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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., APRIL 15, 1904

Camden—Continued.

The Bank of Camden.

BY A SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Bank of Camden, S. C., was opened on the first of August, 1888,

and during nearly 16 years, doing a general banking business, has not lost a dollar.

It has paid One Dollar and Sixty-four cents for every dollar, to stock holders, and holds now surplus and profits of nearly \$80,000.

In the Roll of Honor of State Banks of the United States, copy written by the Financier, New York, the Bank of Camden stands as one of the best banks in the United States, from the standpoint of excess of surplus and profits over capital, which is \$25,000—same as when started in 1888.

Since the last statement, January 30th the increase of surplus and profits have increased about \$12,000 and the success of the institution is due to ever careful and excellent management.

The directorate includes President H. G. Carrison whose broad-gauged business principle has been to develop town and country, and in manifold ways he has been and is a public benefactor.

He has not only incited but financially been a leader in developing the resources of the region, and he is connected with many industries which grant employment and redound to the public good, and has been a mainstay in the times of need through panics and other distresses.

W. M. Shannon, Esq., the Vice-President, is one of the best known Attorneys at Law in the State. He was born in Camden, studied law and was admitted to practice before the State Supreme Court in 1881 and has been and is very successful in his profession.

As legal advisor of the bank it is worthy of note that it has never had but a friendly suit in court. Capt. Shannon is attorney for the Seaboard Air Line and the DeKalb and the Camden Cotton Mills, the Bank and is City Attorney and always too busy to harbor political ambition.

For 22 years he has been attorney for the Building and Loan Association and been closely identified with all that promotes advancement and the public weal, and he owns city real estate, stock in banks and factories and plantations and is a live citizen and ever cordial and estimable gentleman.

C. H. Yates joined the Bank of Camden as Cashier in 1889 and his success as a financier is known and appreciated far and wide in banking and commercial circles. The gentleman was born in Cheraw, one of the oldest and most famous towns in the Palmetto State. He began to carve his own way when a lad of 14 and rose rapidly from a minor mercantile clerk to the freight department of the Enterprize Railway, then with Walburn Pieper, and Walburn Company, of Charleston, he for 7 years passed from one position of responsibility to another, until the Bank of Camden appointed him Cashier, and Mr. Yates is as well known in this region as in Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Yates is a man of sound principle and administrative ability and a gentle man in word and deed. Fraternally he is Senior Warden A. F. and A. M. and Captain of Host in the W. of W. Of course he owns property in Camden, and is one of the most progressive men in it.

The directorate of the Bank of Camden is purely local, and represents extensive commercial and landed interests, and the citizens are righteously proud of the name and fame of the Bank of Camden.

Attention, Democrats!

At a meeting of the County Executive Committee, of the Democratic party held at Camden, S. C., on April 9th, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic Clubs of Kershaw county assemble at their usual places of meeting, on Saturday, April 23rd, inst., for the purpose of re-organization, and that at each meeting the said clubs elect delegates to a County Democratic Convention to be held at the Court House in Camden on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904.

The ratio of representation in said County convention is one delegate

for each 25 members enrolled or a majority fraction thereof. Said County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Columbia, S. C., on May 18th, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before them. The presidents of clubs are urged to call their clubs together, and see that they are represented at said County Convention, as this is a year for a presidential election, and many matters of great interest will demand the attention of the people. Clubs are also instructed, at their first meeting to elect a member to represent them on the Executive Committee.

M. L. Smith, County Chairman.

C. W. Birchmore, Secretary.

Ah! There, Je-se?

And now comes the Columbia State and deopach and sayeth that we "are another," or words to that effect, when we say we nominated Governor Aycock for vice-president, as it had that honor eighteen months ago. As Jesse Gardner would say: "By gum!" Be that as it may, we are for Aycock for vice-president whether nominated first by us or not. It makes no difference by whom he was nominated, so he is put on the ticket and elected.—Gaffney Ledger.

The latest statistics as to the progress of the cotton mill industry show that South Carolina still leads in the number of new spindles put in. Taking the whole South it seems evident that this section will soon be the centre of this industry in the world.

Geese in Place of Negroes in the Cotton Field.

The rail fence in these parts is almost a thing of the past. In driving over the county a good deal of late, the writer has seen but one large field enclosed in a fence made of new rails.

This one has just been put up by Mr. M. K. Biggers in Goose Creek. It encloses a large cotton field and was put up to keep geese to, as he expects to turn that big field over to these fowls to keep it chopped out. Squire A. W. McManus says that geese are better than anything else to chop cotton, and since a good many people are expecting to be short on hands this spring, this may be a pointer.—Monroe Journal.

Compositions From the Camden Graded School.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

Life in the country has innumerable pleasures and advantages over the city. A trip to the country, to a person living in the city, is the most delightful outing that they can enjoy.

The sweet, pure air of the country, and the healthy water which is found in the springs and wells, can not be found in any city. In densely populated towns, very often, there are places where the air never shines, and the dampness and moisture feed disease germs. In this way sickness is spread. On the other hand, the rays of the sun drive away all impurities and keeps away disease.

Many pleasures cluster around country life. One feels like putting aside all dignity and taking life easy. There are many beautiful walks through woods and fields which are dotted here and there with wild flowers. In Autumn, the scenery is like that of a fairy-land. Though it makes one sad to see every thing decay as it comes, but really preparing to bloom again more beautiful than before.

But there are many disadvantages of living in the country, especially if there is no town nearby. The inconvenience of carrying the products to market and bringing back the provisions and clothing needed is very great. Then again, children often remain uneducated because they have no way to get to school, or the roads are in too bad a condition to travel on.

In the city there are many conveniences which cannot be enjoyed in the country. The houses are not built like the ones in the city. They do not have water-works and lights in them and are not heated by furnaces like the modern city homes. This takes away a good deal from the comforts that could otherwise be enjoyed.

Most of the great men of this and other nations were brought up in the country, and consequently were healthy and strong, and accustomed to hard labor. This alone would be sufficient to prove that country life is more beneficial to mankind than that of the city. Eulalie Earle.

Age 15—3rd Year High School.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is the day on which Christ was born, and is celebrated by all Christian countries. There has been wonderful discussions as to whether Christ was really born on this day.

It occurs on the 25th and is the day on which all hearts open, even if it be those that are shut once a year. It is the day of all the year which the children look forward to most eagerly, and the day on which fathers and mothers delight to give rich gifts to their little ones. The growth of Christmas as a general gift-giving has been phenomenal in the last few years.

The little ones on Christmas are very much delighted with their gifts and other pleasures, but the grown people go to church and have solemn prayers. Nearly everybody is merry on Christmas, and everybody wants to enjoy themselves.

About Christmas time Nature takes on another garb and who shall say that she does not look lovelier in this than her living garments. Mama Hammond.

Age 15—High School First Year.

Fearfulness burns the bridge behind; fear the bridge before.

No man was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it.

Announcements.

CLERK OF COURT.

Mr. Editor: The friends of Mr. JOEL HOUGH hereby announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court which we believe he has filled to the entire satisfaction of the Entire County.

MAGISTRATE.

The friends of Mr. J. D. McDOWALL hereby again present his name as a candidate in the ensuing Democratic Primary election for the office of Magistrate in DeKalb Township.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. K. M. VILLEPIGUE a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township. If elected Mr. Villepigue will fill the office fairly and impartially.

Many Voters.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the name of S. N. NEWMAN as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Beaufort. He is an old Confederate soldier, and has held the office in the past with credit to himself and to his constituents, and I believe will continue in the future as in the past.

Many Voters.

Mr. Editor—Please announce Mr. H. M. FINCHER a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township.

Friends.

The friends of Mr. AMOS WEST hereby announce him as a candidate for Magistrate in Buffalo Township in the coming primary election of the Democratic party. Mr. West is fully competent for the position, having served as Magistrate for the past two years to the satisfaction of all interested.

Many Voters.

A complete line of coffins—all prices at T. J. Arrants.

Practical Ready Call For Telephones.

"Free sample to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sells dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. Telephone Appliance Co., One Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D. New York City."

Death Caused by Anger.

Coroner Louthian was called to Sharon last Friday to hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. John Weaver, a white woman who died near there the night before. The testimony showed that a little family quarrel developed from some cause, and while it was on the woman became very angry. She presently dropped over dead. Dr. J. H. Saye testified that her death was very probably due to heart disease.—Yorkville Enquirer.

State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-seventh annual state convention of the State Sunday School association will be held in Columbia, May 2-4, in the Washington Street Methodist church. A number of distinguished speakers who have given much thought to the work and risen high in this branch of church work will deliver addresses at the convention, and all preachers, Sunday school superintendents and teachers are urged to be present.—The State.

E. S. NETTLES & SON.

We hereby announce to the public that we have opened a first-class

MEAT MARKET

in the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Vaughan, where we will be glad to serve you with anything in the line of fresh meats.

We carry also a full line of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES, and extend to you a cordial request to call on us.

EVERYTHING FRESH. EVERYTHING FINE.

J. A. BENSON,

Civil Engineer & Surveyor.

Surveying, Leveling and Plotting in all its branches.

Mapping and Blue Printing a Specialty.

Office North-east corner Broad Street and Monument Square.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Any one wanting dry goods or second hand sewing machines will do well to call on me as I am closing out the above named lines.

W. J. Caddell.

Cityburn Block.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of W. R. McCright, deceased, will make prompt payment to the undersigned. And all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present same duly attested to the undersigned within three days.

L. L. McCright, Administratrix.

April 8th, 1904.

Notice To Teachers And Trustees.

Beginning at the opening of the present school year, July 1st, teachers must be in their schools the new School Register, which may be had on application at this office.

Claims will not be approved unless made out on the new forms.

R. B. Bruce, Supt. Education, K. C.

Announcements.

LEGISLATURE.

We desire to announce as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, the HON. M. L. SMITH, subject to the rules of the ensuing Democratic primary. No greater tribute can be paid to his ability than the fact that he was overwhelmingly elected Speaker of that body after only one term's service, and we feel justified in asserting that his record is one in which the whole State has an interest and pride.

Many Voters.

We beg to announce the name of the HON. JOHN G. RICHARDS, JR., as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, at the ensuing Democratic primary election, and subject to the rules of the same. No candidate secured a constituency more zealously and efficiently than Mr. Richards. He is justly regarded as one of the most conscientious, safest and ablest legislators in the State and his record certainly justifies the estimate Kershaw county cannot do better than bestow her approval on this faithful official by re-electing him to the responsible position to which he again aspires.

Many Voters.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

Jan. L. Halle.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

W. W. Huckabee.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that Mr. J. S. TRANTHAM will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Friends.

To the voters of Kershaw County: At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I hereby come before you as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of our County. I deem it unnecessary to say anything in relation to my administration of said office during the terms that I served. My record is before you, and I cannot resist the temptation to thank my friends for their support in the past, and pledge myself to do my utmost to fill the position so that they will have nothing to regret if they again elect me, and I pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary Election.

R. B. Williams.

AUDITOR.

We the friends of Mr. MANNES B. RARON wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor. Mr. Raron is one of our best citizens, thoroughly qualified and if elected will fill the office to the full satisfaction of the entire county.

Voters of West Waterco.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. W. P. RUSSELL as a candidate for Auditor. Mr. Russell has served a while in that office and while there proved himself to be especially fitted for the work.

Many Voters.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

Respectfully, John J. Goodale.

FOR TREASURER.

Mr. Editor, Please announce the name of D. M. McCASKILL as a candidate for County Treasurer. He being a young man of ability and character, we feel sure that if elected the public's interest will not suffer at his hands. He is a practical business man, and as the office needs and will fill the place to the entire satisfaction of all.

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Many Friends.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. M. WATTS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Watts has been identified with the school interests of the County for a number of years, and his record as an officer is well known.

Many Friends.

Mr. Editor: The many friends of Mr. W. B. TURNER do hereby announce him a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Turner is well known as a young man of high moral character. He is a practical teacher, having taught the last eight successive years. The last five years in the same community. If elected, he will save the County in the same faithful manner as he has served as teacher.

Many Friends.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. D. A. BROWN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education. Mr. Brown couples with his ability for the discharge of the duties of this office, energy and high moral character, and the voters will make no mistake in honoring him.

Many Friends.

SUPERVISOR.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. M. ROWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor. Mr. Rowell has made a good and faithful officer and we think it is due him to give him the office for another term.

Many Friends.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. DAVID F. DIXON a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. While a member of the County Board Mr. Dixon rendered valuable service which has not been forgotten.

Friends.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. R. M. PEARCE as a candidate for County Supervisor of Kershaw county at the next primary election. Mr. Pearce is a man of good judgment, a good business man and a Confederate veteran.

Many Voters of Southern Kershaw.

O. M. FORT,

CONTRACTOR & BUILD-ER.

Estimates made on any work on short notice.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon my lands and those of Lydia Thorne about 7 miles east of Camden for any purpose whatsoever. Any one disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

ISAAC THORNE.

April 8/04

Supervisor's Quarterly Report.

The following is a report of the claims audited and paid for the quarter ending March 31, 1904:

Name. Amount.

M C West \$60.50

Alex Brown 1.25

Joe T. Truesdell 20.60

W T McCaskill 30.07

C W Birchmore 120.20

J B Phelps 11.75

H T Thomas 3.50

Burns & Barrett 5.50

A J Rabon 52.00

M B Rabon 6.00

L W Copeland 20.00

Dr D L DeSausure 5.00

W H Haile 25.00

S A West 3.50

Newton Kelly 20.00

T P Brown 15.00

Camden Telephone Ex 30.50

Amos West 19.50

J E Creed 10.42

D P C Murchison 20.00

E P Bowen 45.00

J T Hay 6.00

Dr A A Moore 38.93

G W Ammons 20.00

N S Richards 22.96

H G Carrison 23.62

A D Kennedy 4.00

T O Sessions 157.36

J S Trantham 9.75

R L Blackmon 2.50

A T Bethune 20.00

W T Price 40.00

Dr W C Twitty 15.00

J E Vaughan 32.85

John Whitaker 7.35

Walker Evans & Cogswell 3.25

W M Parker 54.17

J M Sowell 92.28

Joel Hough 9.50

W H Zemp 63.29

W R DeLoache 26.40

W L McCright 76.50

Dr S G Zemp 6.00

L A Wittkowski 2.75

L W West 2.50

W M Clements 33.75

R C Bruce 52.26

George D Barnard 10.00

M O West 50.50

D B Barnes 57.40

W H Haile 2.00

C W Birchmore 74.40

W L McCright 6.00

H G Carrison 18.60

R C Bruce 41.60

W R McCright 29.10

L A Alexander 2.00

W R D Louche 7.00

W R Hough 50.00

F L Zemp 10.10

L S Shetk & Co 7.50

S H. Koss 6.25

R C Brown 5.00

John P Hunter 2.25

J T Truesdell 10.50

R M Drakeford 1.00