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at Bethune yesterday. No incidents. Meeting on same line as previous

Cannot the town council take some steps to protect us from the depredation of cows and horses that are allowed to roam about the town at

Kershaw Era: The popularity and power of the dispensary in polities is evidenced by the attitude of the several candidates for gubernatorial honors. They stick to it "like a rick kitten to a hot brick."

The State Farmers' Institute is to from all parts of the state will at- fined. tend and there will be many features of the greatest interest to them

Heyward as a sure winner.-Edge. the place. field Chronicle.

streets to keep the dust down? It When finished the plant will de Broad street, Charleston: A. S. has been successfully used at other managers will furnish power to run Jr., Columbia. There were in all places and is said to be cheaper than the cotton mills and other industries thirty-two candidates from fourwater. In view of the fact that in rock Hill, Fort Mill and possibly teen counties. Camdon has no water it seems that several in Charlotte. The mills of now would be a good time to make Fort Will have alreads contracted for the test with oil.

in the personnel of the next house of representatives, the State says: will be missed, as for four years he the Republican committee. He dewas recognized as the shrewdest debater and, perhaps, most accurate legislator on the floor.

By the reappointments acts Lexington, Aiken, Spartanburg and Greenwood each gain an additional representative on accourt of the increase in population while the following counties lose one representative each: Charleston, Beaufort, Edgefield and Barkeley. These counties will be represented as follows: Aiken four, Beaufort three, Berkeley three, Charleston eight, Edgefield two, Greenwood three Lexings ton three, Lee two, Spartanburg six and Sumter three.

#### Items Over the State and Elsewhere.

Chief Justice Metver whose health has been very bad recently is said to be better.

Chesterfield county has three ministers in the tace for the legisls. ture this year

The monthly report of the department of agriculture states that the cotton crop is above the average.

On account of sickness in his fami ly candidate Berry has withdrawn from the race for Railroad commiss

Another cotton factory operating in New England has shut down because its owners say they can make the same good cheaper in the south.

The Charleston Exposition buildipgs have been sold at a great sacrifice. The beautiful palace of com do so. merce which cost about \$35,000 was sold for only \$105.

A party of South Carolinians left Pythians in San Francisco.

Among those who passed successfully the examination as cadets suffered for rain. to West Point last week was James W Riley, of this State.

The kalses has conferred a wholeon eccount of the courtesies shown Prince Henry while a guest over

will be in use in a few

Rev. Hillard Hartin, of Ridgeway The Camden Cheoniele died one day laet week from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hartin was 79 PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY years old and had been preaching more than half of his life.

into a deep river and drown like rate.

A wholesale Jewelry house is to be established in Columbia. The company is to have a capilal stock of \$10,000 and the corporators are J. C. McCreery, F. F. Hough and

Small boys with vicious inclinations had best take care, a Missouri judge has set a precedent in court and that is that a dog has a perfect of interest to the general public and legal right to bite a boy who ties a

Mr. T S. Moorman, of Columbia, Librarian of the State Supreme Court, died in Ashville, N. C., on the morning of the 4th inst. He had been in bad health for some months and was in Asheville for treatment.

Dextor Floyd, a white youth of 17 years used profane and obscene language in the presence of school child ren at Caerokee Springs. He was

Germans. Women are fast coming to the front as doctors and within the next generation every town will have its women doctors.

The city of Gerrgetown, B. C., on Wednesday voted an issue of \$75,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of installing a system of water works and sewerage We trust that Georgetown will be more fortunate with ber

lington cotton mills for the Richland from the bite ceased the bottle was mills, has gotten into trouble with removed and no further trouble was the town authorities in Darlington, experienced. Mr. R., says this is a he held at Clemson College on Aug. He was arrested for soliciting with sure remedy for any kind of a snake's 11 this year, and it promises to be a out a license and was tried before bite and should be remembered by most profitable gathering. Farmers the mayor's court with a jury and every one .- Ex.

The Florence Times says: "It has been learn from a letter from Sewance that the Rev. W. A. News and Courier: The announce Some say it will be Heyward and Generry, formerly rector of St. ment was made to-night as to the Talbert; some say it will be Hey. John's church in this city, had been result of the contest for naval approached with a view to making cadetship at Annapolls, under the ward and Ansel; some say it will be him bishop of Alabama in the place appointment of Senator McLaurin. Heyward and Tillman; but it is al of the Rt. Rev. Robert W. Barn- The result was as follows; Winways Heyward. So far as we can well, who has recently died. It is ner, Julian H. Collins, 266 Meeting see and hear, all indications point to also understood that he may accept street, Charleston, S. C.; alter-

Why don't Camden ase oil on the being rapidly pushed to completion burg; Robert S. Simmons, 146 900 horse-power to run the two cot ton mills at that place.

A mass meeting was held Sunday nounced President Roosevelt for his appointment of Koester and he took for his "patriotic services

A Letter from Mr. Parker.

It was Josh Billings I believe that of the people did not know what the other half was doing and it was none of their business. I beg to differ with him because if we do not know what the other half is doing we will never know how far we are behind. Mr. Editor, I will state for the

I arrived at Shelly Saturday after toon in a considerable shower of rain. Soon after arriving I secured a room and on entering it I found quite a library. The first book I picked up State of last Friday, Mr. F. L. Outwas "Parker's Philosophy." I at once began to think how little I in West Waterco and is well known knew about Philosophy. While I was thinking a drunking man came along rolling a wheel barrow which brought out my thoughts to some extent on gravity, mechanics or the wife of Mr. F. L. Outlaw, died after laws of motion; and velocity. As to an illness of a few days' duration the velocity I could not tell whether t was absolute or relative. We are Outlaw, when apprized of her nice's told that the velocity of the body is death, was overcome with excitement measured by the space over which it and died in a few seconds. Mrs. Hil moves divided by the time which it | employs in the motion. As he was making two steps forward and one backward I could not figure it out Taylor street at 2 o'clock Saturday

Shelby is a nice little town, beau tiful shade trees and the very best water, including different kinds of Columbia Saturday morning last to minerals. The crops around Shelby attend the National gathering of are very good but lower down between Blacksburg and Camden ther are not so good; they seem to have

> chine shops of which I know very with him a little.

As I have been here one day only. and by the postoffice department news therefore I will close. Will let you hear from me later. Respectfully, T. V. Perker.

Tribute of Bespect

At a meeting of the Kershaw Guards held last night the following resolutions

was a shining light of perfect woman-hood, and in all things set an example worthy of emulation.
Rosolved, third, That a blank page

in our minute book be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Hattie Zemp Resolved fourth, That a copy of these

resolution' be sent to Capt, S. C. Zemp, and that they also be published in the Camden Chronicle and in the Wateree Messenger. E. C. yonTreskow, Chairman.

M. H. Heyman, S.O. Small, Committee

Going to Kershaw. It will cause many of our readers considerable surprise to learn of the tinuously a resident of York county for the last twenty-five or twenty-six years, first at Fort Mill, then Rock Hill, then Yorkville, and Rock Hill again - Yorkville Yooman.

Remedy for Snake Bite.

A son of Mr J J, Reeves was recently bitten by a garter snake. Mr. Reeves at once bound a cord water works than Camden has been about his arm above the bite and held the mouth of a bottle, which con-A man named Armstrong, who tained several spoonfuls of turpenwas soliciting labor from the Dard tine, to the place. As soon as the pain

The McLaurin Cadetship.

Columbia special of Sunday to nates in order of priority, George Work on the plant of the Catawba C. Logan, 37 Church street, Charl-Power company, in York county, is eston; David G. Copeland, Bani-

Bishop Coke, Smith's Residence

I see that the good Methodist peo ple of Asheville, Charlotte and vari-In reciting the changes to occur The colored ministers of Charles lous other towns are petitioning ton have entered politics and are car- Bishop A. Coke Smith to make his rying their congregations with them. residence in their respective communities. All seem anxious to se-Speaker Stevenson seeks the office of night in one of the churches which cure him and are extending gracious attorney general and his presence was addressed by Chairman Deas of invitations for him to come and live with them

Now, I don't see why Spartanburg should not have special claims on special credit to himself in having Rishop Smith. He was born in prevented the conformation of Kees- South Carolina, almost all his life ter He was thanked by resolution has been spent in her borders, all his family connections are here and nearly all his faterests are bound up with this State. In Spartanburg he would feel particularly at home, as he was first a student and afterwards a professor in Wofford College and is acquainted with our people. Then said on one occasion that one balf with the railroad connections of this elty he would gain all the practical advantages of a residence in either North or South Carolina.

The only possible hindrance in the the way of Spartanburg as his residence is that Bishop Duncan is al ready liging here. But I believe it benefit of my relatives and friends is often the case that two bishops that my health has very much im- live in the same city, and it is not proved since leaving home. After objected to By all means let us eaving home I spent two days at have Bishop Coke Smith in Spartanburg again.—Spartanburg Herald

A Stricken Household.

We take the following from the law for a good many years resided to many of us:

There was a very sad occurrence in this city this morning just after 2 o'clock. Mrs. Josephine Outlaw, Mrs. P. L. Hiller, aunt of Mrs.

ler was subject to heart trouble. The funeral of Mrs. Outlaw will be

conducted from the home at 2004 therefore I leave it for my friends to afternoon. She was Miss Josephine Embleton, before marriage, and a native of Columbia.

lay, the 4th inst, we take the follow

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral services of the late Mrs. P. L. Hiller were held at St. Peter's I was at a loss somewhat at Catholic church and the interment Blacksburg for conversation as they was at Elmwood cemetery It will talk nothing but railroad and made be remembered that Mrs. Hiller died suddenly early on Friday morning sale lot of decorations on Americans little. Once and a while I meet a last when informed of the death of candidate; of course I can converse her niece, Mrs. Outlaw. This sad coincidence was noted at she time Yesterday while the funeral was in proposes one of the pallbearers was informed of the death of his wife, there being no indication when he left bome of the the end, though the lady had long been an invelid.

Horrible Death of a Little G.rl.

one of his twins, met with a shock the brow of their little boy, Hosie Lec. Six hundred young girls in source providence to remove from this world about 4 o'clock, at the father's home at Antioch, after a stay of about 4 o'clock, at the father's home geveral days with her sister. Mrs. about 4 o'clock, at the father's home several days with her stater, Mrs. suicidal mania. Half a dozen girla commanding officer, and desiring to extine the mania. Half a dozen girla commanding officer, and desiring to extine the child, the mother went on to Mr. George to Watte, one of West sympathy and regret at this irreparable look for her. She found her suspend spent several days of last week with Resolved, first: That bowing in hum. ed from a rope near the barn door, which the children had been using as Rev. A. M. McNaul filled his appointble submission to the Will of the Al. which the children had been using as Zemp's untimely death
Resolved, second, That death has claimed a loving and devoted wife and mother, a true and constant friend, who witnessed the horrible accident, but to Cantey, where he expects to conduct it is thought to have occurred by the a series of meetings. He will be assisted thin for resplaction to the beginning the rope in some way became twisted Mr. James A Galloway has returned Smith, take great leaves thin for resplaction to the beginning the coming demonstrate printery.

Mr. James A Galloway has returned Smith is too well known to the people. the rope in some way became twisted around her neck, choking her to death. The remains were buried to Mr. James A Galloway has returned to Kingvills, after spending a day or two with his family at this place.

Mrs. Sidney Guyton, of Greenville, is

The Preserving Season

Is on, and the Gilt Edge Store can supply all the glass jars you wish, ville and Lawrence Myers of Mr. Zion bottom prices. Be sure to call on friends here.

On Saturday of last week the death A little child. a girl about ? years angel entried the home of Mr. and Mrs. old, of Mr. Raymond Funderburk. J. J. Blyther and laid its icey touch upon Miss Louise McCarkill has returned t

Mrs. Sidney Guyton, of Greenville, is Review.

Tabernacle.—Laneaster visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Benny J. White, have
returned to their home in Georgetowa,

ofter spending some time with relatives Mesers. Jimmie Hopkins, of Bishop

in one and two quart sizes, at rock spent Sunday at Ionia.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Camden, is visit

# The campaign meeting was held at Bethune yesterday. No incidents, Meeting on same line as previous ones. tried in the Magistrate's court and sent to the county chaingang for his offense. Banks from York county. He has been elected superintendent of the Kershaw graded school and will remove to that place within a few works. Mr. Banks has been conversities, eight Americans and six Commons. Big Fire Sale

COMMENCING SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, AT ZEMP & DEPASS' OLD STAND. PRICES SLAUGHTERED FOR

TO CHARGE.

W. H. ZEMP.

a Card.

Dear Mr. Editor: - We take the occasion to announce to the public through your valuable columns, that we have just finished erecting a Mammoth Store and that we intend to remove into it on or about July 1st. We are sure, our friends, that we have taken every pains to make this business resort the most inviting in our city and we flatter ourselves in thinking that we have succeeded. We invite you all to come and by your verdict we will abide. Thanking you for your past We are yours respectfully, patronage,

M. Baum & Co.

# How Happy



GARDEN TOOLS .- All the good kinds. Many that are C B Spradley. quite new in design. Improved to make work easy. Prices Barfield, R L Smyrl.
Pine Tree-Ben Tidwell, H R Stokes, on these goods are so small that a slight feeling of distrust E A Elliott may be felt as regards quality, but nowhere can better be And from the State of last Mon- tound. Lawn Mowers-a thoroughly good machine at \$3.50. KEEP COOL .- Ice Cream Freezers

Hammocks, Fly Fans and Fly Traps, Wire Screens for J L Guy. loors and windows.

PUMPS .- Deep well and Pitcher.

GRAIN CRADLES, 14 Fingers, \$2.75. Sweeps and Hoes M-W Hough, all sizes. Summer Lap Robes and Buggy Whips, Fishing Granny's Quarter-W F Truesdell, L. Clyburn, D F Owens.

Tackles, Buel Spinners, Phantom Minnows, Nets, Gigs, Poles. GROCERIES in line with my competitors. Deering Machines (leads all others) payable one and two years to

A. D. KENN

Announcements.

LEGISLATURE.

Smith, take great pleasure in announcing Smith is too well known to the people of Kershaw County to need any more recommendation than his service in the legislature for the last two years.

Many Voters.

SUPERVISOR.

At the solicitation of many friends ov-

I hereby aumounce myself a cend-date for County Spectron, subject to the rules of the Democratic p tmaries. Respectfully, J. B. PHELPS.

er the County I announce myself a can-didate for the office of Supervisor of Kershaw County, and piedge myself to abide the result of the democratic prismary.

J. T. BERDELL.

We, the friends of Mr. J. M. Sowell take pleasure in announcing him for the osition of County supervisor. He will bide the result of the primary election. Mr. Sowell is a painstaking gentleman and will do the best he can for the coun-So give Buffalo a chance.

Many Voters of Raley's Mill. Mr. Editor :-- We, the friends of Mr. T. V. Parker wish to announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. During Mr. Parker's term, the affairs of the county were conducted in a manner unsurpassed by none, and n justice to him we wish him to enter race that he may, to a certain extent Kershaw county subject to the rules of cindicate his record that has in some some, dection. points been attacked by some. He will in the same satisfactory manner conduct the affairs of the county and thereby protect the interest of all the

FOR AUDITOR.

To the voters of Kershaw County:-To the voices of Kersiaw vary section of the county, I hereby offer myself as a candidate! County Auditor. Having man years expedient and a thorough knowledge of the duties of auditor, I feel satisfied that I can fill the offer the satisfaction of the people. I will adde the result of the Democratic Primary,

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Met industri

ed in a thoroughly business manner. Respectfully, W. A. SCHROCK.

Respectfully, W. A. SCHROCK.

To the Democratic voters of Kershaw country.

Through the solicitation of friends through
out the country I present my name as a candidate
for the position of County Andrior. Having
formed the acquaintance of the people are
acquired a better knowledge of the property it
the different localities of the contry, I am bette
prepared to discharge the daties of the office.
Should the people honor me again by election
me to the position, I with promise them to
discharge the duties to the test of my ability am
without discrimination. Consider my friend without discrimination. Character in the least place eight ye for their past favors and soliciting their pattern age and esteem in the future, I pleade my self-in field with light abide the result of the primary electron.

Common Respectfully, P. T. BRUCE.

Mr. Editor

The friends of Maj. E. E. Sill hereby announce for Kershaw county subject to the Democratic primary. His knowledge of the office entirently qualifies him for the position. Many Friends. primary. His knowledge of the office entirently qualifies him for the position. Many Friends.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the Mr. Hough for re-election to the office of mame of Mr. F. P. Truesdell as a condition of the whole people.

Many Friends.

date for Auditor for Kershaw county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Mr. Truesdel is one of our most sterling citizens and if elected would reflect credit upon the office to Many Friends. which he aspires.

In accordance with the rules of th

he following offices to-wit:

One United States Senator One Governor.

One Secretary of State. One Comptroller General

One State Treasurer.

One Attorney General.

One Railroad Commissioner

One Member of Congress, 5th District Two Members of House of Representa-

One Probate Judge

One County Superintendent of Edu

One Magistrate in each Township. The polls will open at So clock s. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., when the votes shall be counted and the results de-

Enterprise-G B McCoy, L H Myers,

Beaver Dam-W T Bell, R T Mickle Jas A Rabon Westville-D G Fletcher, J. T. Young,

Raley's Mill-M I. Raley, Anros West,

fer. D E Spencer. Lugoff-JA Roebocough M B Rabon

ce. shaw County:-With kind

him for re-election to the beginning in Kershaw county as a candidate for Supt. graduate of Woitord College, and, with county I feel that I am fully qualified for the duies of that office. If elected I will give the county my best service.

Very Respectfully, 1. J. McKenzie.

CORONER. I hereby announce myself as a candi-date in the office of Coroner of Kershaw county in the ensuing primary election, and bind myself to abide the result of that primary, and to support the non-inee thereof. If elected I will give the office prompt, faithful and officient at-Thos. G. Williams. tention.

I hereby present mysolf before the voers of Kershaw county as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules of the J. B. Arrants. Democratic party. At the solicitation of friends, I hereby

announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Kershaw county sub-ject to the rules of the approaching demject to the rules of ocratic primary election.

J. E. Alexander.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of the approaching democratic primary

At the request of triends I bereby and reduce myself a candidate for Magistrate of DeKalb. Township, subject to

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for DeKalb Township subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election J. D. McDowall.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bethune, Buffalo Township, subject to the rules of

the Democratic primary.

Respectfully submitted, I. WALTER COPELAND. Mr. Editor :- You will please announce the name of Judge C. P. Bowen a candidate for Magistrate for South-west Wateree District. We know C. P. Bowen. He is one of the old hickory dried of the ing sixties. He is hard on the "coon" and that is enough said. He has held the hist place eight years and we are well satis-

Common Sense and Freeholders

cures by Hood's Sarsaparitta, because it makes pure, rich, healthy,

## Primary Election Notice.

Democratic party of this county, notice | S Canthen.

Abney—II T Horton, S A West, W. is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1902 a primary election will be held at the various club precints of this county for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for

One Lieutenant Governor.

One Adjutant and Inspector General Che State Superintendent of Education.

One Councy Supervisor.

One Treasurer.

Antioch - J S Brown, T P Brown, J J

Liberty Hill-S H Cunningham, N S

White Pond-E G Hinson, S W Rose

Hendrix O'S Rodgers.

Harmony-L D Rvans, J M De

MAGISTRATE.

ile Democratic primary. F. C. von Tresckow.

Mr. Editor - Please announce the name of Mr. A. West as a candidate for the office of Magistrate in upper Buffale township. Mr. West is a good men and we feel satisfied that he will give entire satisfaction to the people. Friends,

Respectfully, P. T. BRUCE. Mr. Editor: Please announce the lacety announce masself a candidate for name of Mr. D. M. Bethune, Jr., for the county Anditor, subject to the democratic principle.

J. A. GRIGSBY. The friends of Mai. E. F. Sii hereby announce the Township. Friends.

life and health-giving BLOOD.

man, D McDonald

Shamrock-II T Johnson, R L Me-Naughton, A M Horton Swift Creek-L. W Boykin, Geo W Arrants, A II Boykin, jr. 3C's-W W Croxlon, J S Barfield, L

Hanging Rock-J T Wetsh, T & Bell, Russell Place-G F Hammond, G T Oakland-Frank Peebles, J. B Barfield

C F l'ate. DeKalb-E. J. Bissell, E B Careton, T B Denton. Wateree-T J Wilson, D F Dixon, J W Wilson. Bethune-N A Bethane, S N New-

Managers can get ballot hoxes by callng at The Messenger office any time after the 21st of August. M. L. Smith,

Chairman.

C. W. Birchmore Rooms to Rent. Two furnished rooms to rent to



### ROBBED

Of my rightful place of business by the recent fire, I have sought refuge for the present in the store of Mr. G. C. Bruce—two doors south of Mr. D. E. Hinson's and at this stand I shall take pleasure Sandy Grove-J W Walkins, W H for the next thirty days in Roland-T J DeBruhl Lewis Watts, J giving my friends gennine bargaina in goods cheap and

. Hoping to have an parly

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The following persons are appointed managers of said election.
Salt Pond J R Dinkins, Geo Watts, J. H. True. Beulah-J E Rush, J O Moseley lames McCaskill. Camden Cetton Mill-D B Shirley ... Cureton Mill-JT Ross, Dave Jackson, For sale by F. M. Zemp & DePass, Lewis Dye. Buffalo-C A Johnson, J G Sowel, M