter mailed them this week. It is now almost the universal custom for a candidate to hand the voter his card bearing his picture, and such other reading matter as he may want to place before the public.

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

"It (the Court House) is not to be built for the convenience of a few, but for the entire county." The Man site will be extremely convenient for a few people, but we cannot see that the putting the Courthouse on the Jail lot will seriously inconvenience anyone, and that is the place for it.

Old heads, and keen observers tell us the business of the city is slowly but surely moving Northward. If this is so, where will this new court house be by the time our children have to wrestle with the problem of building another one nearer the business center?

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

The sentences in quotation marks in the above brevities are from The Messenger of Tuesday. Editors will differ, but we hope that this time our brother has the wrong bull by the tail.

We are now well into our fifth month of publication, and so far, out of more than six hundred subscribers, we have lost but one by death, and he had not paid for his policy. Take due warning, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Are you a poor man with a family? If so, is your life insured? If not, why not? The cost is a mere song, and after taking out a policy, you will sleep better, eat better, feel better, work better and live longer, for you will have a mind at ease concerning the future of wife and little ones. Holding a life policy in some good fraternal or old line company is equally as important to The People. The difference is we insure you for your benefit only, and that for a limited period. In the other you insure your wife and children against want when you are gone.

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ICE! ICE!



GEORGE W. GROSBY, "THE OLD RELIABLE" ice dealer is better prepared this year than ever to serve you with ice. He is now running two wagons, each making two deliveries daily through the week and one delivery on Sunday.

Sunday hours at ice house from 6 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. He respectfully solicits your patronage.

NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD OF S. C.

Time Table No. 5. To take effect Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 12.01 a. m. Superseding Time Table No. 4, dated November 2, 1903.

Table with columns for TRAINS GOING SOUTH, TRAINS GOING NORTH, and BETWEEN WILSON'S MILL & SUMTER.

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Summer School Notice.

All teachers of Kershaw County who wish to attend the Kershaw County Summer School, beginning July 18, 1904 will please notify the undersigned not later than the 15th of June. The County Board will pay board of teachers in Camden at rate of \$12.50 per month. Unless an attendance of twenty-seven is secured there can be no summer school in this county under the deputation of the State Superintendent of Education. It is important, therefore, that those who wish to attend the County Summer School should communicate with me without delay.

NOTICE

To Teachers and Trustees. The annual report of all schools must be submitted to the undersigned on or before the 10th of June. Failure to comply will cause loss of enrollment and decrease of apportionment to such district.

Probate Judge's Sale.

State of South Carolina, In the County of Kershaw. Nellie C. Mann, as Administratrix of the Estate of Jno. C. Mann, and Nellie C. Mann and Mary E. Mann, Executrices of the Estate of Eliza J. Mann, Plaintiffs, Against Mary M. Mann, Lillian A. Mann, Lawrence E. Mann, C. O. Mann, C. C. Vaughan, E. F. White, Executor of Estate of Jno. C. Mann, The Bank of Camden and all other Creditors of the Estate of Jno. C. Mann, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Judge for Kershaw County, in above entitled proceedings, the said order dated March 7, 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 Tuesday, July 13th (5th), 1904, within the legal hours of said day, the following described tract or parcel of land:

All that tract of land in Kershaw County, South Carolina, east of Camden, on west side of Big Timber Branch containing thirty (30) acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of the late H. A. Marshall, east by Big Timber Branch, south by lands of J. J. Marsh, and west by lands of J. S. Gardner. Terms of Sale.—One half cash, balance in one year, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises, with option to purchase to pay a greater portion of all cash. Return in case of non-compliance at risk of bidder. J. B. PHELPS, Judge of Probate, K. C. June 9, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress. I am a candidate for Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. T. Y. WILLIAMS.

For Solicitor. I announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. I pledge myself to conduct an honorable campaign, to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominee thereof. Respectfully, GEORGE BELL, TIMMERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary. GEORGE R. REMBERT.

I am a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and will abide by the result of the Democratic Primary. S. MCG. SIMKINS.

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 amply 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 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. HOLLIFIELD will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Kershaw county, subject to the Democratic primary. 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 roughly qualified, and if elected will fill the office to the full satisfaction of the entire county. VOTERS OF WEST WATEREE.

For Sheriff. Everybody who is 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. H. 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 in the 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. HAYLE.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that Mr. J. S. TRANHAM 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 term 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.

Please allow me space in your paper to present the name of Mr. B. M. PEARCE as a suitable candidate for the important position of Supervisor of our County. In asking the people 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.

For Magistrate.

Many friends of Mr. K. S. VILLE FIGURE hereby announce him as a candidate for the position of Magistrate in DeKalb Township in the coming primary election of the Democratic party. Mr. Villefigue 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 worthily fill the office. We hope that he will stand for election. DeKALB TOWNSHIP.

Many friends to Law and Order hereby place in nomination for re-election Mr. J. D. McDOWELL for the office of Magistrate in the coming primary election of the Democratic party. 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 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 Clerk of Court. Believing in that good old Democratic principle of "rotation in office," we, friends of Hon. G. W. MOSSELY, present, with much pleasure, his name to the voters of Kershaw County as a candidate for Clerk of Court. Mr. Mosseley is a true man, honest and capable, who will give satisfaction to the people if elected. As is well known he served us four years in the House of Representatives, with credit to himself and honor to our county. We respectfully solicit your support of him in the approaching Democratic primary. Eastern Kershaw.

For Superintendent of Education. The many friends of Mr. J. M. WATTS, and of Kershaw county, hereby place Mr. Watts 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.

Mr. Editor: The many friends of Mr. W. B. TURNER do hereby announce him a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Turner is a well known man of high moral character. He is a practical teacher, having taught the last eight successive years. The last five 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.

PASTURAGE.

This is to inform the public that I have a fine pasture, both upland and river, and will be glad to pasture your cows, horses or mules. My pasture is located on the Salmond place about four miles from the city. T. G. WILLIAMS

Pasturage.

I am prepared to pasture cattle on the well known range of Mr. Jno. McSmryl. Will give the business my personal attention. Patronage respectfully solicited by M. G. HUCKABEE.

W. A. SCHROCK,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND COLLECTOR. Houses and lands bought, sold or rented. Apply at office of The People, Cor. Main & DeKalb Sts., Camden, S. C.

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