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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 eitizens of Camden, noting the fact that our community is rich in historic mate rial, and realizing with pain that se little has been done, and practically nothing by the present generation. to save so precious an inheritance from obligion, issued recently a call for a meeting of such as felt inter ested in organizing a historical so ciety for Camden and Korshaw coun-In response to that call, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen as period of seventy five years sue sembled at this place on the evening of April 4th. A temporary organiza tion was effected, those present discassed informally the scope, magni tude and importance of the workin short took counsel together. sp pointed a committee to draft a con stitution and by laws, and adjourned to meet again this evening to complete the organization of the scelety bood was then in fairest flower. by the adoption of a constitution and Then it was one could travel through By the kindness of those present

at the first meeting. I was invited in deliver an address this evening on molested. Her people were da ervedly celebrated for their inborn the purposes and opportunities of courtesy and unaffected hospitality. the society. The purpose is to preserve in enduring form the facts on Every home, from the mansion on which our history is based, that sue the hill to the modest cottage among column. All of which South Careceeding generations may know who the trees, was ever open to the lina has been knowing for some passed before them and what was without money and without price done by them. The difficulty of ac He had but to knock and be received. complishing this work has been in creased, as the years have come and and be made to feel that it was he gone, by the death of witnesses, the who was bestowing instead of reloss of material &c-the result, | ceiving favor. Blest are those whose might say, of ind fference and the memories date back fifty years or cord wood, lumber and turpentice might say, of indifference and the memories date back fifty years or are being shipped out in large is a practical business man, such as the be done, although the chances of of the truth of what I am stating quantities. Guano is being brought entire satisfaction of all. securing accurately and preserving People then told the truth and at in by the railroad.

The Gamden Cheonicle geants McDonald and Jasper. The to help collect the facts and preserve more than offset by the story of We now come to the period of the PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY Daniel McGirt, who, brave tory as he Civil War. I cannot speak of that-BY_____BY____ and loyalty to his machood that on in those spring days of 1861, so fee titles his name to be saved from of whom came back home. Some of oblivion. As has been said, the New them, not many, grizzled and gray Englanders know and are proud of nearly all battled geared, are setheir history. We do not know ours spared to us, and those who would

as they know theirs. We know that keep the record straight, may learn we have great mon, who in their day from them. For they have made achieved renown-our Rutledges, and helped to make more history Middletons, Moultries. Pinckneys, than those who come after them will Lauren es, llaynes and many scores ever know of others. But we learn from his Suffice it to say that the Civ-

War was fought to a finish, and the torymore of the Adamcs, the Han cocks, the Otiscs and others of New the actors on each slide have greater England. And we have a history respect for their adversaries, whose just as rich. There are throughout acquaintance was formed on the south Carolins, men, women and firing line, with the result that not children who hunger for our history withstanding the war with all its sac and traditions. To collect and pre- rifices, all its matchless valor, all its serve them-it maybe to write them carnege, and all its losser, the gos

may be said to be the chief object erament is stronger than it was be I this society. Our forefathers encountered the To help collect the facts, and pre-

Indian' savages when they hame to serve our history from the earliest these shores. Much may yet be period possible is no small task. It carned concerning the aborigines will require carnest, patient, per

from the indian mounds in this sistent, intelligent, united, faithful I hereby announce myself a cardidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Demoleinity, the arrow heads, pieces of work. Such is the principal duty pottery, &c., that are found in our this society is imposing upon itself. elds, I do not doubt that at some The prospect is not so encouraging

prehistoric speriod, the Catawbas, or as it might be, and yet a grand and ther indicates, dwelt on the site of glorious work may be accomplished date for the office of Sherlff of Kershaw lamden, hunted game in the neigh- The epirit of the great men and County subject to the rules of the demoboring forests, fished in Pine Tree women, who have gone before, is creek and Wateree River, and that present to stimulate us to noble enindian braves and maidens indulged deavor. We must enlist for the

in games and gathered wild flowers performance of the task. beneath the noble cake that yet In the spring of 1864-long after adorn our town, as they must have Gettysburg and Vicksburg and after dorned in native beauty their play the disaster of Missionary Ridge-

grounds. Much can be accomplished after the hopes of the South he to rescue, from the remorseless tooth touched high water mark, and it must of time, the history of the early set have been all too plain to the obsertiers of Camden, and of the sturdy vant that her star was going down comanry, who, by their industry, behind the western hills, when th integrity, fortitude and courage laid time for which the confederate set diers had enlisted was about to exbroad, and deep the base of the splendid fabric which succeding gen pire and the question arose who rations have reared thereon. The should be done, it was Kershaw's old history of Comden during the period Brigade, to which many men fro.a of the Lords Proprietors, the Revo this county belonged, to commemory lutionary, war, and that glorious ate whom that shaft out yender we erected by our noble women-thet cceding the Revolution-during Brigade which I believe, was th which period the patriotism of our first organized in the Confederate people proved, by the test of practiacmy, and which in 1864 had a larg d statesmanship, the splendid in list of men, dead upon the field of peritance our fathers of 1776 had glory." than men still on the rol! ransmitted to us. The first half of responded at once and with full the 19th century was indeed the knowledge of what it meant, se Augustan age of South Carolina. the pace by reinlisting for forty years as of her sister states. Truly Knightor the war, and so fought on to the ond. It is in that spirit of caruest-Dess that our society must go about by laws, the election of officers, &e out the length and breadth of South its work. If it will do that the work Carolina without arms and without will be accomplished. escort, and have no fear of being

> Senator Tillman says the Hearst managers are not justified in placing South Carolina in the Hearet stranger, his servant and his horse, time .-- Newberry Herald and News

> > nice dwelling house for Mr. Berj.

Mr. Wiley Kelly caught sevent .-

Mr. James Kelly and his sen

green sticks at him. He had a rat-

bit that he had eaten about half up.

A colored boy helped them to kill

Lotter to M. L. Smith.

Dear Sir: Some think we tak

"If you have any fault to fir.

M. W. G.

five fish from his fish pond in two

four feet long.

the owl.

we feel sure that if elected the public' interest will not suffer at his hands. He

Many Voters.

Mr. W. R. Hough having announced The new church was blown off

itable manner.

Announcements.

CLERK OF COURT. Mr. Editor : The friends of Mr. JOEL We desire to announce as a candidate for re-election to the House of Repré- HOUGH hereby announce him as a sentatives, the HON. M. L. SMITH, sale readidate for re-election to the office of ect to the rules of the ensuing Damo-Clerk of Court which we believe he has eratic primary. No greater to bute can be paid to his shility than the fact that he was overwhelmingly elected Speaker filled to the entire satisfaction of The Entire County.

of that body after only one term's ser-MAGISTRATE. vice, and we feel justified in asserting that his record is one in which the whole The friends of Mr. J D. McDOWALL bereby again present his name as a ca lidate in the ensuing Democratic Pri Many Voters. mary election for the office of Magistrate in DeKalb Township. We beg to aunonnee the name of the HON, JOHN G. RICHARDS, IR., as a

Mr. Editor : Please sunounce Mr. K candidate for re-election to the House of 8. VILLEPIGUE & candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Town-ship If elected Mr. Villepigue will fill Representatives, at the ensning li-mocratic primary election. and subject to the rules of the same. No one has servthe office fairly and Impartially. Many Voters.

ed a constituency more zealously and ef Mr. Editor: Piease announce the name of S N NEWMAN as a gandi date for the office of Magistrate at Be thune. He is an old Confederate soldier ficiently than Mr. Richards. Ho is just ly regarded as one of the most conscienloos, safest and ablest legislatory in the State and his record cortainly justifies the estimate Kershaw county chanot do and has held the office in the past with otter than bestow her approval on this nonor to himself and to his constituent and if elected will continue in the futur

faithful official by re-electing 1 i.m to the responsible position to which he again as in the past. Many Voters. Mr. Editor-Many Voters. Mr. Editor-Please announce Mr. H M. FINCHER a candidate for the offic

of Magistrate for DeKalb Township Friends

The friends of Mr. AMOS WEST tereby announce hfm as a candidate for County, subject to the cratic paimary election. Jas. I. Haile. Magistrate in Buffalo Township in the coming primary election of the Demo cratic party. Mr. West is fully compe I hereby announce myself a candi-date for the office of Sheriff of Kerahaw tent for the position, having served as Magistrate for the past two years to the ratisfaction of all interested. Many Voters. W. W. Huckabee.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that Practical Ready Call For Telephones

Mr. J. S. TRANTHAM will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Pri-"Free sample to agent. Practi-



Trespass Notice.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends I hereby come before you as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of our County. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. Telephone Appliance Co., One deem it unnecessary to say anything in relation to my administration of said office during the terms that I served. Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D. New York City,"

My record is before you, and I cannot re-sist the temptation to thank my friends for their support in the past, and pledge myself to do my utmost to fill the posi-tion so that they will have nothing to regret it they again elect me, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary Election. R. B. Williams.

AUDITOR.

for the office of Auditor of Kershaw

FOR SHERIFF.

cratic primary election.

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Aunonncements.

LEGISLATURE.

State Las an interest and pride

den 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

We the friends of Mr. MANNES B RARON wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Anditor. Mr. O. M. FORT,

Rabon is one of our best citizens, thoroughly qualified and if elected will fill the office to the full satisfaction of CONTRACTOR & BUILDthe entire county. Voters of West Waterce. ER.

Estimates made on any work on short notice.

Mr. Editor: Please apnounce Mr. W. F. 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. J. A. BENSON, I hereby announce myself a candidate

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Mayor,

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County of Kershaw. S Common Pleas,

(Complaint Served.)

reet Commissioner.

J. J. Goodale, Clerk.

State of Bouth Carolina,)

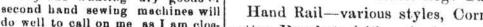
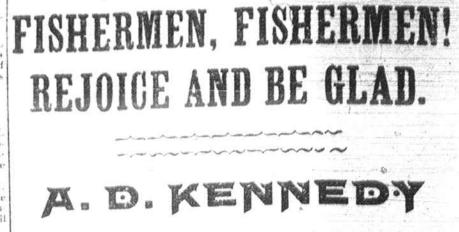


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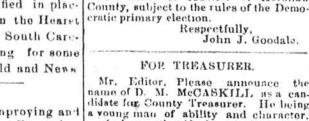
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Lucknow This town is still improving and business is on a boom. Cross tive,

facts are diminishing with the lapse binded to their own business. Mothers, wives, daughters and sis sults, if we would prove ourselves ters were respected and adored as been replaced and straightened up woothy successor, Mr. W. F. MALONE by Mr. Thannie Hall who is a good for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. predecessors-show ourselves to be station as in private life, were workman, having just completed a worthy representatives of the proud models of accuracy and integrity The men who adorned our judiciary | Watkins. race from which we are sprung, it goes without saying, that we must be by their learning, and whose decisions have been quoted in Westminister, about the work that confronts us. by the purity of their lives made days. He also killed a moccasin A family, a people, a state is respected, grows and becomes great, whiter still the spotless ermine which they wore-such as Grimks, Dethat cherishes their dead, and com-Saussure. Brevard, Wilds, Nott, killed a large owl by throwing memorates in song and story, if not Cheves, Harper, O'Neall, the Ward in imperishable records, their worthy laws, Dunkin, Earle, Withers, Johndeeds. This is true of all enlighten ed and progressive nations, and in stone, the Johnsons, Dargan, Evans proportion as they are enlightened and many others not less distin and progressive. It is necessary for guished for not being named here. And the bar was led by such men as mankind to have ideals. Without made it possible for such judges to ideals, there could be no progress; be. Professional ethles then existed, and without records there can be no and practitioners were universally a good deal of risk in inviting conideals.

There is much about the New Eng landers that is worthy of admiration. We have our great names, and the Blanding, William McWillie, Peti this guarantee ; great achievements of our men and gen, Benjamin Faneuil Hunt, a New the coming of the first settlers to the present time, as the New Englanders have. But they have written their Simpson, Korshaw, Melver, Corner, history and preserved their tradi Wallace and many others equally is right at our expense." tions. We have not done so. We minght. In those days, office was The following story tells how it

respected. Among the great lumina plaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc---rics of the bar may be named Abram authorize our agent to sell it undwomen all along down the line from Englander by birth but early a South Carolinian by adoption, Bart ting it on, or hereafter in the wear, McGowan, W. D. Porter, Shannon, tell your dealer about it.

know our own history very imper regardled as a public trust, and a the the tisk is: feotig. Humiliating though it be, it tru t was never sought nor betrayed. J. H. Asher & Co, hardwamust be confessed that it has been Our Governors in that period -- among dealers, Ruinebeck, N. Y., ha neglected. It has not been learned, whom may be named David R. Wil sold Devoe from '76 to now; has

has been hardly a schoolboy in South had public scandals were not known

Carolina within fifty years who In the ministry, the Presbyterians

could not repeat with almost literal bad Drs. Thornwell and Palmer, the

accuracy the encounter of Put. Methodists Bishops Capers and

nam with the wolf, and his es Wightman, the Episcop lians Bishops

cape from the British by rushing his Gadsden and Davis, the Catholics

horse down a flight of stone steps. Bishops England and Lynch, and the

Would that our boys and girls could Baptists Drs. Manly, Furman and

tell as much about Indiana that in Fuder, who by their beautiful lives

Yemassees, the Catawbas, the Tusca and proved in their persons that it

roras and other tribes; about the first was not inconsistent with the

because it has not been thoroughly leaner, the Mannings, -father and s di thousands of gallons and has taught; and it has not been taught. son, Rehardson and Miller, not of had just one complaint in all th. because it has not been fully and our county but many of whose de time accurately written. Almost any wondants and kindred live in our Three suice of a house were pe

schoolboy could pass on New Fng milisi-and our Senators, Congress- f. et; the fourth was as bad as th land history. He could tell all about area. Cabinet Ministers and Foreign three were good. the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers Ambassadors-of whom we may Explanation-It rained the sigh

on Plymouth Rock, in 1620; give an mention Charles Colesworth and before the fourth side was painted ; account of the Indian wars, and set Thomas Pickney, John C. Calhoun, and the painters did'nt wait for the of the ferocity and death of King William Lowndes, Robert Y. Hayne, wood to dry. Phillip, and the friendliness and in. George McDuffe, William C. Pres-

recorded of Charter Oak and Goy Robert Barnwell Rhett, James Ches-Andros; describe accurately the bat aut and Francis W. Fickens-wore paint, considers it fair to do. W. tles of Concord and Bunker Hill distinguished each in his sphere for leave it to him. He may not do giving dates, numbers engaged, the ability, the broadest culture, sur exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there results of the engagements, the passing eloquence and absolute inlosses sustained, what prominent corruptibility. In those days there The best we can do is to leave it to officer was killed &c &c. And there were no bargains, no deals, no jobs, him.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

our paint. 51.

Boys', Ladies' and Misses White habited South Carolina-about the made the world better by example, Canvas Shoes. W. H. Zemp.

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roras and other tribes; about the first settlers at Port Royal and Charleston; about even the battles of Camden, Hobkirk Hill, Hanging Rock, Black-stock, Musgrove Mill and the mas-stock, Musgrove Mas-this coolety, while much may yet be hale Muskey, Rebecca Mott and ser I am agent for the Singer Sewir Machines and would like to show this machine to any one needing a goo.! W. T. Hammond. A complete line of coffine-all

ing out the above named lines. the blocks some time ago but has we hereby place in nomination as a most his intention not to stand for re-election, W. J. Caddell. Clyburn Block.

> Malone needs no introduction to the voters of Kershaw County, as he is home born and home raised. We must have a good Administratrix's Notice. nan to succeed Mr. Hough , and W. F. Malone is the man.

All Kershaw. All persons indebted to the Estate of W. R. McCreight, deceased, will make prompt payment to the undersigned. And all persons holding claims against and estate are untiled to be a set of the set of Mr. Editor: We present the name of Mr. D. K. HOUGH as a candidate for County Treasurer. Hopest, conscient tions and capable, there is no more said estate are notified to present same worthy young man within the border of our county, and if he receives the enduly attested to the undersigned within hirty days. dorsement of the Democratic primary

I. L. McCreight, he will conduct the affairs of this in portant office in a business-like and cred April 8th, 1904. Many Friends.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J M. WATTS as a candidate for County Seperintendent of Education. Mr. Watts An election will be held on Monday, April 25th, for the following city officers : has been identified with the school in-Clerk and Treasurer. terests of the County for a number. Chief of Police. years, and his record as an officer is well (4) Four Policemen. nown. Many Frienda. Mr. Editor: The many friends of Mr. W. B. TURNER do hereby announce Clock Keeper. Applications must be filed with City Clerk by 12 o'clock m., on day of elec-

with this paint, either now in puhim a candidate for County Superinten-dent of Education. Mr Turner is well known as a young man of high moral obaractor. He is a practical teacher, having taught the last eight successive "We authorize him to do what years. The last five years in the same community. If elected, he will serve the County in the same faithful manner as he has ser /ed 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 Friands.

SUPERVISOR,

Rebecca Moise Plaintiff.

against Mr. Editora Please announce Mr. J. M. SOWELL as a candidate for re-clee-Henry Vuughn and W. J. Vaughn. Defendants.

To the Defendants above named;-

Many Friends. You are hereby summoned and re-Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr quired to answer the complaint in this DAVID F. DIXON a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. While a member of the County Board Mr. Dixon action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on rendered valuable service which has not been forgotten Friends. Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. B. M. PEARCE as a condidate for County Supervisor of Kershaw county at the subscribers at their office, 120-122 North Main Street, in the city of Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after the set vice hereof, exclusive of the day of such ervice; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time sforesaid, the the next primary election. Mr. Psarce is a man of good Judgment, a good busi-ness man and a Confederate veteran. pointiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this Many Voters of Southern Kershaw.

omplaint. Dated April 18th, A. D., 1904, LEE & MOISE, W. D. TRANTHAM, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

\$10 To Be Given Away. It costs about \$10 to han! Sewing Machines over the country and soll them from the wagon. I propose to give that to my castomers whombuy the Drop Head New-Home Sewing Machine for spot cash at my farm ture Store Isa't this worth saving? \$10 less than regular price. W. GLIBENHKIMER To the Defendants Henry Vaughan and W. J. Vaughan: Take motice that the summons and complaint in the shows entitled cause. were filed on April 20th, 1904, in the of-less of Clerk of the Count of Common Pleas for Kerehaw (County, LEB MOISE, W. D. TRANTHAM, Fisiatiff's Attorneys.

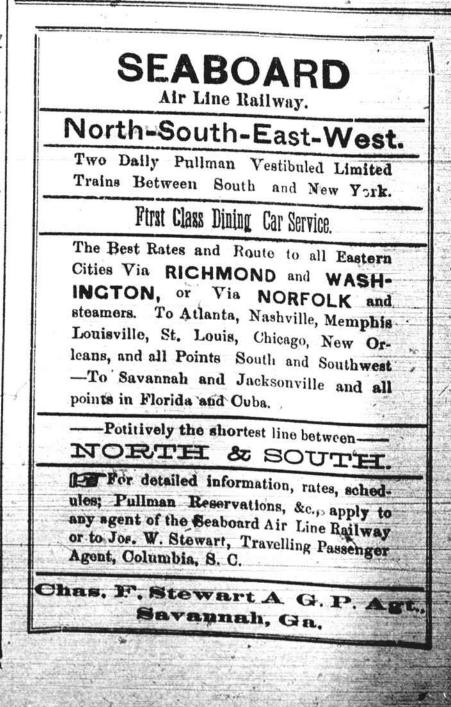
settes, Brackets (either single or panel) Inside Trim, Casings, Etc., Etc.

See samples, get prices and leave orders with T. J. Arrants, Camden, S. C.

Grill work, either sawed or turned to order. Mr. Arrants will be pleased to save you in the above, either in small or large quantities Out of town orders will receive his especial, attention, and foreign competition will be met with a knife. Remember every dollar spent away leaves its blight at home.



Camden, S. C., January 6th, 1904.



tion to the office of County Supervisor. Mr. Sowell has made a good and faith tegrity of Massasoit; state what is ion. Hugh S. Legare, A. P. Batler, What is none in such a cast ful officer and we think it is due him to give him the office for another term.

New York.

P. S. Springs & Shannon se-

White Canvas Shoes. Just received a full line of Men's