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Local News.

MAY 1, 1896.

New Announcements.

The following new announcements appearing in the Chronicle today:

For Treasurer—Dr. L. M. Hook
For Coroner—Mr. P. Clifton Sutton.

Fro.

"The Way to Liberty," a campaign document, by J. A. Mette, will be given to anyone on paying his subscription to The Chronicle. Come early, as we have only a limited number.

A Card From Mr. Thos. Williams.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to thank my friends who so kindly suggested my name for the office of Coroner in last week's Chronicle and to say that I will not be a candidate.

Thanks.

Mr. J. M. Watts, of Lynchwood, has our thanks for a nice two years old country raised ham. The quality of the ham indicates a striking characteristic of the giver—substantial.

We desire to return our thanks to Capt. J. G. Richards, Jr., for an invitation to attend the military picnic at Canby. Also to several friends to attend the picnic at Canby tomorrow, and to Bro. Scroggs to attend the meeting at Cedar Creek. We trust it will be our good fortune to attend all.

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After eminent physicians and all other known remedies fail, Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.), will quickly cure. Thousands of testimonials attest this fact. No case of Rheumatism can stand before its magic healing power. Send stamp for book of particulars. It contains evidence that will convince you that B. B. B. is the best cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases ever discovered. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good." \$1.00 per large bottle.

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A Card From Sheriff Williams.

Mr. Editor:—I see in your issue of April 24th, your Shamrock correspondent, "H. T. J." says: "As for Sheriff every man thinks that Mr. Williams has made an excellent Sheriff, and will probably get it again, though some few people seem to doubt his democracy to some extent—they think it possible that he will cast his vote for a Republican candidate for Congress." As to this I want to say, that I have never voted any other than the Democratic ticket, and I expect to vote for the Democratic nominee this year State and Congressional. The fact that any one related to me might be of the Republican ticket can make no difference in my vote.

Yours Respectfully,
R. B. Williams.

Military Picnic at White Oak.

Candidates Will be Given an Opportunity to Int. rest Others and Benefit Themselves.

Editor Chronicle:—On Saturday May the 9th, there will be a basket picnic at White Oak under the direction of the Canteen and Liberty Hill Military companies. We wish to extend through your columns, to all who wish to join with us to make the day a pleasant and profitable one, a hearty invitation to be present.

Candidates for office will be given an opportunity to address those present upon any of the political issues of the day and thus interest others while they secure votes for themselves.

The place of meeting is about four miles north of Canby, near White Oak bridge.

J. C. Richards, Jr.,
Capt. Liberty Hill Rifles.
Waterloo Messenger will please copy.

Motion as Mischief

On Thursday night some very maliciously inclined parties broke into the Camden Graded school building and did considerable damage to the building and furniture. They also demolished several street lamps. We understand that several parties have been arrested and are held for trial before the Mayor next Tuesday. Such conduct should be punished to the full extent of the law. The police force is to be congratulated for the prompt manner in which they worked the case up.

Suggestions.

Editor Chronicle:—There is no able man for treasurer for 1896 in Kershaw County than the Hon. James R. Magill, and we hope he will consent to enter the race for the Senate. Maj. Magill has always been a true friend of the farmers, and in private as well as public life he has worked faithfully for their financial and political advancement. We could trust our interest in no safer hands.

Doing Well.

It affords us pleasure to learn that our young friend, Mr. J. E. Davis, is progressing finely at Clemson College, and though away from the influences of home he has not forgotten his early Christian training and is a good Y. M. C. A. worker up there. From the Clemson correspondence to the Asheville Press & Banner we take the following:

"The Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Cadet J. E. Davis—his subject 'Work.' The way in which he talked showed that he has been used to it before he came here in February. Cadet Davis is a good boy and has been a great help to the Y. M. C. A. since he came here."

Attention, Democrats!

There will be a meeting of Shaylor Hill Democratic club on Saturday, May 2nd, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Hall of Mr. A. C. Watts. Every member is requested to be present.

Pursuant to an order of the State Democratic Executive Committee Beaver Dam Democratic club will meet on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full meeting is requested as there will be business of importance transacted.

Pine Tree Democratic Club will meet at the usual place on Saturday, May 2nd, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of re-organizing and electing delegates to the county convention. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that the Oakland Democratic Club will meet at Stokes' School House on Saturday, the 2nd of May, at 3 o'clock.

Isaac F. Holland, Prest.

A Card From Mr. Winkler In Regard to the Raising of Certain Salaries.

Editor Chronicle:—There seems to be some misunderstanding in the County in reference to the action of the last Legislature on the salaries of certain of our County officials; and as a representative of the people, I deem it proper to let them know what was done at that session, particularly as several requests have been made to me for such a statement.

In 1894, our delegation, desiring to reduce expenses, made a cut in the Sheriff's salary of \$180 thinking that the fees arising from sales of land in civil cases would make up for the reduction, but since that time our Court business has been very dull and the fees in those cases would have amounted to very little; therefore the delegation decided that it would only be fair to put the Sheriff's salary back to the figure it had been previous to the cut of 1894 and that was what we did. There was no increase in the salary.

Concerning the salaries of Magistrates, I beg to state that the Constitutional Convention having abolished the office of Trial Justice, a general bill was introduced to fix the number and compensation of those new officials. It being generally agreed that our County Magistrates were underpaid, their salaries were placed at \$60 per annum and our action in this respect will, I think meet with general approval.

So far as the raise in the salary of the County Supervisor is concerned, I had nothing to do with the same, as I was sick at my home for two weeks with fever, when this matter came up in the Legislature. I am informed that the increase does not go into effect until after the term of the present Supervisor expires; consequently if this change is not agreeable to the people the matter can be remedied at the next session.

I may also state that during my sickness the bill reducing fees of all Sheriffs to twenty cents per day for detaining prisoners in jail was considered and Kershaw county was exempted from the operation of the bill. I have always been in favor of a reduction in this per diem, and advocated such a reform in the session of 1894. In conclusion I would add that I favor giving the Sheriff a salary in lieu of all fees against the County and letting the County Board of Commissioners diet the prisoners at actual cost.

Yours Respectfully,
L. Winkler.

Dr. Hook for Treasurer.

Editor of the Chronicle:—Referring to office being a Democratic primary, which is in a new deal, take pleasure in presenting for the favorable consideration of the voters of Kershaw County the name of Dr. L. M. Hook for County Treasurer subject to the result of the Democratic primary. He being a man of the highest integrity and honesty, is thoroughly capable and will make a good officer.

Many Voters of West Water.

Closing Exercises at Ross' School.

On the morning of April 24th, your scribe in company with a quartette of equally lean and hungry (for votes) candidates, left Camden for the purpose of attending and witnessing the closing exercises of Miss Sallie Black's school at Ross' school house in West Water.

The distance is presumably fifteen miles, but after travelling perhaps ten of them our leader and guide lost his bearings and led us a mournful chase through a land of wild rosemary, pinks and poppies man's poverty are after about five hours of riding our eyes were gladdened by the sight of the school-house and visible signs of life and motion. Arriving upon the ground we were confronted by an assemblage of not less than one hundred and fifty persons, and were cordially and joyfully received and welcomed by Mr. Simon Ross, the manager of ceremonies. After a little interval which was made good use of by the candidates in hand-shaking and scraping acquaintance, Mr. Ross stepped to order and after an appropriate prayer and singing, the closing exercises of the school were entered into, and it was charming, claiming to see how thoroughly those little tots had been drilled, and the evident pleasure and interest with which they went through their various parts. Love for their amiable and beautiful school-mistress alone could have wrought such wonders, and Miss Black justly be congratulated upon the results achieved, while the patrons of the school are to be envied the possession of such a model trainer of the minds and hearts of their little ones.

Where all did so well it seems almost a shame not to be able to publish the programme in full, but space is limited, so I will only mention two or three of the pieces which particularly struck our fancy. "Kitty's Funeral" by several little girls was very amusing, the oration over the body of poor little dead pussy being too richly amusing for anything. Then there was "The Flower Piece," also by several little girls, very prettily done. When the last little girl naively announced that "she was a daisy, she was a daisy," she evoked loud applause from the pleased audience. "Courtship under difficulties" was another good thing in which two young people, a young man and young lady had, previous to an introduction to each other been separately informed that the other was hard of hearing. Their enigmatical attempts at conversation and overlooking were almost deafening at twenty paces. A touching and beautiful recitation of "The Old Oil Can," a temperance piece, tendered by Mrs. Wallace, a sister of Miss Black was greatly enjoyed. During its progress salt tears dimmed many eyes to which they had long been strangers, bearing silent but eloquent testimony to the talent of the gifted reciter.

The exercises being over, a short recess for conversation and dinner was announced, which latter by least (the dinner) was duly appreciated by the by this time literally lean and hungry visitors. This very pleasant and important part of the programme being concluded, the audience was again called to order for the purpose of listening to a little speech making, and here came in the first unpleasant moment that your correspondent had spent since he came upon the field, as he was called upon to break the ice by making the first speech. Having gone over merely to see and to hear, and to meet and make friends, and having made no preparation to deliver an address he was in a sad plight, but there was no getting out of it, so he went upon the stand and succeeded in getting off a few sentences expressive of his pleasure at being present on this occasion, &c., &c., and then he stopped. Sheriff Williams has a theory as to why the speech came to such a sudden ending which he may divulge to any anxious enquirer, but remember, I do not wish for its truth.

Mr. Joel Hugh followed with a neat speech, after which Hon. W. D. Trantham awoke the echoes with a capital talk to the boys and girls, the principle sought to be inculcated being "set your mark forward and upward and work up to it." This with the presentation of prizes to several of the scholars, the presentation being made by Mr. Trantham in a very appropriate and nice manner, concluded the exercises of the day and the visitors took leave of their kind entertainers, arriving home about dusk, tired but happy, after the most pleasantly spent day within the recollection of the writer.

The thanks of our entire party are hereby tendered to each and every one of the good people of the Ross neighborhood for their kindness, and we give them due warning that at their next school-breaking, and sooner if possible, we will be with them again.

Respectfully,
W. A. Scroggs.

Bridge Replaced.

Green's bridge that was washed away by the breaking of the factory dam has been replaced, travel being resumed on that road on last Friday. It is well that the bridge was so promptly replaced, for it was a great inconvenience to parties coming to town, and as they were compelled to go several miles out of their way to get here.

Mr. Williams is Not a Candidate.

Editor Chronicle:—I beg to announce through your paper that I am not a candidate for Congress from the Fifth District.

I am, however, very glad to support their limited assurances of support, I am,
Respectfully,
John C. P. Williams,
Camden, S. C., April 28, '96

Jumbo Wants But one Vote.

Mr. Editor:—As there is some misunderstanding about who Jumbo is, and some seem to think that we too want an office, we will say for their benefit, that we are not even related to any office seeker, and any afraid we never will be—we want that one vote to elect us, but expect we are like some of the other candidates—will come up missing.

Ice.

I am now prepared to serve the public with ice, I am located at the Allen old stand three doors below Young's book store. I will sell in the bulk at the rate of 60 cents a hundred and by the retail 75 cents. Open on Sunday's from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tickets can be bought from Mr. C. W. Medina. Positively no ice delivered on Sunday's.

Death of a Very Old Man.

We are informed by Mr. W. M. Clements, keeper of the County Infirmary, that Mr. John H. Kirby, who for some time has been an inmate of that institution, died there on the 22nd of April. It is said that Mr. Kirby lived until the 25th of April he would have been 107 years old. Mr. Kirby was originally from Marion county but has been a resident of Kershaw for many years. The interment was at Sandy Grove Church of which he was a member. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Invitation to Sumter Union.

The Sumter Union is cordially invited to meet with the Cedar Creek church 6 miles from Bishopville on the Camden road on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May. All parties interested or who expect to attend, and all churches desiring sending delegates will please write me at once so a program may be arranged and entertainment provided.

By order of church.

Fraternally,
T. W. Scroggs, Pastor.

The Waterloo Messenger and Kershaw Era please copy.

Reply to H. T. J.

Editor Camden Chronicle:—Mr. Editor, we noticed in your last week's issue a piece from Shamrock, signed H. T. J. We the voters of West Water can vouch for the Democracy of Hon. R. B. Williams and we do not know why you talk so in your sleep, wake up old fellow and see if you have not over-slept yourself, or it may be that you are crossing the bridge before you get to it, if so walk the soil a while longer and we will give you a sketch of Mr. Williams' standing in the race for Sheriff over here. Mr. Williams is a Democrat to the core and we will say that he will get 95 per cent of the votes cast in West Water, and he is not in favor of any Republican holding any office in this State even though his brother is suggested as a candidate for Congress and if he enters the race and only likes one vote of getting in and Mr. Williams vote would put him in he would have to stay at home.

Beaver Dam.

The work of repairing the factory dam was commenced on last Monday.

Many a man's word is as good as his bond, but it always happens when the pinch comes that the bank won't advance any money except on the bond.

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If you want to get the news take The Chronicle.

From Our Correspondents.

Mr. Olivet.
Apr. 27.

Dear Old Chronicle:—Crops are suffering for rain, and the gardens are almost ruined. We hope to see a refreshing shower soon.

Misses L. V. Brown and Hugh Mathis, two of Kershaw's most popular young men, spent last Saturday night in this vicinity.

We think the piece of poetry Jumbo contributed last week is good advice to "we correspondents." It must be trying to the editor to have three or four pages to publish, that could be put on one.

We were glad to see in last week's paper an article from J. E. H. He said "there are six boys here from Kershaw" and only names five, unless he counts himself two. How is it brother J. E.?

We trust the Chronicle will be well represented at Beaul's next Saturday. Come out Mr. Editor. With best wishes.
Vivian.

Fine Grov.
Apr. 28.

Dear Chronicle:—We come again rattling on dry dots. It seems as if rain would do lots of good now. Some of the farmers have commenced chopping cotton, while others are just through planting.

We have lots of sickness in our vicinity now. Mrs. A. C. Marshall is quite ill, Miss Nannie Outlaw has been very ill but is improving. Mrs. J. D. Sinclair is very ill with heart troubles, but with the kind treatment of Dr. B. L. Norwood hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. W. H. King, of Tiller's Ferry spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. W. E. Joy and Daniel Joy, were visiting in this section last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Gaylard, of Sumter is spending some time with friends at this place.

Rev. Peter Stokes, was in our burg last Saturday evening.

Rev. S. D. Yates will preach at Mt. Zion next Sunday the 1st, at 11 o'clock.

In reply to sister Vivian's suggestion about the picnic, we think that is a very good plan and would like to hear from others on the subject.

I will close with best wishes to The Chronicle. Sincerely,
(Other communications on editorial page.)

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Big prices will not do these hard times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money and when the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. We have the goods—they come in every few days, and it will be our aim to name figures that will compel you in self-defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, not in trash, and we believe the masses will patronize that house that sells the best goods for the least money—that house that knocks the spots out of the 50 to 100 per cent merchants.

Our extremely low prices, marked in plain figures on every article, have already done a marvelous work. We are much encouraged and will continue to fling our flag to the breeze letting it strike and stun whoever it may—the racket must go on.

Big lot of goods received last week, more expected this week and they must go. Hence we shall offer to the people of Camden and Kershaw county values that are positively beyond the whispers of competition, comparison or monopoly—prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the long credit price system—between the right and the wrong way.

What is the use of wasting a dollar when you may save it? Who can tell the waste of money when you buy your goods on long time? Why not get your goods where you can get matchless goods at matchless prices?

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We have the most complete line of Millinery in Camden and our Baltimore Milliner, Mrs. Russ, has the most exquisite taste—she pleases everybody.

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Respectfully,
D. J. MUNN.

Application For Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to C. C. Hall, Esq., Judge of Probate for Kershaw County, at his office in Camden, S. C., on the 15th day of June, (next), 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of the Estate of John Holland, deceased.

ISAAC F. HOLLAND,
Admin'r, de Estate decd.