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The headquarters of the National Democratic Committee will be established at Chicago with a branch in Washington city.

About Cotton Ties

Colonel D. P. Duncan, manager of the State Alliance Exchange went to New York Saturday to push the fight he is waging on behalf of Southern farmers against the Cotton Tie Trust which seeks to extort from them this year twice as much as they paid last year for hoop ties and will probably further advance their prices if it finds it has the farmers at its mercy and can squeeze them at will. Colonel Duncan is thoroughly in earnest and wants to whip and crush the Trust now and for all time to come. He has won the first battle of the war by finding a substitute for the hoop ties which is satisfactory to the cotton factors and will be received at the compresses. The suitability of the substitute was practically demonstrated by a satisfactory test at the Champion Cotton Press in Charleston. The Charleston cotton factors have announced that they will receive bales of cotton bound with wire ties. All that is needed now is to find some wire factories which will produce wire ties in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the Southern farmers. This is the object of Colonel Duncan's trip to the North. He will have a protracted conference with the leading manufacturers of wire and see if they will engage in the business of furnishing ties suitable for binding cotton bales and in sufficient quantities to relieve the Southern farmers from all necessity of purchasing hoop ties. It is believed that his mission will be eminently successful and that when he returns from New York he will have made arrangements to have wire ties supplied in sufficient quantities to meet all requirements of Southern farmers.—Columbia Register.

The Cotton Crop.

Messrs. Riordan & Co. have the following to say of the cotton crop:

The latest reports by wire from the Southwest say that the weather is still very dry and hot. The wires being us every day hundreds of requests for our opinion as to the probable course of the market. With every disposition to give our friends the best information we can gather it is difficult to state the situation in a brief telegram without danger of misleading them. We have decided opinions as to how prices will be two or three months hence. There is no longer any possibility of the monster crop which seemed probable six weeks ago. We feel sure that the yield will be only a very moderate one, and that as soon as the trade shall become satisfied of this fact a quick and material and lasting advance will follow. But the rush of receipts for the next six weeks will be so unprecedented in volume that the trade may, for a time, get the impression that a record-breaking crop is coming in. Tight money, business depression and the great uncertainty of the political and financial future are all powerful influences against an advance. No man can say how far these influences may depress cotton for awhile. But a short crop coming on the heels of a short visible supply, will beat them all in the end. Our advice just now is: 1. Don't sell short. 2. Buy upon breaks, but not more than you can easily protect. 3. For the present accept moderate profits, so as to be ready to buy again on a decline."

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The last of the jolted, sugar-coated pills, which jar you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is the case of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Especially in L. L. Zemp.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON.

MANUFACTURERS OF—

Doors, Sash, Blinds,
Moulding, Building Material,
Sash Weights and Cord.
CHARLESTON, - - - - S. C.

Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a specialty. June 29

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the Book of Registration will be open for the registration of voters in the Precincts of Camden, Kershaw, Bethel, Antioch, Liberty Hill, Flat Creek, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Zion, Mt. Carmel, Lugoff, Elgin, Wateree, Westville, Doby's Mill, Blaney, Jackson's Mill, Cassatt's Mill, Stover's Mill, Hermitage, Pleasant Hill, Mt. Angel and Kershaw, on the 1st day of September, 1896, and will be open every week day thereafter (except the last day before the election) for the registration of voters, at the Court House, and at the several places of registration in the different precincts, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., and from 3 o'clock p. m. to sunset, except on the last day before the election, when the books will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m. The office will be kept open at the Court House on all other days when the Court House is not in session.

The Commissioners of Election will be present at the places of registration on the last Saturday in each month, from the time of opening the books of registration, up to January 1, 1896, every male citizen of this State and of the United States, 21 years of age, who shall have resided in this State two years, one year in the county, and six months in the precinct, township or incorporated village next preceding the election, and who shall have in the meantime complied with the laws, and who shall have been a resident of this State two years, and a resident of the county for six months, and in the precinct for four months next preceding the election, if he can read any section in the Constitution of 1895, or can understand and explain any section of said Constitution when read to him by the registration officer, or otherwise, 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.

After the books are closed thirty days before the election they cannot be opened to register any elector before the election. Minors and others entitled to register must be registered before the books are closed.

W. R. HOUCH, Chairman,
MANNES RABON, Clerk,
J. P. RICHARDS,
Registration Board for Kershaw County.

NOTICE TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND MAGISTRATES OF KERSHAW COUNTY.

You are required by law to notify the Board of Registration of names of all persons residing in the county who have been convicted of any of the above crimes. Please send in your lists at once.

W. R. HOUCH, Chairman,
MANNES RABON, Clerk,
J. P. RICHARDS,
Registration Board for Kershaw County.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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 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.

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I WILL BUY YOUR COTTON.

Give me a trial as I am now in the market.

I am yours truly,

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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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WITH

THE LOWEST PRICES!

CHEAPEST STORE IN CAMDEN.

You may ask why I am selling goods so cheap? I have only one reason to give—I've got to. This Presidential year, or something else, makes times harder than I provided for; I've got to sell at a loss or do worse—it is always worse to keep goods. Much worse indeed than the loss of selling at low prices. Therefore I will sell regardless of cost and let the goods go rather than keep them—and besides I don't mind losing my profits if I can only get well acquainted with you.

J. H. STEPHENSON.

Announcements.

Solicitor

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of HON. J. WM. THURMOND of Edgefield, as a candidate for Solicitor of the 5th Circuit. Promoted by principle he enrolled as a member of the Reform movement at the Reform Convention and shared in the duty of polled to state, from the stand he taken where he stands. On all measures he is subject to the decision of the people.

A Reformer.

Upon the request of a large number of my friends I have consented to allow them to place my name as a candidate for Solicitor of the 5th Judicial Circuit. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

C. H. NELSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the 5th Judicial District of South Carolina, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. A. MILLER.

Camden, S. C.

Supt. of Education.

Mr. Editor:—The time is approaching for us to elect a man to fill the office of Co. Supt. of Education and we should select a most suitable man for the place. I nominate MR. J. A. GRIGSBY, the present incumbent, who is a candidate for re-election. He has filled the office with honor to himself and his constituents, and it should be to serve a second term. We feel sure that he will faithfully discharge all the duties devolving upon him satisfactory to his constituents.

A Friend.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me to announce the name of MR. L. L. COPELAND as a candidate for Co. Supt. of Education for Kershaw County. Mr. Copeland has been a teacher in the public schools for the last four years, is a man of sterling principles and unsullied character, and, if elected, will work with a good will.

Mr. Friends.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Kershaw County as a candidate for re-election of Co. Supt. of Education.

L. McCANDLESS.

Co. 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. STOREY.

Mr. Editor:—It is with great pleasure that we announce that MR. C. W. McCASKILL has consented to enter the race for County Supervisor. We will but be saying in behalf of the public that such a man can be found in Mr. McCaskill. We have known him for a number of years, and his entire life has been honest and upright to all of his dealings, and the public will unanimously take to elect him to the office.

Many Voters.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

J. R. FRIERS.

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. ROBINSON.

Editor Chronicle:—It is a matter of general congratulation that the nomination for Treasurer of MR. S. W. R. HOUCH has come to Kershaw County. Mr. Houch is well known to need any commendation. He is a man of ability, honesty, point of character, respected and esteemed, kind and courteous, well qualified and competent to discharge the duties of the office, and if nominated and elected will do it to the satisfaction of all.

His Many Friends.

Auditor.

Mr. Editor:—The time of nomination is fast approaching and it is hoping that in the interest of the office we respectfully beg your consent to the Democratic voters of Kershaw County the name of MR. CLAUDE T. KIRKLEY for the office of Auditor, he has satisfied a most capable man could not be placed in that position, including unfilled the duties of the office for the past 18 months with all fidelity and satisfaction to all persons.

Voters.

Mr. Editor:—In specific the partiality of my friends who have asked me to be the office of County Auditor, and I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the same subject to the primary election.

JNO. B. DUKEFORD.

Magistrate.

Mr. Editor:—We are pleased to learn that MR. R. W. SUTTON will start for election to the office of Magistrate for Kershaw County. The ability and fairness he has exhibited in the past merits the position for him.

Salt Pond.

Editor Chronicle:—We respectfully announce the name of Mr. R. J. T. Smith, of West Wateree as a suitable person for Magistrate in the lower part of Wateree Township. Mr. Smith is a safe, reliable and competent man.

Voters.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of MR. W. A. ADDISON as a candidate for Magistrate for School District No. 6, West Wateree Township, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Mr. Addison is eminently qualified for the position, and if elected will a master for the boys immediately.

Voters of West Wateree.

Editor Chronicle:—The law provides for only one Magistrate in a township; it also says that he shall hold his office as near the centre as practical. Buffalo Township is a large territory, and MR. HENRY T. JOHNSON lives exactly in the centre, he is well qualified to fill the position and we believe, if elected, would make a good one. We therefore nominate him for Magistrate for Buffalo township, subject to the Democratic primary.

Roland.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of MR. J. M. SOWELL for re-election to the office of Magistrate for Buffalo Township. Mr. Sowell has faithfully served us for four years with entire satisfaction, and his re-election is earnestly desired by his

Friends of Buffalo.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow the friends of HON. W. D. TRANTHAM 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:—Please allow me to announce the name of HON. T. J. STRATT for re-election to Congress from this District. Mr. Strait has ever been loyal to the Democratic party, and in all matters in Congress his vote has always been cast in the right way, and it would truly be justice to a true public servant to recognize him to the position he has so faithfully filled.

Many Friends.

Senate.

Mr. Editor:—The many friends of MR. G. W. McCASLAN request in your valuable paper to announce his name as a candidate to fill the unexpired term in the Senate. We feel assured the Democratic suitable man could be found to represent us. Mr. Moseley is necessarily with the farmers and has the will of the people at heart.

Many Friends from the County.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of HON. J. F. HAY for the Senate to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. T. J. Kirkland, resigned. No man in Kershaw county is better known than is Mr. Hay, and he has always worked for the best interest of the entire people of the county. Based upon ability and fair, he would make an acceptable Senator.

Many Voters of Eastern Kershaw.

Legislature.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of MR. T. L. DAVIS as a suitable gentleman for the Legislature. He is a good orator, and elegant speaker and has the interest of the people at heart. He has been for a number of years president of Bolt Hill Democratic club and is now master of Gum Springs Grange. He is a good citizen, a true Reformer and if elected will do all in his power for the betterment of the people.

Voter.

Having been solicited by a number of friends to stand for the nomination to the House of Representative, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said position subject to the Democratic primary election.

D. M. BETHUNE.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of HON. C. L. WINKLER as a suitable candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. Mr. Winkler has made a good and efficient Representative and his re-election is greatly desired by

Reformers.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of COL. J. W. FLOYD for re-election to the Legislature.

West Wateree.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of DODGE L. HOLLAND as a candidate for the House of Representatives. Dodge Holland is too well known to need any commendation from us, suffice it to say if elected he will work for the good of the whole people.

Many Voters.

Clerk of Court.

Believing 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. SCHLOCK as a candidate for Clerk of the Court. Mr. Schlock's worth and fitness for the position is undoubted, and his courteous operation in the course of transaction during the past six years has made him a household word in every family. No further words of commendation can add anything in his favor and already he is well and appreciatively by the public.

South-East Kershaw.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow us space in your paper to announce the name of MR. SOL. J. HOUCH as a candidate for nomination 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, thereby receiving the entire support of his many friends 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.

Sheriff.

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

Many Friends.

Mr. Editor:—With feelings of gratitude to my friends and the public generally for the generous terms in which they have spoken of the manner in which I have discharged the duties of the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for the ensuing term, subject to the will of the Democracy, to be expressed at the Primary election.

R. B. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Editor:—Please give us space in your paper to announce the name of Mr. J. W. BUTLER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County. He is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of said office. Upright and honest in all of his dealings, he stands high in his community and we feel assured that he would give the people of Kershaw County perfect satisfaction. Only those who live near him know how to appreciate his worth and the high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors. They have made him President of Harmony Democratic Reform Club. He is also township commissioner, school Trustee and Clerk of Harmony Baptist Church. There is not a more deserving man in the County for the office. He is an old Confederate Soldier. When the first war whoop was sounded he responded to the call and he was there when the army surrendered. He carries with him a splendid record which should merit for him the position. He has never consented to go before the people and ask them for a public office until now. He is willing to abide the results of the Democratic primary.

Friends.

Mr. Editor:—The many friends of MR. S. F. KELLY, desire to present his name as a suitable candidate for Sheriff, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Mr. Kelly is a man of strict integrity and unselfish devotion to duty, and has always rendered efficient service to the Democratic party.

Many Friends.

Notice to the Public.

The public is hereby notified that the authority given A. A. Huckabee, to act as the agent of the undersigned is hereby revoked, and he is not authorized to act in any matter as such.

T. L. YOUNG.

Spartanburg, S. C.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Announcements.

FOR CORONER.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of MR. P. CLIFTON SUTTON as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Kershaw County subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Mr. Sutton is a young man of the highest type of character, a reformer from principle and eminently qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Reformers.

Mr. Editor:—In response to many friends who wish me to enter the race for Coroner, I, after due consideration have decided to do so, promising to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Very Respectfully,
STEPHEN SELF.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of MR. J. E. ALEXANDER as a suitable candidate for the office of Coroner for Kershaw county. Mr. Alexander is thoroughly competent to fill said office.

Many Friends.

Fine Kentucky Mules.

I have on hand a lot of fine, young Kentucky mules which will be sold cheap for cash. Call early.

Respectfully,
S. B. LATHAM.

Dr. S. C. Zemp.

Offers his professional services to the City of Camden and vicinity.

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July 1, '96. Manville, S. C.

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A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

WONDER STORE.

NEW GOODS

IN AND STILL COMING.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR
Cup and saucer for 5c.
Plates 6, 7, 8, 9 cents.
Covered dishes, 48 and 50c.
Dishes 8, 10, 13, 15, 19 cts.
Chambers for 39 cents.
Covered chambers 49 cts.
Pitcher and bowl 79 cents; big size and worth $1.00.
China plates 10 and 12 cts.
Cups and saucers 10 and 12c.
Plain tumblers 3 1-2 cts.
Jelly tumblers 2 1-2 cts.
4 piece glass set for 30 cts.
Knives and forks 48 and 60 cents a set.
Enamled lined preserving kettles 25, 39, 48, 69 and 75 cts.
AGATE WARE—NOW DON'T WE SELL THAT STUFF.
RIGHT PRICES.
SEE OUR

5c. List.

Big rubber combs for 5c.
Big box hair pins 5c.
Hair curlers 5c.
1 doz collar buttons for 5c.
3 table spoons for 5c.
A big hotel goblet for 5c.
5 papers needles and bodkins for 5c.
Set of 6 tea spoons for 5c.
Quart cup 5c.
Tooth brush 5c.
2 pks. envelopes for 5c.
2 quires paper 5c.
5 papers of pins 5c.
Big bottle of machine oil for 5 cts.
Big assortment glassware 5c.
1 doz cedar pencils for 5c.
1 doz steel pens for 5c.
Big writing tablet for 5c.
See us this week