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CAMDEN, S. C., APRIL 22, 1904

Address Before The Historical Society.

The following address on "The objects and opportunities of the Historical Society of Camden" was delivered by Hon. W. D. Trantham, by request, April 12th, 1904:

A few public spirited citizens of Camden, noting the fact that our community is rich in historic material, and realizing with pain that little has been done, and practically nothing by the present generation, to save so precious an inheritance from oblivion, issued recently a call for a meeting of such as felt interested in organizing a historical society for Camden and Kershaw county.

In response to that call, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at this place on the evening of April 4th. A temporary organization was effected, those present discussed informally the scope, magnitude and importance of the work.

There is much about the New Englanders that is worthy of admiration. We have our great names, and the great achievements of our men and women all along down the line from the coming of the first settlers to the present time, as the New Englanders have. But they have written their history and preserved their traditions. We have not done so. We know our own history very imperfectly.

gentle McDonald and Jasper. The exploits of Gen. Putnam could be more than offset by the story of Daniel McDirt, who, brave as he was, performed deeds of kindness and loyalty to his manhood that entitles his name to be saved from oblivion.

Our forefathers encountered the Indian savages when they came to these shores. Much may yet be learned concerning the aborigines from the Indian mounds in this vicinity, the arrow heads, pieces of pottery, &c., that are found in our fields, I do not doubt that at some prehistoric period, the Catawbas, or other Indians, dwelt on the site of Camden, hunted game in the neighboring forests, fished in Pine Tree creek and Wateree River, and that Indian braves and maidens indulged in games and gathered wild flowers beneath the noble oaks that yet adorn our town.

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to help collect the facts and preserve its history. We now come to the period of the Civil War. I cannot speak of that of the brave boys who marched away in those spring days of 1861, so few of whom came back home.

To help collect the facts, and preserve our history from the earliest period possible is no small task. It will require earnest, patient, persistent, intelligent, united, faithful work. Such is the principal duty this society is imposing upon itself.

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Announcements.

LEGISLATURE. We desire to announce as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, the Hon. M. L. SMITH, only object to the rules of the ensuing Democratic primary.

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.

AUDITOR. We the friends of Mr. MANNE B. RABON wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Kershaw County.

FOR TRESURER. Mr. Editor, Please announce the name of D. M. McCASKILL as a candidate for County Treasurer.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION. Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. M. WATTS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education.

SUPERVISOR. Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. M. SOWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. D. A. BROWN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. M. SOWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. H. M. PRANGE as a candidate for County Supervisor of Kershaw county.

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MAGISTRATE. The friends of Mr. J. D. McDOWELL 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. S. VILLEPIQUE, a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township.

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

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. W. F. FUSSELL 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.

Mr. Editor, Please announce the name of D. M. McCASKILL as a candidate for County Treasurer.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. M. WATTS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education.

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Notice. An election will be held on Monday, April 26th, for the following city officers: Clerk and Treasurer.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. State of South Carolina, Court of County of Kershaw, Common Pleas. Rebecca Motse Plaintiff, against Henry Vaughn and W. J. Vaughn, Defendants.

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Administratrix's Notice. All persons indebted to the Estate of W. R. McCraith, deceased, will make prompt payment to the undersigned.

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.

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