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CAMDEN, S. C., MAY 11, 1900.

Welcome: Thrice Welcome! To Our Friends From Columbia.

Washington Street Methodist Sun- farmers when the land is dry and day School, of Columbia, an excursion will be run to Camden. Our guests will leave Columbia at 8.00 a. m., and returning will leave Cam- were no clouds. In the tropies and den at 5.30 p. m. Upon the arrival at the two poles, the clouds perform of the train a match game of base most of their duty. In certain ball will take place at the base ball grounds of the Camden Junior ball In the tropies there is a rainy season team between this team and the Detailed Hist Bahaal of Calum bia. The teams, it is said, will be well matched, and lovers of the great American game will no doubt be highly entertained. The headquarters for the picknick-

ers will be Monumental Square, but our entire city will be theirs for the day. Everywhere they will receive all warmer than if clear. If there a most cordial welcome from the cit- were no clouds at sunset, there izens of one of the most historic cit ies in South Carolina Here they will find many points of interest. Hobkirk Ifill, where once the rude both, and declare ours to rival those clash of arms resounded is now dot of Italy. ted with handsome residences just north of the City. Latayette Hall, where our grandmothers, then rosycheeked little girls, strewed flowers in the path of the great Erenchman near a stream of water. He fished as he walked from the gate to this and hunted, and had everything that historic old Mansion, still defies the he wanted to cat. He knew nothing Machinery, Mill supplies, and build- voung man of pre-eminent ability, and is due, with this principle alone in every respect fully qualified to dis- view we would like to present the name about farming; but planted Indian ers materials at factory prices. ravages of time. Just below Camden the tomb of Agnes of Glascow will bring to mind a romance of rev- them and let them die and then olutionary time. A beautiful lake planted the maize. He had nothing with pure and limpid waters will reflect the happy faces of our visitors as true as did "Kathrine in her mirror blue."

Beautiful gardens, handsome residue people of Europe discovered dences, shady streets, and public America. The different tribes were squares will be at the disposal of our fighting against each other nearly all

To the visitors from our dapital city we extend a most cordial wel- succeeded. He translated the Bible come. Make yourselves at home into the Indian language. The In-We feel honored in having you with dians did not know the difference us, and may to-day be the forerunner of like to-morrow.

The Atlanta Journal thinks that President McKinley is a failure. It says: "William McKinley will go would paint themselves up, so as to down to history as the weakest of look as fierce as possible all the presidents of the United went over to the Indians, dressed States up to the beginning of the like them and became one of them. 20th century, and we do not think He got them to set up an empire, it is possible that we can ever have and made the chief of the Cherokees a worse one. His swn party has destroy or run the white people out lost respect for him. Its ablest of America, but he never succeeded. and best men condemn him and the Mussoit was a famous Indian; he newspapers which were most poceds that he is a failure and a white people fraud. The weakness and misery of President McKinley are best ex- terrible of all was the Yemassee hibited by his own friends."

In the first three months of the year, says the New York Journal of Commerce, 67 new cotton mills have been contracted for, with 530. 000 spindles. "South Carolina leads 208,000, followed by Georgia with 147,000 and North Carolina with 119,00." South Carolina also leads with 23 new mills, to 16 for North Carolina, 13 for Georgia and 6 tor all New England. And it has far less territory and population than any of these rivals.

The approach of the Paris Exposition has led to the discovery that a war nearly always followed a big at Geisenheimer's. exposition.

Graded School Motes.

The picnic holiday, which was to have been given last Friday, was poned until today, May 11, so that the school children might unite Kershaw County will be in their office with the excursionists from Colum- at the Court House in Camden, S. C., sen, this morning.

CLOUDS. of is nothing but vapor float. for the purpose of registering voters. J. C. HILTON, Chairman,
MANNES RABON, Clerk,
ALEXANDER BROWN,
Members of the Registration Board

of it, so we know that clouds often The Camden Chronicle come close to the ground. Clouds are divided into several classes : first, the fleecy white ones, often PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY seen on warm sugny days, these are called cirrus, they are the highest of any, often six and seven miles above is. They are said to be frozen vapor, and, as they fall nearer the earth, change to vapor and rise again. By close watching them, we can see them charge their form, some enlarging, others melting away. By some the cirrus clouds are called the most beautiful, but most people think the great mountain-like Cummlus far more beautiful. The large thunder heads, as they are called. appear as monutains of snow with dark bases. The sharpest lightning is produced by these clouds coming near each charged with electricity The flash parts the atmosphere, and when it unites so suddenly, it caus es the report, or thunder. The stra tus clouds seem to be arranged in ayers, and sometimes stretch from one side of the horizon to the other. But the greatest clouds to us are these that send rain, the Nimbus, the black heavy ones, which seem floating only a few hundred feet above our heads. These are the Under the management of the most welcomed clouds of all to the

As for the uses of clouds, they are of great importance. The earth would be a barren desert if there places near the equator, the rainfall s as much as 600 inches in a year. commencing in May and lastings till Soutamber when it rains overy day. then, from October till April, the season is somewhat dry. These sea sons have much to do with the health of the people. During the rainy seasons, fever prevails which few white men can stand. Clouds keep the earth cool in summer, and prevents the heat from rising in winter. On a cloudy day in winter, it is generwould be no beauty in it.

South Carolina certainly has as many beautiful sunsets as any country, even Italy, for many have seen Eddie McCreight.

Age 16-Grade 8. THE AMERICAN INDIAN. The American Indian lived in what is now the United States. They lived in the forests, usually corn or maize. He had to kill the trees first by cutting a ring around for tools, except a few kind of tools made roughly of stone. His money was made of shells and called "wam pum." A little act of kindness, or s gitt of beads or any little trinket This but touches on a few of the would make him do anything for you, interesting features of Camden. while he never would forget a small stuff, bought before the rise. Will;

the time. John Elliott, who was called "the apostle to the Indians," tried to Christianize them but never between domestic and wild animals. so that they were always taking the private property of the white people mals and made their tents of skins. During the wars, the warriors

Christian Priber, a Frenchman king. He wanted them to unite and

made a treaty with the white settlers and never broke it, but King Philip. tent in his support and most in- his son, broke it as soon as he came fluential for his election now con- to the throne, and made war on the

South Carolina had a great many wars with the Indians. The most War; some of the others were the wars with the Kussoes, the Westoes, the Tuscaroras.

Now the Indians have small reser vations in some of the states, in pay for the whole United States; and the government pays them a small amount of money every year. Ada Phelpa,

Age 18-Grade 7.

Fine Furniture Polish at Geisenheimer's. Chair bottoms and baskets.

Geisenheimer's. 1,000 lbs Fancy Cream Cheese Don't buy 'till you get my price,

Singleton's Bakery. New Home Sewing Machines, grades at Geisenheimer's. White mountain ice cream freezers

RECISTRATION NOTICE. OFFICE OF

SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, KERSHAW COUNTY. CAMDEN, S. C., MAY, 8th, 1900. The Supervisors of Registration for on the first Monday of each month from 9 o'clock a, m, until 3 p. m, until 30 days before the general election in 1900

J. C. HILTON, Chairman,

Escapat County.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-Chat H. Retcher. senal supervision since its influey. Allow no one to deceive you in the All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Unperiments that tribe with and endanger the health of Infants and Calldren - Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Sush, Doors and Blinds on short notice at factory prices E. A. Nisbet & Co., Manufacturer's Agents.

Poplar and oak Sideboards at Geisenheimer's. Big line of crash for suits an skirts and very cheap at the Gilt

Edge Store We sell machinery and mill supplies at manufacturers prices. E. A. Nishet & Co.

Fine baby carriages at Geisenheimer's.

Boilers, Engines, Saw Mills, Threshing Machines-all kinds of the coming printary. Capt. Smith is a E. A. Nisbet & Co.,

Supply Agents. lies, Crackers, Cakes and Candies

as cheap as anybody. Singleton's Bakery.

Several ears of corn and other D. E. Hinson.

With all the competition line D. E. Hinson is doing a larger consalentions in the discharge of every business than he over did. Hammocks at all prices at

Nice dried fruit of all kind at D. d. Hinson's

for the cure of every ill; it does has for a number of years been a member not cure everything. But it is a They dressed in skins of wild anis certain cure for rheumatis, and is in every respect qualified to fill the posia fine blood purifier and laxative; energetic, faithful and conscientions offitry it. Sold by F. Leslie Zemp.

This is the senson to order ginner es for the next crop. Get estimates on Murcay's celebrated ginning sys. of Mr. R. P. Odom for County Supt. of tem from E. A. Nishet & Co., machinery and supply agents. Camden,

Fine assortment of mattings just

urrixed at Geisenheimer's. Genuine Red Oats at price of feed ats at D. F. Hinson's,

Handsome Pictures cheap Geisenheimer's. Big bargains in towels at the Gilt

Edge Store. We have a lot of seasoned lumber on hand at lewest market price. Siding, ceiling and flooring promptly dressed to order.

E. A. Nisbet & Co. 5 pound b'k's Jelly only 25cts.

BRIDGE TO LET.

A contract for building a bridge der on tard day of May. county heatd reserves the right to reject

MEDLIN

Contractor & Builder. CAMDEN. - 🎺 S. C. Estimates furnished and lowest rates

Supervisor.

PROOF. It is an easy matter to claim that a remed

RHEUMACIDE

Rheumacide Will Cure You. Manufactured by the Bondert Dave Coa Raleigh, N. C. old in Camden by F. Leslie Zemp. Price

Announcements.

LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce mysélf a candidate r the Legislature. Mr. Editor:-Thanking the people of Kershaw County for their liberal at the last election, I hereby unneutice myelf a candidate for re-election to House of Representatives subject to the

rules of the Democratic party. Respectfully, J. G. Richards, Jr. Mr. Editor:-The many friends of Capt. M. L. Smith desire to place his name before the voters of Kershaw Tounty as a candidate for the Legislature in charge the duties of the place. We know of no one who can more ably represent

SUPT. OF EDUCATION

Ed. Chronicle:-The many friends of tionally the man for the place.

We hereby present to the Democratic voters of Kershaw County the name of Mr. W. I. Villepigne for County Supt. of Edation subject to the primary election Rhoumseide is not recommended He is an eminently successfull teacher and in every respect qualified to fill the eer, and we ask for him the support of the

Democracy of the County, Many Friends. Mr. Editor: Please atmounce the name Education Mr. Odom is an afflict d man but a capable men. He is thoroughly qualified for the place and we do hope that the whole county will join his support as he needs the place and the place needs him, Many Voters.

Allow us to announce for this impor-ant office the name of Mr. B. B. Clarke. He med- in introduction to the people of Ker haw county he having lived his life amount us. He started life as a poer boy. and for four or live years taught school in this county. By plack, energy and perse erance he has emmently qualified himsel for the position. Possescil of a ripe expe rience, antiring energy and mature judgment coupled with an obliging dispositio nd kindly heart, we believe Poykin to be he man for the place. Many Voters

TREASURER.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the othe office of Treasurer of Kershaw County which he has so acceptably filled to the entire satisfaction of the whol

AUDITOR.

If wing been nominated for Auditor in eciting a continuance of their support, acter. In 1896, when a candidate for Very Respectfully.

P. T. Bruce. known for us to make any long announcand satisfaction guaranteed. Orders ment, Having filled several places of better man for the place of Auditor of Kershaw County can be found. Many Voters.

> Why does trade keep up with D. E. Hinson? Because he advertises, fresh goods.

> cases at the Gilt Edge Store cheaper than you can buy the material.

Announcements not exceeding Sec nty five words will be inserted for Five Dollars. All over that number will be charged for at the rate of five ents per word.

SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the approaching Democratic primary election.
J. B. Phelps.

Mr. Ed. Please announce the name of Mr. C. W. McCaskill as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the coming primary election.
Voters of West Waterce.

To the People: - We respectfully present the name of T. V. Parker, as a car sent the name of T. V. Parker, as a cardidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, Mr. Parker has made a good record in this office, the most difficult to fill in the county, and he deserves re-election. No better man can be found for the place and we hope to see him receive the united support the people of all sections.

Many friends of East Ker-

shaw and West Wateree. To the Voters of Kershaw County :-I hereby announce myself a candidate ject to the rates of the Democratic primary.

J. T. Burdell.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Demcratic primary, and solicit the endorsenent of the voters for that position. Very Respectfully, W. R. Nelson

We take great pleasure in announcing again for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, the present incumbent, Mr. R. B. Williams, subject to the rules of the approaching Domocratic Primary elecsay that no county in the state has ever and a more zealous and efficient officer ban Mr. Williams has made during his cotton. administration. His public career exem-plifies the principle upon which he acts, hat a public officer is a public servant

Always kind and obliging to the public, impartial, fear ess and conscientious in the discharge of his daties, and now possessing that valuable experience which is so necessary to the faithful and satisfactory admin stration of the affairs of this office we feel in making this announcement that Mr. Williams is entitled to the office and hope that our sentiment will meet the approval of the voters of the county, Kershaw county cannot do better than reward this estimable gentlemen and faithful servant by re-electing him to an office to which he has devoted his hest thought and energy and which he has filled so acceptably and creditably.

Mr. Editor:-Beleiving in that ole democratic principle of rotation in of fice, and of giving honor to whom honor ducted himself in such a manner that our county and respectfully ask for him should merit the office of Sheriff of Ker We will sell you Sardines, Jel- the support of the Democratic voters in shaw County. The one of whom we speak has for several years served the public in an honorable and fearless man ner. He served the county several years as deputy sheriff making several arrests of vast importance, some of Remember D. E. Hinson will not Mr J. E. Watkins beg leave to an which his own life was endangered. But nonnee him as a candidate for County with that stern idea of going where dut Superintendent of Education subject to calls, he even under the protest of his the Democratic primary election. Mr. triends, went ahead and made the arrest. and we believe that we voice the ment of many of the county that this young man has kindly consented for us in present to the public his name a candidate for sheriff. We most cordial ly so icit the support of the Democratic behalf of one whom we know will make the county a sheriff to be proud of,

Many Voters of West Waterce. Mr. Editor: I bereby announce my iff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elect ed I will give to the office my best ser J. S. Trantham.

We beg leave to place before the Dem ocratic voters of Kershaw County, the name of J. Frank West, for the office of sheriff. Having known Mr. West sine boyhood days and ever found him true and zealous as to duty and of unquestionable veracity, to know him best is to ification necessary to make a good sher iff, we respectfully ask the support of the voters of Kershaw county.

Many Voters.

To the voters of Kershaw County :- 1 am a candidate for Sheriff subject to the primary election. Trusting to have the opportunity of cheerfully discharging the duties thereto in a harmonious and acceptable manner, with the assurance of your votes ever being appreciated and remembered.

To the Voters of Kershaw County :-I hereby announce myself as a candi date for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw ame of Mr. W. R. Hough for re election County, subject to the rules of the Demecratic Primary election. Respectfully.

J. C. Rollings.

CLERK OF COURT.

To the People of Kershaw County: sos, and having filles that position, as of the Court for this county, in the pri believe, satisfactory to the people, I mary election of the Democratic Party of the Court for this county, in the pri ereby announce myself a candidate for to be held this year, and hope to receive election to that position, pledging my-vour support. If elected, I think that I the primary can give you thoroughly competent ser ection. Thanking my friends for past vice, as almost my whole life has been work and confidence reposed in me and spent in work of somewhat similar char-

the same office, the fact was used against me that I already had a position which earned for me a livelihood, and I do not ciends of Judge W. F. Russell space to doubt that I lost mair vevotes on that account. I hope that this year those who county Auditor. Mr. Russell is too well voted against me because of that fact will look at the subject in a different light, remembering that if I was not public trust, everybody that knows carning a living, I would not be a proper man to serve you in this important of fice. My record as a citizen, and a Democrat lies fair and open before you, and on it I hope to be elected.
Respectfully,
W. A. Schröck.

Editor of Chronicle :- Without any soicitation on his part we beg to announce the name of Hon. Joel Hough for re-elecsells goods cheap and keeps good tion to the office of Clerk of Court. His Many Friends and Supporters.

To the Voters of Kershaw County :-Guaranteed odorless Refrigerators at Geisenheimer's.

Zephyr at the Gilt Edge Store at 10c par package—four laps to the p

Announcements. The Really Lowest Prices Known Can be Found

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SHOES,

We carry a full line of All Qualities Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes. Gents Lace and Congress, from 75e to \$4 per pair, best quality. Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Lowest Prices. A nice line of

Bought at a Bargain just received. Come and see them while you can get good selections. Prices to suit your

Our line or

and Fancy Groceries Heavy

tion. This important office should all is complete and we promise to meet all Competition. We ways command the time and services of our best citizens. We think it safe to are also in position to give accommodation to those needing accounts extended until fall. See us before selling your

S. N. SOWELL & CO.

REBUILDING SALE ÆHirsch Bros. & Co.₹

As our business has increased from year to year, we are crowded in our present quarters and we have decided to tear down our old store building and rebuild much larger. We are compelled to move in the next fifteen days; before moving | we have decided to make a big cut in prices in every department.

20 Per Cent. Discount

On every dollar's worth of Goods you buy at Hirsch Bros. & Co's for the Cash.

REMEMBER, you can get one dollars worth of goods for Wakins is a young man of marked abilities one of whom we speak is Mr. J. The one of wh

We can save you from 20 to 50 per cent. on any goods that you need at present or in the future as our present stock was bought before the advance in price. You all know that goods will be much higher later on, and 25 per cent. higher next Fall, so this will be your greatest opportunity to buy Brand New, First Class, Stylish Goods at less than old prices.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ETC.

To select from at prices lower than the lowest, as our stock must be closed out before moving to our new store as we don't intend to carry a dollar's worth of our present stock into our new store, stock will be closed out at a great sacrifice during appreciate him most. Having the qual the rebuilding, so call early and often, and secure the best bar-

Yours Respectfully, Hirsch Bros. & Co.

To My Friends & Patrons:

This is the beginning of another season with cotton at 4 and 5 cents per pound. This means cheap goods or no sale. I have got the goods and they have got to Be sold and as I have always said I never allow any one to undersell me, the money is what I want and that I am going to have if you come in my store. I have a big stock as usual, fresh and nice; never have

any old stale stock. FRESH GOODS

coming in every day. I went in business in 1891 when cotton was about the same prices it is now and I am still here doing my share; some predicted that I would not pull through that season. Low priced cotton don't frighten me, I have gone through a hotter battle than this. I sold my goods for such small profits, I find that it pays to make small profits and quick sales. I have kept it up and don't want to change it. I will say to those who have stores in the country to come in and I will divide the profits with you as have always done. Some business houses may tell you they carry a larger stock than 1

do, you can say to them you get more for a dollar AT HINSON'S

than you get from them, it makes but little difference to you ells goods cheap and keeps good tion to the office of Clerk of Court. His past record is sufficient recommendation as to his qualification for the discharging of the duties of the office Many Friends and Supporters.

I will be with the future for I am working just as hard for your limit you get nome, to the discharging how much stock they carry. What you want is all you can be past record is sufficient recommendation get for your money. I am satisfied with the past and I know get for your money. I am working just as hard for your limit you get nome and you get nome as to his qualification for the discharging of the duties of the office of Clerk of Court. His past record is sufficient recommendation get for your money. I am satisfied with the past and I know get nome as to his qualification for the discharging of the duties of the office of Clerk of Court. His past record is sufficient recommendation get for your money. I am satisfied with the past and I know get for your money. I am working just as hard for your money. trade as I ever did, Come on you will find me at the same Yours Respectfully, place.