

# Local Matter.

**Wanted.**  
A good milch cow with young calf. Nothing but a good one wanted. Answer quick, as the need for the cow is urgent.

**For Rent.**  
A large five room cottage on corner of Mill and New streets. Desirable location, easy terms. Apply to E. C. von Treskow.

**Good Milch Cattle.**  
Camden can perhaps boast of as fine milch cattle as any interior town or city in the State. It is a real pleasure to watch the sleek herds returning home from pasture every evening.

**New County Map.**  
Mr. Jas. T. Burdell has our thanks for one of his new county maps. It is very accurate and clearly printed, and is on sale at the Messenger Office at \$2.00 per copy.

**Horned Snake Killed.**  
A specimen of this rare reptile was killed last week on or near the Riverside Dairy Farm by Mr. T. J. Lewis. It measured about six feet long, and the horn on the tail was of considerable length.

**Improvements in Public School Property.**  
We learn that it has been determined to put a slate roof on the Camden Graded School Building, and to build a brick and iron fence in front of the Laurens Street High School building.

**For Sale.**  
A very desirable building lot just outside of the city limits. Situated in one of the best locations we know. There is but one price for this lot, so whoever is interested had better call quick for full particulars at the office of The People.

**Job Printing.**  
Once a patron of our job office, always a patron, has been our experience since our work has become known. We have lost no patrons and are daily securing new ones. We thank you all, but must remark, there is still room for more.

**First Fish Story.**  
On the morning of June 20th, Mr. L. H. Hinson on going to his self arranged fish traps at the Smyrl Fishery, found that he had made a catch of two magnificent carp. They weighed 10 lbs and 12 1/2 lbs, respectively. This catch may be attributed solely to the fact that Mr. Hinson uses only self-arranged traps.

**Mammoth Beets.**  
Our thanks are extended to Mrs. A. S. White, proprietress of the famous Bellshaw Farm, for two Mammoth beets, pulled almost at random from that farm. The respective weights of these two beauties were, 3 1/2 lbs. and 3 lbs. 9 ounces. They are of the ordinary table variety, apparently the turnip rooted blood beet.

**Printing Day.**  
For the benefit of all concerned we wish to say that we go to press on Wednesday evening, by this means being enabled to get The People to the people of the country a day sooner than if we delayed printing until Thursday morning. This rule is giving general satisfaction, and barring accidents, we will keep it up.

**Wanted.**  
We particularly request all candidates who are still owing us for their cards of announcement, to come forward and settle. The fact that your card is in The People, gives you a chance for the nomination, but your chances will be largely increased by paying promptly, besides which, we not only want, but we need the money.

**First Cotton Blooms.**  
So far as heard from, Capt. C. P. Lorick of the Cantey section holds the championship for the first cotton bloom of the season, he having plucked several from one of his fields on Tuesday, the 21st inst.  
The next in order is "the first water-melon," upon receipt of which at this office, we will give the lucky grower all kinds of a 1 1/2 puff.

**Notice.**  
The Second Presbyterian church of Camden, S. C., will be dedicated Sunday, July 3, 1904. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. C. U. Frier-son, D. D., of Sumter, S. C., will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock, a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to both colored and white to be present.  
(Rev.) W. R. Muldron.

**Country Correspondence.**  
Still that one and sometimes two letters a week from country correspondents. That isn't fair to the people at large, much less to The People, so come to the front, friends, and let us show to the public what kind of a country weekly we, together, can get out. Have your copy to reach us by Wednesday morning.

**Old Woman Dead.**  
"Aunt Phyllis" Dial died at her home in Waterloo on last Friday. She was 112 years old, in perfect health up to the time of her death, and did general housework around the neighborhood where she was liked and respected by all the whites. It is said that she could thread and sew with the finest cambric needle.

**An Exciting Runaway.**  
On last Friday afternoon as the horse reel team was out on Main Street for practice, a little sorrel pony, attached to a buggy, ran away in front of Dr. F. L. Zemp's drug store. Excitement ran high for a moment or so, as the buggy was occupied by a young lady, a daughter of Mr. E. M. Boykin. The horse however was easily stopped in front of Mr. Geo. T. Little's stables. No damages to life, limb or property. We congratulate the young lady.

**Fish Fry.**  
A pleasant party from Kershaw consisting of Col. L. C. Hough, Judge E. D. Blakney, Messrs. Stunt Heath, John Stevens and others, passed through the city on Tuesday en route for Remberts, to attend a fish fry in the neighborhood. They returned on Wednesday. We have not learned the extent of their success with the finny tribe. Communication on the subject looked for next week.

**Shooting Scrape.**  
From an exchange we note the shooting on last Thursday night at Kingville, of Mr. John Mickle by a Mr. Whisonant, a brother brakeman. It seems that Mickle and Whisonant had had a fistfight, which being ended, Mickle returned to his work of coupling cars. Whisonant went off and returned with a pistol, with which he shot Mickle in the leg. It is hoped that the wound will not result seriously. Mr. Mickle is a son of Mrs. Jane Mickle, of our city.

**The City Printing.**  
The City printing for one year was on last Friday awarded to The Messenger, at actual cost of composition, or seven cents per square.  
We congratulate the city on securing cheap printing for the coming year, and commend Mr. Birchmore for his philanthropy. The People also had a bid in, but was not previously made aware that it was the custom to do corporation work without a little profit, so our bid went down to defeat.

**Gold and Kaolin.**  
A lead of gold has been discovered on the plantation of Mr. A. B. Young, near DeKalb, also a very valuable bed of clay, which from the appearance of it should be kaolin.  
An expert from Massachusetts was on the ground last week inspecting, and carried away samples of both gold rock and clay. He stated that he would return about the first of August, prepared to make a deal for the property should he and Mr. Young be able to come to terms. Samples of the ore and clay may be seen at this office.

**An Honest Man.**  
Blaney, R. F. D. No. 1, June 25th, 1904.  
Mr. W. A. Schrock, Ed., Camden, S. C.  
Dear Sir: A friend has been letting me read his People, but as I don't think it is honest to read another man's paper, I enclose \$1.00 to pay on one for myself until I can get out cotton. Send it to the above address.  
We are all in love with your paper over here, and I think when cotton commences to get on the market, Blaney No. 1 will roll you up a big list of subscribers. Good luck to The People and its editor.  
Yours forever,

—Every housewife and young lady in the country treasures these candidates cards, while the voter is gratified to have one of them handed to him with appropriate remarks accompanying.

**SEND US A MODEL OR SKETCH OF INVENTION**  
We will examine and report on its patentability. FREE. Send for special offer by inventors before applying for patent; it will tell you the best means of securing or refunding same. FREE valuable book on patents. Patent secured by us advised in "Protective American" PATENT COLLEGE, PATENT AND PATENT CO., Inc. Warde Bldg., Washington, D. C.

# PERSONAL

—We are glad to learn that Rev. W. W. Mills is decidedly better.  
—Mrs. Sallie Crane and the baby are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. S. E. Goodale.  
—Dr. J. T. Cottrell left us yesterday for his annual visit to his brother in the mountains of East Tennessee.

—Mr. James E. Vaughan has returned from a short visit to Glenn Springs much improved in health.  
—Mr. Duncan Lang, now in the express service in Columbia, was in the city a few hours on Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Myers and family are spending a few weeks here with relatives. They are now residents of Cheraw.  
—Mr. Donald Alexander is now connected with the civil engineering firm of C. C. Wilson, Columbia, S. C. Success to you Donald.

—Mr. T. Benton Bruce has returned from his visit to relatives at Meridian, Miss., his trip having been cut short because of the illness of his little son.

—Mr. G. W. Turner, who has been working at the State farm, has resigned and accepted a position as molder at the Camden Lumber Company.

—Mr. H. I. DePass has returned from his wedding tour, to all appearances, at peace with himself and all the world. Cordial greetings.

—Mr. L. J. Watts, of Cantey, reports cotton as small in this section, but of good color, and corn fairly good, but in need of rain.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Benton Bruce's little baby is much improved in health this week, on which happy fact, we congratulate the parents.

—The workman House looks like itself again. Mr. Gay, the clerk who left us about the 1st of May has returned, and says he is here now till Gabriel blows. This is as it should be. Gay is a good clerk.

—Our genial friend, Mr. J. H. Clark, manager of the Garland stable here, has closed the stable for the season, and will spend the remainder of the Summer at his home at Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Clark says that he will return in time to vote in the primary.

—Captain Bennie Hail has returned to us from Glenn's Springs almost, if not quite recovered in health. We are all pleased, we dare say, none more so than his father, who has filled the Chief's place during his absence. We do not suppose that Capt. J. S. L. objected so much to the policing part of the job, but when it came to making an undertaker of him, we rather think he wanted to draw the line.

**Sam and Jake.**  
Saturday was a fairly lively day, of comfortable cool temperature, and our two mokes felt the spirit of the occasion, as well as some of the spirit of Dr. Lang's when they met for their usual weekly chat.  
Sam said to Jake:  
"Well Jake, we's habin all kin' ob wedder fo' crap. How is you corn?"  
"Sam, yu jes orter see dat corn. Yu kno' I bin tell yu once 'bout habin ter throw out sum ob der crap I hab pitch cos yu tek Mahaley fun me. Well, I jes dubble de gouner on de corn I hab plant an' hit am sho fine. Ef he keep up lak he am now, I'se guine play dat same trick on Mars' Charlie nex' year, cos him an' me bof mek money by him."

"Dat's de way ter 'mek corn, Jake, but how is yu cotton?"  
"Sam, I is gin ter belieb dat yu is de bes fren I got. Senco I tek dat greasy raskil ob a boy frum dat skule, an' mek 'im pull de bell cord ober ob' Pete, yu neber see sech a change. De cotton am abrate, an' I got dat lien 'stend' too, jes lak yu say I would."  
"But I say, Jake, dere am an under question I wan' ter ax yu, is yu laid by?"  
"Why, sho I is lay by, but whuffer yu wan' ax dat question?"  
"Cos, nigger, ef yu is lay by now, yu an' guine mek dat big crap yu yu tek yu mek, dat's all. Des yu luker at me. Dus yu eber heah ob me layin' by? I doan tink yu dus, an' wen yu heah 'bout me agin, yu want heah it. I plow my crapes long es I kin plow um, an' I allers mek me dar 'nuf ter keep me offer er lien. Yu try dat plan erwhile an' yu do er 'hole lot better."

"I'se guine do dat berry ting Sam, but fo' yu go lemme tell yer, dat I'se got de fines' patch ob watermillions in dis kentry, an' I'se nussin' er big um fer de Cap'n. He say he waz 'put um in de People."  
"Les hab anudder an ob dat Smyrl's Bes', cos I kap' I no see yu 'gin' fo' nex' Sudday."

**Sound Logic.**  
Any man can take a newspaper, it is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg, his paper is paid for a week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long winter night. It is your adviser, gossip and friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them the local paper. No man is good to himself who does not take newspapers.—Ex.

# BREVITIES.

—See the Blue and Gold sign of "The People," Cor. Main and DeKalb Streets. Newspaper and Job Office.

—Do not forget that Fall Irish potato patch. It will be well worth your while to give it particular attention.

—No peaches have yet been seen on the market. We can handle a bushel or so on subscription when they do come in.

Smoke White Knight cigars. For sale at the Camden Drug Company.  
—Do not cast aside your last winter suit because it is soiled. Water it to A. G. Islar on Law Range, and he will make a new suit of it.

—It is rumored that a new superintendent has been elected for the DeKalb Cotton Mill. A Mr. Davis from somewhere up the country.  
The White Knight forever. Call for no other cigar. For sale at the Camden Drug Company.

—The Eureka Barber Shop is prepared to give you hot sun or water baths. Sun bath hours, 2 to 5 o'clock P. M. and water baths at any hour.

—We hope that those interested will note particularly the ad. of the B. Lucas Webb Art Emporium, Columbia, S. C. They are Wall Paper Decorators.

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

—Call next week and see samples of those candidates cards, you candidates who have not placed your order with us. If you do not place it then, you stand in your own light.

—The State Campaign is a farce of the first water as we knew it would be. Small audiences and no enthusiasm. Break it off. If any county wants a meeting, let it call it.

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

—We want every one of our subscribers to secure us at least one new one. It is easily done, costs you nothing, and will double the power and influence of The People. If you are a friend, be a friend indeed, and send in the name of that subscriber.

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

—We have recently innocently provoked a slight acrimony of feeling towards us on the part of several who should be our best friends. Touching the pocket nerve will have that effect. As we are not a millionaire however, and have like others, to hunt for business, we guess that we will continue to do business at the same old stand.

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

**The State Campaign.**  
The sub-committee of the State executive committee met in Columbia the night of June 1st, and mapped out the itinerary for the State Campaign meetings, which is as follows:  
Florence, Thursday, June 30th.  
Bartonsville, Friday, July 1st.  
Kennebunk, Saturday, July 2nd.  
Bishopville, Tuesday, July 5th.  
Chesterfield, Wednesday, July 6th.  
CAMDEN, Thursday, July 7th.  
Lancaster, Friday, July 8th.  
Yorkville, Saturday, July 9th.  
Union, Tuesday, July 12th.  
Spartanburg, Wednesday, July 13th.  
Gaffney, Thursday, July 14th.  
Remberts, Friday, July 15th.  
Pickens, Saturday, July 16th.  
Walhalla, Tuesday, July 19th.  
Anderson, Wednesday, July 20th.  
Abbeville, Thursday, July 21st.  
Greenwood, Friday, July 22nd.  
Laurens, Saturday, July 23rd.  
Newberry, Sunday, July 24th.  
Orangeburg, Tuesday, July 26th.  
Bamberg, Wednesday, July 27th.  
St. Georges, Thursday, July 28th.  
Charleston, Friday, July 29th.  
Walterboro, Saturday, July 30th.  
Danforth, Tuesday, August 2nd.  
Hartsville, Wednesday, August 3rd.  
Barnwell, Friday, August 5th.  
Aiken, Saturday, August 6th.  
Edgefield, Monday, August 8th.  
Saluda, Tuesday, August 9th.  
Lexington, Wednesday, August 10th.  
Chester, Thursday, August 11th.  
Newry, Friday, August 12th.  
Columbia, Saturday, August 13th.

At a former meeting it was decided not to require attendance upon all the meetings by candidates who are without opposition. The assessments fixed are: For candidates for governor, \$50; for lieutenant governor, \$12.50; for adjutant general, \$25; for all other State offices, \$27.10; for congress, \$25; for senator, \$25.

**Examinations for Clemson.**  
Examinations for scholarship in Clemson Agricultural College will be held at the Court House in Camden on July 8th, conducted by the County Board of Education. Kershaw county is entitled to two scholarships worth \$200 each. These scholarships are awarded by the State Board upon recommendation of the County Board.  
The following information will be of interest to applicants:  
Students who make at least 60 per cent on each of these examinations including elementary English, Arithmetic, United States History and Geography will be entitled to admission to the Preparatory class, Sept. 14. Those who desire to enter higher classes must report to the College for further examination Sept. 8th but it is not clearly understood by every one that they must pass examination before the County Board of Education and be recommended by the Board for a scholarship after reaching the College, if the authorities find that they are able to go to a higher class than the preparatory department, an opportunity will be granted them upon conditions hereafter furnished.  
R. C. BRUCE, Supt. Ed. K. C.

**NOTICE.**  
Competitive examination for Special Normal Scholarship in South Carolina College, will be held at Court House, July 8th.  
Scholarships are worth \$100.00 in cash and remission of fees. For information apply to Benj. Sloan, President, Columbia, S. C.  
R. C. Bruce, Supt. Ed. K. C.

# 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 nominees 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, at 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 legislator 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 map 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.

**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.  
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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.  
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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 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. FEARNS as a suitable man for the important position of Supervisor of our County. In asking the people of Kershaw county to vote for Mr. Fearn as 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,  
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**LAW AND ORDER.**  
**For Clerk of Court.**  
Believing in that good old Democratic principle of "rotation in office," we, friends of Hon. G. W. MOSELY, present, with much pleasure, his name to the voters of Kershaw County as a candidate for Clerk of Court. Mr. Mosely is a tried man, honest and capable, who will give satisfaction to all the people if elected. As is well known he served as clerk for four years in the House of Representatives, and to our credit to him self 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 well known as a young man of high moral character. He is a practical teacher, having taught the last eight successive years. The last five years in the same county in the same faithful manner as he has served as teacher.  
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