

Local News.

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Thursday Instead of Friday. The public exercises of the Timrod Literary Society will be given in the Opera House on the evening of Thursday, June 5th, instead of Friday, June 6th, as previously announced. All are requested to bear this change in mind.

A Suggestion for Treasurer. Mr. Editor:—We desire to suggest the name of Mr. Burwell Boykin, of Camden, as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Boykin is a man of honor, character and ability, and if elected will give entire satisfaction to the whole people. We trust he will yield to the wishes of his MANY FRIENDS.

No Special Term. The special term of Court which was to have been held here next July will not come off. At the request of the Chief Justice of the supreme court who had received a request by those interested Governor McSweeney has recinded the order for the extra term. Judge R. O. Purdy, of Sumter, had been commissioned and would have presided had the court been held.

Sudden Death of Mr. B. A. Evans. Mr. B. A. Evans, father of Mrs. Dr. E. C. and Mrs. Dr. S. P. Brasington of our town, died very suddenly at his home near Jefferson on Wednesday morning last of apoplexy of the brain. Mr. Evans was only about 49 years old and was apparently in good health. He ate his breakfast as usual that morning and died soon after. His daughters here and Dr. E. C. Brasington left immediately for Jefferson to attend the funeral and burial.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examinations. The examinations for the award of grant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 11th, at 9 A. M.

When scholarships are vacated after July 11th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The next session will open September 17, 1902.

For further information and a catalogue address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

An Office With a History. Mr. Geo. T. Little is having moved the little office building just west of his stable on DeKalb street preparatory to having erected on that spot a two-story brick building. The little office will be moved just to the east side of the stable. The moving of this office has brought to mind a bit of interesting history connected with it. We are informed that the house first stood on upper Main street opposite Mrs. B. G. Team's residence on the lot now owned by Mr. J. H. Benson and was used as a physician's office—possibly Dr. DeLeon—and was moved from there many years ago by Gen. J. B. Kershaw to its site on DeKalb street and used by him as a law office. It was also used later by Gen. J. D. Kennedy and others as a law office.

TO BE HELD JUNE 4TH. Closing Exercises of Graded Schools. The closing exercises of the Camden Graded School will be held in the Opera House, on Wednesday morning, June 4, beginning at 10:30. The annual address will be delivered by Judge A. C. Haskell, of Columbia, who has many friends and admirers throughout the county. It is hoped that a large and representative audience will greet the speaker on this occasion. The composition medal will be delivered by Mr. B. B. Clarke. The other members of the committee acting with Mr. Clarke are Capt. F. W. Eldredge and Mrs. H. S. Burnett.

The scholarship medal will be awarded by Judge Haskell. The public exercises of the Timrod Literary Society will be given in the Opera House on the evening of Thursday, June 5. The debate is on the resolution that "South Carolina has as much right as any other state in the Union, to be proud of her own history."

Affirmative—Miss Mary Villepique, Frank Vaughan. Negative—Miss Mary Cantey, Allison DuBois. There will be five declamations by the following pupils: Lexie Gelsenheimer and Misses Mamie Steadman, Selma Parleb, Annie Alexander and Eosa Jutobson. Five beautiful tableaux will be presented during the exercises.

The proceeds of the entertainment go, as usual, to the purchase of books and apparatus for the school. The closing exercises of the Camden Graded School will be held in the Opera House on the evening of Thursday, June 5, at 8 o'clock. The public exercises of the Timrod Literary Society will be given in the Opera House on the evening of Thursday, June 5, at 8 o'clock. The public exercises of the Timrod Literary Society will be given in the Opera House on the evening of Thursday, June 5, at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. E. Taylor is quite sick with fever. Mr. John Jordan returned to Camden last Friday. Mrs. D. R. Williams, Jr., visited at Pinewood this week.

Mr. A. J. Beatty, of Kershaw, spent last Sunday in the city. Mr. Fred E. Mathis and family visited Lancaster last week. Mr. Allard Barnwell, of Columbia, is in the city for a few weeks.

Dr. E. Russell Zemp, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting in Camden. Mr. J. D. Gerald, of Manning, was in Camden a few days this week. Gen. J. W. Floyd and Representative Richards were in Camden Saturday.

Miss Marie Huger went to Bayard, N. C., yesterday to spend the summer. Mrs. H. R. Jordan returned home Friday after a two weeks visit in Savannah. Mrs. A. B. Cauthen who has been visiting at Kershaw, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Jowers, formerly of this county, but now of Minton, La., is here on a visit. Miss Luab Mims, of Columbia, stenographer for Architect Zeigler is at the Lafayette Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gas Hirsch went to Cleveland Springs Tuesday where they will remain a few weeks. Miss Wren Adams who has been visiting the Misses Jordan and Carrison for a few weeks returned home last Saturday morning.

Among the last of the Tuesday visitors to the exposition this week were Miss Bessie Jordan, Messrs. L. A. Wittkowsky, David Wolfe and E. S. Yank. Mr. T. J. Lipscomb, Jr., spent Sunday in the city and returned to Columbia Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Lipscomb, who has been spending a few days at her old home.

Mr. Marshall, the sweet singer, who is connected with Rev. Mr. Leitch in evangelistic work, was in Camden a few hours last Monday on his way to his home in Rock Hill.

We received a most pleasant call yesterday afternoon from that excellent gentleman Mr. F. G. Perry, of Liberty Hill. Mr. Perry is one of our most sterling citizens and should be listened to by his friends would right now be a candidate. Mr. Perry would make an acceptable officer for almost any office within the gift of the people.

Sumter is soon to have free mail delivery. Mr. L. L. Copeland has been appointed postmaster at Bethune. The State press association is in session at Georgetown this week. The next convention of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., will be held at Orangeburg. The Camden base ball team practices every afternoon on the graded school grounds. A picnic will be given at Pine Grove Baptist church, West Water- ce, to-morrow.

A party of S. A. L. officials were in the city Friday and Saturday at the Lafayette Hall. A party from Camden went down to the State Farm last Wednesday on a fishing expedition. Sumter is making an effort to have the Columbia Female College removed from Columbia to Sumter. A most delightful rain which was beginning to be needed fell in Camden about 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

The storm last Sunday afternoon blew down a house near Eastover, in Richland county killing three negro children, and injuring another. Mrs. Abbergott, wife of Capt. Abbergott of the S. C. & G. E. R. R., was called to Blacksburg on Tuesday last on account of the death of her aunt.

Supervisor Phelps has been looking after the roads in the upper part of the county this week around Flat Rock and Russell Place. He was gone several days. On account of the storm last Sunday evening the Postal telegraph wires were down and on Monday telegrams that usually come to Camden over that line had to be sent over the Western Union.

Ed Wiley, a colored man who lived on Campbell street near the Browning Home, died on Monday night last. He has been living in Washington for some time but came home sick several months ago. The commencement exercises of the Brownie Home took place last Tuesday. There were six graduates there this year: Louie Cohen, Theodora Niles, Bertha McLain, Annie McLain, Mary Brown and Hilliard Harris. Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., will entertain the Daughters of the Confederacy next Monday night, June the 2nd, at her residence in Kirkwood. This will be the last meeting of the Daughters until October next and it is earnestly desired that there will be a full attendance. The Camden Firemen have been practicing several afternoon's recently to get in shape for the tournament to be held in Sumter in June. The program has not been sent out and the dates have not been agreed upon but it will be announced shortly. A Sunday School picnic excursion over the Northwestern railroad to be held in Sumter on the day of the tournament is being talked of and if it materializes no doubt a large crowd will go.

WOMEN RIDING ASTRIDE

"Observer" Given Some Enlightenment on the Subject. Mr. Editor:—In your last issue there was an article signed Observer commenting rather severely on ladies riding astride. Observer, I fear has not traveled about this broad land of ours to any great extent of late, or he would have found so many women riding astride that it is as little the subject of comment as a woman riding a bicycle.

Now that Gaudein is coming in touch with the rest of the world, Observer will have to broaden his views somewhat or be constantly shocked into again comparing with a "negro wench" many excellent women. Personally, like Observer, I do not admire the new style, but probably from different reasons, my objection being that most of the riders do not appear as graceful as in the side-saddle. Possibly the rather hysterical condition Observer gets into over what he pleases to call "indecent exposure" may be attributable to Observer's observing too closely. He will find it rather difficult to fix any standard which will be universally accepted, for whilst many people will see nothing indecent in either style, there is no reason why trousers, boots and a long coat, as a riding costume for women, is any more "exposure of the person" than a skin tight habit such as is now worn and Observer sanctions, unless indeed he bars women from riding at all.

An article in last week's issue of the California Horseman by Belle Beach may be of interest if not beneficial to Observer: "The latest fad for horsewomen is riding astride, and it is threatening to become as momentous as was that of bicycling a few years ago. 'To my mind, the whole matter is one of physique. Men are longer in the leg from the thigh to the knee than women. When they ride they get their grip from inside their knees. We women on our side saddles get ours from the underpart of the right knee and the inside of the left. Now, if a woman has a long leg from her hip to her knee she can ride astride as gracefully and as securely as a man, and for the long limbs of the man, it is not necessary to wear a perfect saddle. For the average woman, and especially for those inclined to stoniness, there is about as much sense in trying to ride astride as for the average man to ride on a woman's 'side saddle.' Young girls and widows can, should and ought to ride astride as gracefully as a man, for it gives a grip upon the horse they can get in no other way.

"In the game of polo and in the hunting it is of great benefit for a woman to ride astride, for it is much easier to make the quick turns that are necessary and to push one's horse forward at critical moments. In Aiken, S. C., and in many other places where women ride in the open, they ride astride more frequently than on the customary side saddle. But if woman will give up her old-fashioned saddle, she should at least dress properly. Long divided skirts are an abomination. The proper costume is a pair of breeches, cut very full, and top boots, a coat cut up the back like a man's and long enough to cover the knees as she rides. With this costume no woman can possibly look out of place, nor be hampered in the use of her limbs in the management of her horse.

There has been more or less discussion of this subject, resulting from an erroneous impression concerning the healthfulness of the side saddle. Some women advocate the new fad claim that no woman can sit upon the ordinary woman's saddle without getting the curvature of the spine, or some kindred evil, as a result. To best refute this let me point to my own mother, who has ridden the horseback ever since she was four years of age and to-day is in the saddle five hours out of every twenty-four. It is a question of balance, the balance of brain as well as of body. A well-governed woman can ride upon a side saddle for hours without fatigue, but for genuine pleasure on a long cross country ride give me a man's saddle every time."

ANTI CORYBANTIC. Deaths. A telegram received in Camden yesterday announced the death at Reesville of the mother of Mr. D. E. Appleby of our town. Mr. Appleby has been at Reesville for several days. Mildred Carple, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mayers died last Monday evening about 4 o'clock. Although she had been sick for several days no one thought her condition critical and her death is quite a shock and bereavement to the fond parents. She was their only child and was fourteen months old the day she was buried. The burial took place Tuesday morning at the cemetery.

Teachers' Examination. Camden, S. C., May 29, 1902. The regular examination for Teachers' County Certificates will be held on Friday, June 13th, 1902. Applicants may also stand an examination for State Certificates. Some of the questions advanced and more professional. A State certificate is good for ten years. B. B. CLARKE, Co. Sup't. of Ed.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES. All teachers and trustees in Kershaw County are hereby notified that hereafter no teacher will be paid who has not at the time of employment a certificate of qualification registered in the office of the Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County. I urge upon trustees the importance of employing their teachers early in the summer, and an additional question of school funds will be made by me for the ensuing fiscal year at the earliest possible moment after I get the necessary data from the proper office. B. B. CLARKE, Co. Sup't. of Ed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR AUDITOR. To the voters of Kershaw County:—At the election of June 5th, 1902, I was elected Auditor of Kershaw County. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your vote and to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with the utmost fidelity and to the satisfaction of the people. I will abide by the result of the Democratic Primary. Respectfully submitted, W. R. McSweeney.

FOR TREASURER. Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. W. R. McSweeney for the office of Auditor of Kershaw County which he has so ably filled in the past. Many Friends.

SUP. OF EDUCATION. Editor Chronicle:—We the friends of Mr. E. C. Bruce, in pleasure in announcing him for the office of Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County in the coming democratic primary. Mr. Bruce is a teacher who has given perfect satisfaction to the patrons of his school and we feel satisfied that in the office for which we announce him, he will attend to the duties incumbent upon him with the same care and attention. Eastern Kershaw. To the Voters of Kershaw County:—With kind remembrance of and thanks for your hearty support of my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education in the last campaign, I again announce myself a candidate for that office, if elected I pledge my best efforts in behalf of the schools of the county. Respectfully, R. P. ODOM.

MAGISTRATE. Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. A. West as a candidate for the office of Magistrate in upper Bethune Township. Mr. West is a good man and we feel satisfied that he will give entire satisfaction to the people. Friends. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bethune, Bethune Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Respectfully submitted, L. WALTER COPLAND.

LEGISLATURE. Mr. Editor:—The friends of Hon. John G. Richards, Jr., desire to place his name before the voters of Kershaw County for their protection to the Legislature. Carl Richards has made an able legislator and no better man can be found in any county to represent the interests of our county. We therefore name him subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Res. Friends. We, the many friends of Mr. M. L. Smith, take great pleasure in announcing him for re-election to the Legislature in the coming democratic primary. Mr. Smith is too well known to the people of Kershaw County to need any special recommendation from his service in the Legislature for the last two years. Many Voters.

SENATE. Having been requested to stand for re-election, and thinking the benefits voters of Kershaw County for confidence and support in the past, I hereby announce that I am a candidate at the Democratic primaries for the office of senator from Kershaw County. J. T. HAY.

SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for County supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primaries. Respectfully, J. B. FIELDS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 will meet on Thursday, June 5th, 1902, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing teachers for the schools of said district, as follows: A Superintendent, A principal and seven assistants for the Camden Graded School, and a Janitor. A teacher for the Factory Hill school. A teacher for the Malvern Hill school. A principal and four assistants for the Jackson Graded school, (reopened.) A teacher for the Knights Hill school (reopened.) Applications should be filed with the clerk of the Board prior to the date of meeting.

Travis J. Kirkland, Clerk, C. W. Buchanan, Clerk, H. G. Carrison, Board of Trustees District No. 1.

Advertisement Letters. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Camden post office for the week ending May 25:

Phoebe Whitaker, T. E. Ullman, Ben Ballard, Thos Robinson, Sam Reid, Rev. S. H. Sumter, Sing Taylor, Jake L. Jowers, James Misonis, J. N. McLeod, John Mitchell, Hardy Johnson, J. W. Herrin, Samuel Thompson, J. C. Curry, John N. Christman, J. A. Boykin, John Cuthbert, Sarah M. Williams, Sallie Peay, Rose Patterson, Resmear Meay, Z. G. Whitaker, Lottie Watson, Francis Wood, J. H. Williams, Eugenia Wilkinson, Francis Worn, Dealy Pickett, Easter Sheppard, Carrie A. Potter, Mrs. J. H. Murray, Mrs. General Nelson, Malie Coleman, Fay Lee, Mary Bauman, Eva Belton, Phoebe McCray.

Parties calling for these letters will please state what week they were advertised. G. G. ALEXANDER, P. M. MONEY TO LOAN. On farm lands or other approved security. MAY 18-1 yr. S. LOGAN LANG. Dr. Ernest Brasington, Physician and Surgeon, Camden, S. C. Office in Bank of Camden Building, Residence, Fair street, (S. N. Sewell Residence.)

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Removal Notice

We beg to notify our friends that we will move our stock this week to the Opera House Store for the purpose of having erected a New and Modern business home on the spot now occupied by our old one. We expect to have in our temporary quarters a convenient arrangement of our usual Big Line of General Merchandise, and a specially choice line of

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