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Local News.

JUNE 12, 1896.

New Announcements

The following new announcement appears in the Chronicle today:

For Solicitor—Col. P. H. Nelson.

Certificate No. 2

A short time ago we mentioned the fact that Mr. T. W. B. Smith, of Beulah, was the first man to register under the new law. Judge R. W. Sutton, of West Wateree, has the distinction of holding certificate No. 2.

You Will Find

Big bargains in Remnants at The Camden Dry Goods Co's store. Pink, Blue, Green and Black Lawns, Dimities and Challies 3½c and up. You should not fail to see their beautiful styles of dress goods and get their prices before buying.

Amende Honorable.

In the hurry of getting to press last Friday morning we failed to call attention locally to the new announcement of Mr. J. M. Sowel for Trial Justice for Buffalo Township, and the attention of all those who might have overlooked it is directed to it to-day.

Cotton Blooms.

On last Friday morning just after we went to press Mr. R. H. Cornwell brought to our office a couple of cotton blooms which came from his plantation about 15 miles above Camden from the farm of Mr. J. I. Kayler. These blooms were plucked on the morning of the 4th and are the first we have seen this season. They are fully two weeks earlier than Blooms are usually seen.

A Great Offer.

We've made arrangements by which we are enabled to offer our subscribers The Chronicle for one year, the Cotton Plant for one year, and a 20 x 24 inch engraving on fine lithograph paper, of Senator Tillman, and the famous pitchfork scarf pin—all for $2.25 cash in advance. The Cotton Plant is now a genuine agricultural paper, and will save any farmer who reads it ten times its price in a year. The professors of Clemson College use its columns to answer any questions about farming asked them, and this feature alone is worth many times the subscription price.

West Wateree Literary Society.

The West Wateree Literary Society met in Shady Grove school house, May 29th, at 8 o'clock. Both President and Vice-President being absent, Mr. W. H. Goff presided. After the usual opening exercises the following program was carried out:

1. Essay—"Uses and abuses of literary societies"—by Rev. B. M. Robertson.

2. Debate,—"Resolved, That fashion debased civilization. Prof. Howell Morrell and Mr. W. H. Goff argued the affirmative, Rev. B. M. Robertson and W. H. Cobb, the negative. After the argument on both sides were finished the President called for the vote, which resulted in 9 for the affirmative and 19 for the negative.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing 3 months: President, Rev. B. M. Robertson; Vice-Pres't., Mr. W. H. Goff; Sec. and Treas., Mr. Charley Dunn; Critic, Prof. Howell Morrel; Executive Committee, Misses Nannie Lucius, Lily and Mamie Campbell's.

Attendance was rather small at this meeting, but it is hoped to be larger at the next, as important business will be transacted. The querry at that meeting will be "Resolved, That the use of slang be abolished." Prof Morrell and Mr. W. H. Goff are the affirmative speakers, and Rev. B. M. Robertson and W. H. Cobb the negative.

At 12 o'clock the Society adjourned to meet June the 12th at 8 o'clock sharp, the public are invited to attend.

W. Hampton Cobb, Sec.

Dispensary Notes.

Two vacancies have recently been made and filled in the Dispensary Board for this county. Mr. D. M. Bethune being a candidate for the Legislation resigned in accordance with the rules of the State Board in regards to candidates. The new law prevents Mr. Phelps from serving. In their places Messrs. Daniel McLaurin, of Lynchwood, and Henry Truesdel, of Camden, have been appointed.

The recent action of the State Board of Control to require all Dispensers to take out bonds in surety companies, has been somewhat modified. Dispensers bonds as they stand at present will remain of force and effect, but when any Dispenser's term expires and he is re-elected, or his successor, will be required to furnish a surety company bond.

Just now everybody is beginning to take a Spring Medicine. And it is a good thing to do provided you take Simmons Liver Regulator—the best Spring Medicine. It's a sluggish liver that clogs the system and makes bad blood. A dose a day will make a new man out of you, a new woman too. Look for the Red Z on the package. It is Simmons Liver Regulator you want.

Promiscuous Items.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Dr. F. L. Zemp, Druggist, Camden, S. C.

By the new rules adopted last week by the State Executive Committee the first primary election will not be held this year until the last Tuesday being the 25th day of August; the second two weeks later, the 8th day of September.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mr. Hammond on the Treasurer's Report.

Lynchwood, S. C.

Editor Chronicle:—In looking over the Treasurer's report I thought it ought to be criticised and as I have a little time I will undertake the task.

The object of having the report published is for the information of the people who have it to pay for, I think at a cent a word. If it is published for the information of the people it should give it in a plain and comprehensive manner and in a manner that would show at a glance who gets the tax money and for what purpose, without giving the busy people so much trouble to find out.

Now Mr. Editor I have been informed by a young man that one of our county papers got over four hundred dollars for printing. To find out that, one is compelled to go over the whole report and select the amounts paid to each editor.

I have been informed that the Sheriff has been paid about $2,500, but it is very troublesome to find that out.

If we want to know what the chain gang, the poor, road and bridges, Coroner or Court expenses, Magistrates or any other matter of expenses we are obliged to look the report all through very carefully in order to find out.

Now it would be but very little trouble for the Treasurer in making his report to have it headed with each department of expenses Have all amounts paid for poor together; the same with roads and bridges, Sheriff, Magistrates, Coroner, Supervisor and County Board, Auditor, Clerk of Court, chain gang, stattonery and printing. Each one to itself; then the people could see at a glance where the money went and for what purposes and could see where reform was needed.

I think the report should show the receipts as well as the disbursements. We cannot tell by the report whether there is any money left in hands of Treasurer or not. It should show how much taxes had been collected for that fiscal year. and how much the Dispensary had paid to county and how much had been paid to county by fines of Magistrates and by the big Court and the amount borrowed and for what fiscal year.

I have noticed several other errors that should be corrected. If made by Printer he should correct, if Supervisor it is his duty, but if Treasurer he should correct. For Printers, Supervisors, and Treasurers will all get their pay and get it in good money, and they should do good, plain and comprehensive work and not give the people a conglomerated report that will be but little better than none.

[The report as published in The Chronicle is strictly in accord with the copy furnished us by the Treasurer.—Ed. Chronicle.]

These criticisms and suggestions are made with malice toward none but with good will toward all.

H.

Sumter Union.

Sumter Union, Santee Association, met with the Cedar Creek Church Friday, May 29, 1896, at 8 P. M. Rev. S. D. Yates was chosen temporary moderator and G. M. Davis temporary clerk. The following delegates were enrolled:

Antioch—Rev S D Yates, Rev J R Smith, C E Davis, H Boykin, Mrs Jamie Boykin, T L Davis and G M Davis.

Bishopville—Rev T W Scruggs, J F Kilgore and S W Dorite.

Bethany—H A Scarborough, H B Josey, Miss Bell Josey, A McCoy, Miss Louise Scarborough, Arthur Josey and Miss Lile Scarborough.

Camden—Rev A T Jamison and T E Goodale.

Cedar Creek—J W Smith, G P Davis, H T Watson, H R Barnes, J F Davis, J D Christmas, J H L Geddings, H G Watson, J W Sutton, L W Watson and S J Marsh.

Horeb—Rev J J Myers.

Mt. Olivet—T B Davis substituted.

Pisgah—H H Evans and R J Watson.

Brethern Yates and G M Davis were elected permenant moderator and clerk respectively.

The following query, "what is Godly walk and conversation?" was discussed by brethern Yates Jamison and others.

Saturday after devotional exercises conducted by Bro. Geddings the usual committees were appointed, and the query, "what constitutes full fellowship and good-standing in church membership" was discussed by a number of the brethern.

At 11 a. m., Bro A T Jamison preached a forcible and touching sermon from the 12 verse 1st chapter of Phillipians

A resolution was here offered by S M Davis and seconded by Rev T W Scruggs instructing the Treasurer to pay over to the State Board the amount of tomorrow's collection. This brought several opponents to the Board to their feet and a spirited debate followed. Brethern Jamison, Scruggs and G M Davis spoke in behalf of the resolution which was finally carried by a vote of 14 to 9.

At the 4.30 P M session brethern Jameson and Scruggs spoke in the duties and qualifications of a deacon.

8 P. M. Rev J R Smith preached one of his best sermons.

Sunday 10a. m. a Sunday school mass meeting was conducted by Bro. G. M Davis, at 11 a. m. Bro. Yates preached a good sermon.

At night Bro J J Myers preached to a full house, and the Union then adjourned to meet with Antioch Baptist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock before the 5th Sabbath in August.

G. M. Davis, Clerk of Union.

From Our Correspondents.

Ionia.

Partiality at the Camden Graded School.

We are having some very warm weather at present which is very disagreeable. Farmers are badly behind with their work, but crops are looking much better since the rain.

The 4th of July as Sister Sis suggested would be a nice time for the Chronicle picnic if there was not to be so many on that day. I am very sorry but if we have it then I cannot attend. Although my best wishes will be with it. We are going to give a picnic at Red Hill near here on the 4th of July in honor of Col. S. M. Boykin, one of South Carolina's bravest soldiers, and we were in hopes that our Editor, all the correspondents and the many readers of The Chronicle would attend. It is to be a public picnic—all who will bring a basket are expected to participate. Col. Boykin is now very old, and his days on earth are numbered. He fought bravely in the Indian, Mexican and Civil Wars, and distinguished himself as one of the bravest men South Carolina ever produced. During all three wars he was only once wounded and that was in the battle of Cedar Creek when ordered to surrender and he would not. What he suffered only for the love of his country, no one but himself can tell. Must we who love our native land, see this daring soldier who fought so bravely for our country as well as his go down to the grave without showing him how much we appreciate the strength he gave and the blood he shed for the South? We feel sure that the Chronicle band will be willing to postpone their picnic and help out all they can in this one. We think any one who has any love at all for their State should be only too willing to confer so small a favor on one of its bravest defenders.

[It will certainly be a disappointment to us all if our good sister is not with us on that occassion, but it seems to be pretty generally understood. and hands are still going up for the picnic to will be at that time and we hardly think a postponement of it possible. We refer her to W. F. M's letter in today's Chronicle. "Chatter Box" we want you in that picture, it will not be complete without you, and we trust you will reconsider your rash statement that you can not be with us.—Ed.]

It seems that W. F. M. has backslidden, as he never appears in our paper.

Miss Jessie Corbett, of Antioch, spent last week with Miss Daisy Davis.

Your correspondent expects to spend next week in Bishopville.

Mrs. Eliza M. Catchen is still quite ill with but little hopes of recovery.

Mr. J. Dalton Galloway will not be allowed the privilege of representing the "Timrod Literary Society" in Camden to-morrow night as was expected. We cannot tell for what reason, as the Principal, Mr. Kennedy, put him on the debate and after getting his speech ready would not let him deliver it. We are sorry to know that such partiality will always be used. Mr. Galloway is known as one of our best debaters, and doubtless would have won the medal if he had been allowed the privilege of contesting for it.

Chatter Box.

From W. F. M.

Dear Chronicle:—Short visits is said to make long friends, and that absence makes the heart grow fonder, but for fear of my continued absence your fondness might run to seed, I will scribble a few lines for your interesting paper. I am kindly like "Unce Funny" I don't hardly know where to begin. Our circle is so near the centre of attraction (Chronicle Office) that what might be written here would mostly likely appear in your columns anyway. Politics have not quite reached the boiling point and candidates are not so thick as to stir them with a stick yet. No mumps or measles near that we know of—no marriages nor mad dogs running loose, so what will we write about?

I guess my best plan would be to try and work up our Chronicle picnic. The fourth of July is the time and by the kindness of Bro. B. H., the cool shady grove at Pine Farm is the place. All the correspondents of The Chronicle that can possibly come are expected to be present. The candidates, too, if they are so disposed. I notice that the Ionia correspondent of The Messenger proposes a picnic at Red Hill on July 4th. I have nothing to say against honoring the soldier spoken of and I think it would be more highly appreciated by the old soldiers to know they are thus honored while life lasts—but think as our time had been decided upon, that the two picnics should not conflict. We wish to make it a success. If as many as fifteen or upwards are in the group the pictures will only cost 35 cents each. Each one in the group will be expected to take a picture, as we don't care to be too hard on the candidates. Of course we wouldn't object to lemonade or something that way. I suggest that the candidates be allowed to speak if they wish to, and let all the correspondents who will write an essay or recite anything nice that will make the time pleasant. All favoring say I, as Rich says the nose has no voice—but if he was to hear a chronic snorer "sawing gourds" some lone winter night, I believe he would change his mind, and expect he would also want to change the proximity of hearing for blissful distance Once more I ask the correspondents to turn out on July 4th and let's make it a success. Don't you say so Mr. Editor. [By all means let EVERY correspondent be present.—Ed.]

W. F. M.

P. S.—Another suggestion is that the correspondents arm themselves with a pencil and tablet and the candidates be provided with "rag babies" to fondle while the pictures are being taken. W.

Mt. Olivet.

June 9.

Dear Chronicle:—The sun is once more sending forth its beautiful rays, and we hope will continue to do so as the farmers are very much behind with their work. Gen. Green is somewhat in advance, but we expect in a few days, (if it remains fair) to see him withering in the scorching sun.

It has been moved and seconded that we have the picnic on the 4th of July. All in favor signify by an uplift of the hand. Here is ours to "start the ball rolling." We hope that time will suit you, Mr. Editor, eh? [That time will suit us.—Ed.] We think it will be the very thing to let or get the candidates to pay for the photographs. Now ALL candidates who will help pay for same, may consider themselves invited. Of course they must have a place in the picture i. e. if they wish to.

Mr. J. A. Smith, of your city passed through this section last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hudson, of Providence, was sporting in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday. Vivian.

Lucknow.

The Best Paper in Kershaw County.—What Will Be Required of Candidates.

Mr. Editor:—Will you allow me space in the best paper in Kershaw county to give my views to the farmers and more especially to those who claim to be candidates for office. I am in office and don't think of being beaten by any man unless Senator Tillman was to come along and say to me that he wanted my office; I might give place to him for he is in my opinion the greatest statesman in America. Grover Cleveland, John Sherman, Carlisle and Ben Harrison notwithstanding. I hold my office under the oldest laws—laws that were put on the statutes in the days of Andrew Jackson, Monroe and Thos. Jefferson. Hence you see, Mr. Editor, that the high and most honorable office that I have been discharging the duties of for over fifty years I now hold by seigniory, and let me tell these fellows that are riding around to hang up; only one man is required to fill an office, and the candidate that wants my vote will have to plow in my field two days by the side of your correspondent to show that he is a business man before he gets my vote, and hollow "Hurrah for Ben Tillman" at the end of every row, and subscribe to purchase Senator Tillman's new fork of Carrogies best steel as the one he took to Washington with him has worn considerably by harpooning Grover. We hear of several candidates too numerous to mention, but boys let me tell you, you had better go to Clemson College and take a long course of training before you can manage and perform the duties of my office which is to know when and how to plow, in other words "root hog or die."

Corn is very good in this section. Cotton that is up is looking well considering the seasons. Our little town is growing fast and we expect before long to see a cotton factory go up at "Lack" as the women call it.

Bishopville's artesian well is a failure on account of the incompetency of the man who took the job.

Dumford Grangers have an oil mill on the brain, to be located at the Merchant Mill, to be considered at an early day. T. L. B.

Marshalls Church.

Dear Chronicle:—It affords me pleasure to claim the position of one of your correspondents. It would be more gratifying if I were better situated to collect the happenings more extensively, but our vicinity is a rural one, and the horny hands are kept too busy to hunt up the news. So I will only have to say that everything is quiet but happy. We have had delightful rains, and where the crops have been properly worked they are fine, and our neighborhood has but few crops unsystematically managed.

The health of our burg is good; of course some of the babies are a little freeful—teething I suppose—and some of the older folks have slight attacks of the grunts, but nothing of a dangerous nature.

It is hard to define which is the more joyous over the extensive crop of brier berries, the birds or the—that is We, Us & Co. The knee-high blues also bids fair for a full crop. Other fruits—apples, peaches, etc., are a failure. All grape vines are heavily laden. A good crop is in sight.

Lets some one call a meeting to arrange for the correspondents picnic.

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Pisgah.

June 8.

Mr. Editor:—We have been silent for quite a while, but we could not have a better excuse. General Green has been reinforcing his mighty band until his forces stand almost invincible at places, and the gentle waters from above are falling to give unto his forces strength.

The oat crop has been harvested nicely and cotton and corn has never looked better at this time.

We had the pleasure of attending the picnic at Reedy Branch school house on last Saturday. We had to drive from this place a distance of about ten miles which was a pleasure to see the many fields of beautiful corn and cotton which lined the road on each side. When we arrived we could behold the smiling picnic crowd both young and old. The picnic was given complimentary to Misses Kizzie Davis and Addie Marsh of that neighborhood, and their worthy school teacher Mr. R. D. Cooper. About two o'clock the ladies spread out and abundance of palitable dinner which you bet was very acceptable, after which the young folks enjoyed the afternoon talking their sweet nothings.

Prof. J. P. Gibbes has returned from Dr. H. T. Abbott's, where he had had a very pleasant visit. He will teach a short private school at the home of Mr. J. D. Evans, his pupils will consist principally of Mr. Evans children with a few others. We congratulate the patrons for securing his services.

The little baby of Mr. J. E. DuPree died yesterday at New Zion, in Clarendon county and the remains will be buried at Pisgah Baptist church today. Mr. DuPree lost his amiable wife less than six months ago and now his little babe has gone to meet her in the spirit world. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones.

J. L. G.

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Our purchases consist of a full and complete line of choice and select Summer Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Corsets, Ladie's Undervests, Hose, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Laundered Percale Shirts—in fact everything to be found in a first-class Dry Goods store.

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