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CAMDEN, S. C., AUG. 17, 1900.

Do You Want to Vote?

One of the most essential things about the coming primary is the enrollment of names of voters on the club rolls. After next Thursday—the 23d inst.—no name can be placed on the club rolls, and those who fail to see that their names are down by that time will be unable to participate in the primary.

No person shall be permitted to vote unless he has been enrolled on a club list at least five days before the said primary election. The club lists shall be inspected by and certified to by the President and secretary and turned over to the managers to be used as the registry lists.

West Waters

Editor Chronicle:—The whiskey problem seems to be agitating the minds of the people very much at present. It seems that Senator Tillman and the preachers are about to get into it. We do not believe there is an alliance between the blind tiger men and the preachers premeditated and agreed, but nevertheless they are sailing in the same boat beyond a doubt.

What are those extra keepers and blind tiger men voting for Mr. Hoyt for? Because they want prohibition? Not so. Are they temperance men? If so, what have they been doing since '92 for temperance or prohibition? No, they are not prohibitionists or temperance men either—they are only trying to pull down the restraints that are thrown around the liquor law now in order that they may not have so much trouble in the future.

Will the best people of our State vote with them and help them tear down the dispensary which has improved the morals of our State, thereby giving them an opportunity to bring about a worse state of affairs? I think not. Morality and spirituality are two things that you cannot legislate into men. We ask the question who would be the first ones to violate a prohibition law if we had one? Some of those very fellows that are voting for Col. Hoyt. There are some good ministers and other good people who will vote for Col. Hoyt for whom we have the highest regards because they are voting for principle and not for motive. All the preachers are not going to vote the prohibition ticket. We have heard them say so for the same reasons that we have stated above.

We have not written this for a newspaper controversy nor to invite criticisms, but if any one wants to reply in a friendly way we will be glad to hear from them.

Newton Kelly.

Window Shades of all patterns at Geisheimers. Hammocks at all prices at Geisheimers.

A Card. Having been announced through the press by "Many Friends" as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, and having decided not to enter the canvass, and make the race, I desire to give this statement in regard to the matter.

It would have given me great gratification to serve the county in the capacity mentioned. I could not, however, entertain the belief, even presuming that I would have been elected, that the services of myself alone were necessary to the welfare of the school interests of the county, with which I have so long been connected. Therefore, having been offered a non-partisan position in the Census Bureau in Washington, the designation for which was at the disposal of the Congressman of our district, I concluded to accept the same.

To my numerous friends throughout the county who have given me encouragement and made offers of support for the office of Superintendent of Education, I desire to extend my heartfelt and sincere thanks, and to say that I trust that this will be regarded as a personal expression of the same to each and every one. Very Respectfully, W. I. Villepique, Washington, D. C.

Report of Committee

We the committee of Kershaw County Association of the Baptist churches of said county, hereby report that the following committees etc., have been appointed: State Missions—Rev. Theo. B. Blackman, H. T. Johnson, R. B. Holt.

Home Missions—T. A. Doherty, J. S. Gardner, J. A. Wood. Foreign Missions—J. C. Crowl, H. J. Moore, J. E. Good.

Education—W. D. Trullinger, W. Copeland, Nelson Terry. Temperance—C. L. Wickett, J. A. Wally, J. W. Myers.

Angels Ministers—Rev. W. H. Adams, J. B. Adams, W. G. Adams. For the instruction of members—J. C. Crowl, J. A. Wood, J. S. Gardner.

We have been the last to be enrolled under the circumstances. We tried to get our names down, but we were not able to do so. We hope this will be the last of all our troubles. We have had a very successful year and we are glad to be able to report to you that we are all well and happy.

New Camden Coal Mine. The report of the State Commission on the coal mines of this State is a very interesting one. It shows that the coal industry is one of the most important of the State, and that it is one that is growing rapidly.

Congressional Campaign in South Carolina. A congressional campaign will be held in South Carolina in August, 1900. The candidates for the office of Representative in Congress are: J. W. H. Smith, J. B. Smith, J. C. Smith.

White Mountain. The White Mountain region of South Carolina is one of the most beautiful and most fertile of the State. It is a region of great natural beauty and of great agricultural value.

Chair Bottoms and Buckets. We have a large stock of chair bottoms and buckets of all kinds and sizes. We are also a large stock of all kinds of household goods.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. The registration board for Kershaw County will hold its office at the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday of each month from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. until 30 days before the general election in 1900 for the purpose of registering voters.

Advertisement for Hirsch Bros & Co. featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The text reads: 'Hirsch Bros & Co. We have made a big purchase of cotton ties and bagging. Be sure to get our prices before making your purchases. The entire lot must be sold before we move into our new store building. Our entire stock consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, furnishings, goods, etc., must and will be sold before we move regardless of cost.'

Respectfully, HIRSCH BROS & CO.

Primary Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that the primary election for the office of County Auditor will be held on August 22nd, 1900, at the Court House in Camden, S. C.

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JUST OPENED BY S. N. SOWELL & COMPANY.

SHOES, We carry a full line of All Qualities Ladies, Gents, and Children's Shoes. Gents Lace and Congress, from 75c to \$1 per pair, best quality. Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Lowest Prices. A new line of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

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

Heavy and Fancy Groceries is complete and we promise to meet all Competition. We are also in position to give accommodation to those needing accounts extended until fall. See us before selling your cotton.

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