

Local News.

APR. 3, 1896.

New Announcements.

The following new announcement appears in the Chronicle today: For Solicitor—Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond, of Edgeland.

Registration Board Organized.

Messrs. W. R. Hough, Mannes Rabon and Dr. J. P. Richards who had been duly commissioned by the Governor, met in Camden on Wednesday last and organized by electing Mr. Hough chairman and Mr. Rabon clerk. The registration books will be opened next Monday. See notice elsewhere.

Mr. Lamar's Lecture.

According to announcement Rev. A. W. Lamar gave his celebrated "Ben Hur" lecture at the Opera House on Thursday night of last week. On Sunday and Monday nights Mr. Lamar lectured on "Pilgrims Progress." These lectures with the stereoptical views were greatly enjoyed by the vast crowds which thronged the Opera House at every service.

A Card From Mr. Kirkley.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your columns to return my sincere thanks to the many friends who have so liberally and kindly extended me their support in the past for the office of County Auditor, and to state that owing to my failure in health I will not be a candidate for re-election. I make this announcement in justice to my friends who might suppose that there is opposition on the part of my son, C. L. Kirkley, whose friends have announced his name for appointment to the office of Auditor. Respectfully, D. C. Kirkley.

A New Postoffice.

Hon. Stanyarne Wilson is not neglected of the wants of his constitution of old Richland County. Through his efforts the Department at Washington has established a new postoffice named Spear, with Mr. Chas. S. Bull as postmaster. The office will be located in Centre Township near White Church, at "Bullton," a large plantation owned by Mr. Bull on Spear's Creek. The office is in the line of the proposed railroad from this city to Camden, on to Cheraw, and Mr. Wilson well deserves the thanks of the Northeastern section of Richland County.—Columbia Register.

Sheriff's Sales.

In addition to the sales published elsewhere in The Chronicle the following ones will take place next Monday which we publish for information.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank, Plaintiff vs Ewd. B. Cantey, Trustee, Defendant. Tract of land on Hob Kink Hill in the town of Camden S. C.

Neil O'Donnell, Plt., vs. Frank Addison et al Defs. Town lot on Market street, Camden.

Alfred Kennedy, Plt., vs. Annie K. McDowell et al Defs. Town lot on DeKalb street, Camden.

W. H. Hudson, Plt., vs. J. A. Armstrong, Deft. All the interest of the said J. A. Armstrong in a tract of two thousand two hundred and twelve acres of land near Liberty Hill, bounded by lands of W. J. Jones, Wm. Dixon, A. D. Jones, J. G. Richards, the McWiltie plantation, Beaver Creek and the Wateree river.

Baum Brothers, Plts., vs. Eunice Bowen and Eva Bowen, Defts. The undivided interest of said parties in a tract of land in West Wateree bounded by lands of W. A. Bailey and A. A. Boykin.

There will also be a special Master's sale next Monday. S. Logan Lang, Plt., vs. John C. Man, Deft., One Whiskey Distilling Plant.

Headquarters for Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and clothing. Why of course at Gilt Edge Store. Call and see if any doubt it.

Assembled Again.

The regular by-weekly meeting of the West Wateree Literary Society was held on the 27th ult. In the absence of the President and Vice-President Mr. D. E. Spencer presided.

After the usual opening exercises a beautiful programme was executed. The debate "Resolved, That a representative in Congress should vote according to his own judgment rather than that of his constituents" was decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Mrs. Mary Campbell acting as judges.

Prof. Howell Morrill addressed the society in regard to running an excursion to Asheville N.C. to raise funds for the benefit of the society library.

Mr. Willie H. Goff moved that the society try the excursion on July 4th, 1896.

Upon motion of Prof. Morrill the president appointed Prof. Howell Morrill, Judge W. T. Lucius, Revs. S. D. Baily and B. M. Robertson, Misses Mary Campbell, S. M. Lucius and Sally Black a committee of arrangements for the excursion.

After the announcement by the executive committee of the programme for the next meeting the society then adjourned. W. Hampton Cobb, Sec.

Matings, Matings.

Big assortment here and to arrive lower than ever at Gilt Edge Store.

Summer Weather.

For a few days this week we had regular Summer weather. On Monday the thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade, and on Wednesday 85. But this morning it was down to 37.

Personal.

Rev. J. W. Smith, of Bishopville, was in Camden yesterday and paid us a pleasant call.

Mr. V. E. DePass, of the South Carolina College, spent several days this week in Camden.

Lumber at a Bargain.

50,000 feet of good, red headed lumber will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Call at once if you want the best bargain in lumber ever offered. Watts Brothers, Cantey Hill, S. C.

Mar. 27, '96

Retrospective Glance by W. F. M.

Editor Chronicle:—As your bright correspondent from Mt. Oizel, sister Vivian, wants to hear from all the correspondents, with your permission, Mr. Editor, I will give you my "lowest voice" for a few moments.

As we have no special theme to discuss, will have to do like Bro. 'Rich' draw out our old incubator, and see if we cannot 'hatch' a few thoughts, that while they may not prove of much interest to the readers of this paper, yet they may amuse some or furnish 'food for thought' to some aspiring candidate, should our 'hatcher' in going through the mysterious process of incubation as Mr. Gallagher, of Wicabburg, O. famo, said, when Mr. ... told him to not count his chickens before they hatched, but suppose we had best not say so much about Spring chickens before we have the preachers 'smacking' their lips in joyous expectation of an early 'lay,' but we fear if this cold weather continues, that that period of culinary felicity is yet 'out of sight.'

From present indications this will be a lively year, politically speaking, but we fear that when cotton sells for 5 or 6 cents a pound this Fall—about the same time that their guano note are maturing, their interests in politics will be put in the shade, while the farmers will be wearing faces not quite as long as your arm. We like to look on the bright side, but so much commercial fertilizers has been bought that the 'bright side' don't seem very dazzling.

In the face of these gloomy prospects the expense of the Constitutional Convention and last session of the Legislature is about \$110,000. How is that for reform? It is likely that some who were delegates to that Convention, that voted to raise their salary from \$2 to \$4 per day, will be in the race next campaign for the Legislature, and we think when the hard working farmer gets a whack at them, that they will 'whack 'em hard.'

Taking a retrospective glance there seems to be a goodly number of candidates that have thrown off the crystal of their embryonic state, and come out in full attire. There is announced for Congress 1, suggested 1. For the House, announced 3, suggested 2, dark house 1. Supervisor, announced 3, suggested 1. Clerk of Court, announced 2. Treasurer, announced 1, suggested 1. Auditor, announced 2, suggested 1. School Commissioner, announced 2, suggested 1. Sheriff, announced 3. Coroner, suggested 1. Making a total of announcements (possibly more to follow) of about 18, suggested about a half a score, with the words 'coming with D. H.'—not 'dead heads' but dark horses.

By the number of suggestions for the House and office of Supervisor, there must be some dissatisfaction relative to those two places. In our criticisms we do not wish to offend any one, but follow as near as possible the records of the above mentioned offices. It seems that our Supervisor has crused considerable comment in staking of the public roads and not trimming the road where there are no fields, or cutting down embankments along the different highways; advocating the issuing of bonds to pay the current expenses of the county.

The criticism concerning our delegates to the Constitutional Convention is caused by their accepting \$4 per day, when they were elected under an implied contract to receive \$2 a day. Again in reducing the pay of certain Legislative officials, till it came their turn then a motion to table indefinitely, postpone or adjourn was in order. But human nature is weak, and when you strike a man's pocket you strike him hard.

In conclusion we beg the pardon of the editor for taking so much space from him and other correspondents. We congratulate you, Mr. Editor in having such a bright, efficient corps of "pencil pushers," which adds much to the interest of your valuable paper. Would like to have a copy of their "shadows stretched" to a group, believe it would be about as nice as feasting on Bro. H. T. J.'s turkey gobbler.

With best wishes to all, surevoir, W. F. M.

Read it.

Read the new advertisement of The Camden Dry Goods Co. in today's Chronicle. You will find something to interest you.

Death at Wisacky.

Dr. Charles L. Crane, of Wisacky, Sumter County, died on last Tuesday in the 72nd year of his age.

Arrested for House Breaking.

Charles Jackson, colored, who is indicted for house breaking, was arrested in Lancaster by Sheriff Williams on last Monday and brought to Camden.

Dwelling House Burned.

The dwelling house of Mrs. C. E. McManus, of Kilk, was totally destroyed by fire on last Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown as all the family were away from the house when the fire started. Mrs. McManus is a widow lady and can ill afford this loss.

Suggestions.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow us to present to the voters of Kershaw County the following ticket: Representatives—C. L. Winkler, D. M. Bethune.

Clerk of Court—Joel Hough. Supervisor—C. W. M. Caskill. Sheriff—S. F. Kelley. Auditor—J. R. Drakeford. Treasurer—J. R. Rollings.

Voters. Mr. Editor:—Please allow us to suggest the name of Mr. B. B. Clarke for re-election to the office of Trial Justice—not that we have not seen the names of other worthy and competent men suggested in The Chronicle for this position, but that Mr. Clarke has filled the position well, no one can deny, and we think he should be re-elected.

Friends from the Country. Mr. Editor:—We see in last week's Chronicle an item from your Antioch correspondent about the oversteering of a certain road in his neighborhood, and as he does not fully explain the situation and his meaning may be misconstrued, we will have something to say further. It seems that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction about the Supervisor, or sub-commissioner appointing an overseer from another road to work the road from the "Old Barnes' Gate" to "Persimmon Hill," when there are 18 white men subject to road duty, living on said road. Now we are for right in all things, and as Num Boy says, "don't think it any honor to oversee a road," but is it just to a community to treat her citizens in any such manner? Would it not be a disgrace to any county to have to go to a neighbor county for a man to fill some responsible position? Or to a State to go to a neighbor State for a Governor. It is said that a "small leak will sink a ship," and it is true in all things. A little deed sometimes causes hard feeling, and what we want to know is who is responsible for the condition of affairs existing on the above named road? Is it our Supervisor, or is it the sub-commissioner? We don't think an explanation from either of them would be out of order.

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Jambo. From Our Correspondents. Pine Groves. Mar. 30. "Dear Chronicle:—Once more I come asking space for my scribbling. Some of our farmers are very busy planting corn now while others are waiting for the weather to

Announcements. FOR SOLICITOR. Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of HON. J. W. THURMOND, of Edgeland, as a candidate for Solicitor of the 5th Circuit. Prompted by principle he enrolled as a member of the Reform movement at the beginning and has not shirked duty or failed to strike from the shoulder when necessary. On all occasions he has done his best for the great masses of the people. Reformers.

FOR SHERIFF. Mr. Editor:—Believing in a fair and impartial distribution of the offices among those who are worthy, we take pleasure in placing in nomination MR. J. F. WEST for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary. Being a man of the highest integrity and honesty, he is thoroughly capable, and will make a good and faithful officer. Many Friends.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. Mr. Editor:—The time is approaching for us to elect a man to fill the office of School Commissioner for the county. A more suitable man can not be found than MR. J. A. GRIGBY, the present incumbent, who should succeed himself. He has filled the office with honor to himself and his constituents, and if elected to a second term we feel sure that he will faithfully discharge all the duties involving upon him satisfactory to his constituents. A Friend.

FOR AUDITOR. Mr. Editor:—Please allow us to announce the name of MR. L. E. ALFORD as a candidate for Auditor. Mr. Alford has been a teacher in the public schools for the last four years, is a man of sterling qualities and marked ability, and one, if elected, who would make a good official. Many Friends.

FOR MAGISTRATE. Mr. Editor:—We are pleased to learn that MR. R. W. SUTTON will stand for election to the office of Magistrate for Kershaw County. The ability and fairness he has exhibited in the past merits the office. Mr. Editor:—Allow us to endorse the nomination of Mr. R. W. Sutton as one of the Magistrates for Kershaw County, S. C. Mr. Editor:—We rise to endorse the nomination of Mr. R. W. Sutton as one of the Magistrates for Kershaw County. Beaver Dam.

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FOR CONGRESS.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow the friends of HON. W. D. FRANKHAM to present his name as a candidate for Congress from this district, believing that he is the most suitable man available for the position. His Friends.

Mr. Editor:—As we have no other candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, we present the name of MR. T. L. DAVIS as a suitable gentleman for the Legislature. He is a good orator, and eloquent speaker, and has the interest of the people at heart. He has been a member of the House of Representatives of the Democratic party, and in all matters in Congress his vote has always been cast in the right way, and it would only be justice to a true public servant to re-elect him to that position. He has so faithfully done. Voters.

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FOR CLERK OF COURT. Rotation in office being a democratic principle, we, who believe in a new deal take pleasure in presenting for the favorable consideration of the voters of Kershaw County the name of MR. W. A. SCHROCK as a candidate for Clerk of the Court. Mr. Schrock's worth and fitness for the position is undoubted, and his eminent service in the cause of reform during the past five years has made his name a household word at every fireside. No further words of commendation from us can be anything in his favor not already known to and appreciated by the public. South-East Kershaw.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow us space in your paper to announce the name of MR. JOEL HOUGH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court. He has made a good officer and we see no reason why he should not be re-elected, therefore we ask the entire support of the many voters of the Democratic party to help us to re-elect him. We feel sure he will continue giving satisfaction in the future, if elected, as he has in the past. Many voters of Eastern Kershaw.

FOR TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the result of the Democratic primary. J. C. ROLLINGS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. Mr. Editor:—As my name has been suggested by my friends for the office of County Supervisor, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the said office subject to the result of the democratic primary. C. STOKES.

Mr. Editor:—It is with great pleasure that we can announce that MR. C. W. MCKASKILL has consented to accept the office of County Supervisor. We would like to say in behalf of the public that no better man can be found than Mr. McKaskill. We have known him for a number of years and find him to be perfectly honest and upright in all of his dealings with the public, and we are confident that he will make an excellent officer. Many Voters.

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for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a pure, pleasant, and reliable medicine, adapted to children that is superior to any prescription known to man. It is a cathartic, a laxative, a wormer, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, without injurious medication. The use of Castoria is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria in their easy reach. CARLOS MARUYA, D. D., 115 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO ALL MY CUSTOMERS:

I am late coming out with my advertisement, but not behind selling goods. I have been waiting to get in my new quarters. I am here with a full line.

Not to Be Undersold. Don't let the little quotations you see in some advertisements fool you. What you want is what you see and get, not what you see in print. My friends tell me it's no use to advertise. Sometimes I think the same way when I see goods rolling out in such quantities, but the editors have got to live. I call special attention to country stores. I am selling stocks of goods to that trade. I also have as nice a line of FANCY GROCERIES

as anyone in town and will meet and cut prices with any one of them. I don't allow anyone to undersell me. I want all of my friends to understand this. You will find me in the Farmers and Merchants Bank Building.

I WILL BUY YOUR COTTON. Give me a trial as I am now in the market. I am yours truly, D. E. HINSON.

THE CAMDEN DRY GOODS CO. It is with much pleasure we announce our Spring goods are now ready for your inspection. We do candidly believe, in style, quality and lowness of price they cannot be matched. We are DETERMINED and we WILL MAINTAIN our reputation for selling goods all around at less than you can buy the same quality elsewhere. We have one price, treat

EVERYBODY alike. All goods are marked in plain figures at about the same small margin of profit all the way through. That's business, and the only correct way of doing it. The plan of selling to one customer at one price and to the next at another or selling some little thing at a low price, as a bait, and doubling the price of another article is wrong in principle. If it is not down right dishonest, it is a

SHORT ROAD leading that way—namely of making one customer make up what is lost on another. We are not doing business on those principles. But you look out for such places and buy your goods where you only have to pay a straight price with a small profit. Our way of one price to every customer, goods marked in plain figures is compelled to succeed, because its right, because it's just. We go to New York for bargains and we get them. Our 15 years experience has taught us how and where to buy.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS. In wash goods, such as prints, Outings, Cheviots, Dimities, plain and checked lawns we have much that will interest you. Standard Prints, 5c.; Pacific Satins, 6c.; Simpson Percale, 6c.; Lyons Silk in beautiful two-toned effects, 9c.; Gismondia silk, 12c.; Wool Crepe Veiling, lovely goods, only 15c. Ladies underwear 5c to 40c, good value. Ladies' fast black seamless hose 10c., worth 15c. Ladies' glorie silk umbrellas, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.35, unexcelled in value.

Shoes, Shoes. Ladies' dress shoes at 90c. up. A \$2.00 shoe for \$1.75. Beautiful tan slippers 80c. Children's dress shoes 50c., formerly sold for 72c. wholesale. Big bargains in men's shoes also.

Hats, Hats. Several cases sample hats, which means about 60 per cent off regular price.

CLOTHING. We have surpassed all former efforts in style and value. Men's suits \$2.75, and for \$5.00 we can give you a brown or gray cashmere suit that is selling this season at wholesale at exactly that price. To be convinced come and see the goods.

Respectfully, CAMDEN DRY GOODS CO., Camden, S. C.

A. P. BROWN, Heath Springs and Kershaw.

JNO. R. DRAKEFORD.

get warmer. It seems that it is warm enough to plant cotton today.

Mr. J. M. McCoy lost a fine milk cow recently.

Mr. E. A. Brown and wife, of Beulah, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father at this place.

Mr. R. B. Joy, accompanied by Miss Kizzie Davis, of Antioch, paid a flying visit to friends in this burg Sunday.

Messrs. Daniel and John Joy of Gum Springs, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. H. K. Pate and wife, of Beulah, are visiting relatives here today.

Mr. J. E. Campbell, of Tiller's Ferry was in our burg Saturday night.

Miss Nannie Hays, of Camden, has returned home after spending a while with friends at this place.

Mrs. F. L. Peckles, of Tiller's Ferry, is spending some time with relatives here.

No marriages to report, but hope to have some soon. From all appearances we will have the pleasure of reporting one before long.

Messrs. are raging a few miles from here and hope they will not get any nearer.

The health of the community is very good now with the exception of a few who are love sick and seem to be suffering awfully.

Well as news is so scarce here I guess I had better close before I weary the patience of the Editor and the readers of the dear Chronicle.

With best wishes to all. Sis.

Marshall's Church. The Chronicle Always a Welcome Visitor—Why it Should be Taken and Read.

Dear Chronicle:—For our first time we approach far advanced among our many interesting correspondents and trust that Bro. Cap will not think us any ways intrusive.

The Chronicle is always a welcome visitor, representing as it does the interests of the masses, and should be read by all who regard the interest of the masses as paramount to that of the classes.

The farmers are busy planting corn and putting down their fertilizers.

We have no marriages to report, but think we will have one before long. I heard one of our old bachelors say as soon as he could get him a half pint of "ekkyary" he would bring her in (to allow old bud, get there if you can).

Well as this is my first I will close with best wishes to The Chronicle and its editor. Scribbler. Mt. Olivet. Mar. 31.

Dear Chronicle:—It seems as if Spring has arrived at last. The beautiful wild flowers can be found here and there in the woods with their sweet perfume.

Miss Nannie West, one of Roland's sweetest girls is spending some time in this vicinity.

B. M. H. spent last Sunday sporting at Providence.

Mr. C. R. Lewis, of your city, was in this burg to-day on business.

Frother spent last Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

A party of young people from this section are going to Swift Creek to-morrow on a fishing expedition. They anticipate a pleasant time.

Mr. J. V. Young, who has been spending some time in this burg, has returned to his home at Westvillous. Viva!.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. Camden, S. C., April 1st, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for Kershaw county will be opened on the first Monday in April, 1896, at the Court House in Camden, and kept open for six consecutive weeks.

They will be opened again at the Court House on the first Monday in June, July, August and September, A. D. 1896, and kept open continuously for one week in each of said months. They shall be closed thirty days before the general election in 1896. After the general election in 1896, the books of registration shall be opened on the first Monday of each month at the Court House and kept open for three successive days in each month until thirty days before the election in 1898, when they shall be closed until the said general election shall have taken place. The office will be kept open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The board of registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration up to January 1, 1896, and to January 1, 1898, every male citizen of the State and of the United States, 21 years of age, who is not an idiot, is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretences, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, wife-beating, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and they after six months residence in the State) a resident in the county for six months, and in the polling precinct for four months, and who can read any section in the Constitution of 1865, or can understand and explain any section of said Constitution when read to him by the registration officer or officers, shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for such registration. If a person has been convicted of any of the crimes above mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification.

The boards of registration in judging of the qualifications of applicants for registration are authorized to require of every such applicant satisfactory proof of his age, residence, etc.