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Ben Tillman For Parker.

Hearst is Not Wanted and Roosevelt's Record the Issue.

From the Greenville Mountaineer.

The newspaper men of Charlotte are always on the lookout when it is known that Senator Benjamin R. Tillman is going to pass that way, and when he came along this week with his family, returning to his home in Edgefield County, a reporter for the Charlotte Chronicle was on hand for an interview, in which he was not disappointed. On account of a renewed attack of his throat trouble, which unfitted him for work several weeks ago, the Senator will not return to Washington during the present session of Congress.

When approached by the reporter in the Pullman where he and his family occupied a section, the Senator was affable and in an unusually pleasant mood. He said that he had worked hard during the present session, but now, that there was nothing else of much import to transpire during the remaining two weeks, he thought that, with his bad throat and a much-needed rest, he was entitled to a vacation.

Senator Tillman talked with much interest about the approaching national convention, and the chances of the different candidates for the Presidential nomination. "Senator, what do you think of the action of the New York convention in ousting Tammany?"

"Why, they did exactly right. Hearst is not the man we want. The people of this country are tiring of the radical turn of mind which is now dictating the policy of the government. The President is an extremist and is trying to get the country into all kinds of trouble. A war with a foreign country would exactly suit his taste. The people are beginning to realize that he is unsafe in his policy and methods, and that he is the wrong man for the high office which he holds.

The moneyed men realize his unfitness and will not support him. If the Democrats will nominate a good, safe, level-headed, conservative man, the people will rush over each other to support him, and he will be elected. The President cannot stand against it.

Senator, I believe you are a Parker man," said the reporter. "I am for a good, safe, level-headed, conservative man, who is honest in his policies and broad enough to carry them out.

Judge Parker is all that, is he not?" "Well, I believe he is," said the Senator with a smile. "Do you think New York will cast her vote for him in the convention?"

Yes, without a doubt. Tammany is badly defeated." The reporter asked Senator Tillman his opinion as to the sentiment in regard to Parker in his own State, and was told that, although the convention would not likely instruct the delegates how to vote, they would, in all probability, vote as a unit for Parker. Senator Tillman gave it as his opinion that almost all of the Southern votes would be cast for Parker in the convention.

"There is a great national prejudice against the flimsy and unsound policy of the President, and he will be overwhelmed if that conservative man is nominated," the Senator said in conclusion.

Pasturage. We are now prepared to pasture your horses and cattle at "Belmont." Our Mr. DeLoache will give them his personal supervision. For further information call at Zemp & D. Pass Drug Store.

DePass & DeLoache. R. C. Bruce, Supt. Education, K. C.

Endowment of Welsh Neck High School.

One of the new objects of benevolence by the Baptist denomination is the endowment of the Welsh Neck High School at Hartsville, Darlington county. A letter from Rev. J. D. Huggins, Chairman Ex. Bd., Santee Association, more fully explaining this worthy undertaking will be found in another column, and we trust that a liberal response will be made from this section to this very worthy undertaking.

The story is going the rounds of the state press that a north Georgia farmer who raises Irish potatoes for the markets, in packing a lot for shipment lost his pocket knife. This farmer always plants eastern potatoes, and this year in opening a barrel of extra fine eastern (?) seed potatoes for which he had paid a fancy price, he found his long lost knife. Possibly hereafter he will save money by keeping his seed potatoes at home instead of shipping them off and ordering them back again at fancy prices. At any rate, he would save the freight both ways.—Albany Herald.

The question of taking the nomination of county auditors and magistrates out of the Democratic primary will probably be brought up in the county convention. The selection of auditors and magistrates should never have been left to the primary and the State Convention could take no wiser action than to amend the constitution of the party and take the election of auditors and magistrates out of political-Sumter Item.

Rising Star Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. met Wednesday night and conferred the royal arch degree on Messrs. Baskins, Lorick and Lazarus, of Beheghele. Col. J. T. Barron, of Columbia, was with the Chapter that night.

The veterans' picnic comes off at Exchange to-day, and quite a number of people from Camden and the surrounding country went upon the early Southward train this morning to attend it.

Letter to P. E. Villepique. Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's sake, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 20 gallons, and has 10 left. He says right off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is sure; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years rolled round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., New York. P. S. Springs & Shannon sell our paint.

Letter From Rev. J. D. Huggins. Paxville, S. C., April 21, '04. To the Pastors and churches of the Santee Baptist Association:

Dear Brethren: There has been sent to each of the churches the itemized appropriations made by the Executive Board for the different objects of benevolence fostered by the denomination. One of these, the endowment of the Welsh Neck High School, is new. But it is earnestly hoped that the churches will readily feel sufficient interest in the work to raise the small amounts asked. Our brother, M. J. Cooper, has most generously built and equipped this plant for high school educational work, and it becomes us to show him our appreciation of such noble service by contributing to his endowment.

There is no getting all the work itemized and before the churches has been many times in the past. The Executive Board, however, has made a great and creditable showing at the meeting in Bishopville. Time of meeting will be October 27-30.

Yours very faithfully, J. D. Huggins, Chairman, Ex. Bd., Santee Association.

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

Clerna will not be approved unless made out on the new forms. R. C. Bruce, Supt. Education, K. C.

Camden—Continued.

BY A SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT. The Camden water comes from springs and although the analysis proves it pure and healthy, the filtering system is utilized, and the ice gives better satisfaction to those who believe in taking precautions continually.

The Camden Water, Light and Ice Company have 20 miles of pipeline, and 25 miles of electric light pole line, and this region should not be dry or in the dark as to its manifold advantages.

The plants have 3 steam engines aggregating 550 h. p. and the battery of 4 boilers, one lately put in place—costs 600 h. p. A gasoline engine 35 h. p. propels the pumping to the Reservoirs 100,000 and 250,000 gallons capacity respectively, and tanks and standpipes 170,000 gallons. An electric motor of 25 h. p. is ready for emergency and the fire pressure by steam gives 1,000 gallons a minute—showing that mechanically and artistically Camden has exceptionally excellent Water Works Capacity, one million gallons per day.

C. E. Boynton, the Superintendent, was born in New York and for 18 years been with electric light operations, and have at times a thousand men on construction. For three years he has had charge in Camden of the combination plants.

Camden has also a fine fire department, and one enthusiast says he will back G. A. and Brykie (Rhine brothers) against the pick of any 200 yard team in the United States.

Camden is rapidly becoming a center of distribution for heavy groceries and provisions, and the western Broker in that regard is G. S. Henning, who has been in the wholesale trade in Kershaw County for a score of years and handled as high as 150 car loads (in a year) placed at different points.

With elegant hotels and beautiful homes Camden is watched by farmers and manufacturers, and should have an attractive establishment which fits the buildings, the trade extending over several counties. The enterprising referred to is that of W. Geiser, home carrying in stock value up to \$10,000 in a beautiful two story building measuring 90x33 feet of main thoroughfare, and commodious warehouse in rear, and he supplies the home with musical instrument in fact his stock is complete.

Mr. Geisendorfer has had an interesting career. He was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1857. From New York he went to Augusta, Ga., and joined an Independent Artillery Company. He served through several states and many battles after the battle of Gettysburg which he was in. He was captured into the Western Army, was taken prisoner sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, escaped and went back to New York and then got to the Fatherland. He returned, located at Orangeburg, S. C., in 1869 and came here in 1874 and been a successful and progressive Camdenite ever since. He owns valuable property and is a member of the A. F. and A. M., I. O. O. F. and K. of P., and is a highly esteemed gentleman.

If any man should know how to run an hotel it is the traveling man. He knows all the kinks and the way to straighten them out, probably that is the reason Major A. S. Whit makes a success of the Workman House in Camden and has a regular procession of drummers every season of the year. Major White traveled for 15 years in the grocery and provision line and is popularly known as "Frank Dan to Beerhele". The Mrs. White is a lady with manager's capacity, and again the head Clerk, William B. Gay is not a man you can meet every day. He is posted as well as polite and davenies and supplies the direction of the guests. The well known S. W. Farm is owned by the Workman House and its gazelle-eyed Jersey supply cream that is not only of the highest quality but also of the highest purity.

FOR SALE. One fine heavy Bull Yearling. GEO. McLEAN. For particulars, write longer. Devoe.

Singer Sewing Machines. I am agent for the Singer Sewing Machine and I would like to show the machine to any one needing a good one. W. T. Hammond.

A complete line of clogs at 15 cents at J. J. Arrants.

It is established beyond doubt that during the nineteenth century there was in all the civilized nations of the world an important lengthening of the average life, and that this improvement is especially characteristic of the last half of the century. It is also clear that the movement is limited almost wholly in the earlier part of life—that is to say, there has been a marked diminution of infant mortality, a large decrease of the general mortality among children, youth, and, on the whole, and, generally, an increase in the mortality of advanced life, most particularly among males older than 55.

DR. W. R. CLYBURN, Physician and Surgeon. CAMDEN, S. C. Office at Dr. C. P. DuRose's Drug Store. Phone No. 111.

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 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. THOMAS, Jr., as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, at the ensuing Democratic primary election, and suggest to the voters of the same. No one has served a constituency more zealously and efficiently than Mr. Thomas. He is justly regarded as one of our ablest legislators, and his record certainly justifies the estimate Kershaw county cannot do better than bestow her approval on this faithful official by re-selecting 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. Jas. L. Halls.

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. Hackett.

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 term 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 Waterloo.

Mr. Editor: Please announce 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.

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 interest will not suffer at his hands. He is a practical business man, such as the office needs and will fill the place to the entire satisfaction of all. Many Voters.

Mr. W. R. Hough having announced his intention not to stand for re-election, we hereby place in nomination as a most worthy successor, Mr. W. F. MALONE for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Malone needs no introduction to the voters of Kershaw County, as he is home born and home raised. We must have a good man to succeed Mr. Hough, and W. F. Malone is the man. All Kershaw.

Mr. Editor: We present the name of Mr. D. K. HOUGH as a candidate for County Treasurer. Honest, conscientious and capable, there is no more worthy young man within the border of our county, and if we receive the endorsement of the Democratic primary, he will conduct the affairs of this important office in a business-like and creditable manner. 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 serve 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. SOWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor. Mr. Sowell 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 as 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.

\$10 To Be Given Away. It costs about \$10 to haul Sewing Machines over the country and sell them from the wagon. I propose to give that to my customers who buy the Drop Head Sewing Machine for spot cash at my furniture store. Isn't this worth saving? \$10 less than regular price. W. GEISENHEIMER.

Announcements.

CLERK OF COURT. Mr. Editor: The friends of Mr. J. H. HOUGH hereby announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court which see before he fills to the entire satisfaction of the people of the entire County. The Entire County.

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. E. S. VILLEPUIE as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township. If elected Mr. Villepique will fill the office fairly and impartially. Many Voters.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the name of B. N. NEWMAN as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at DeKalb. He is an old Confederate soldier and has held the office in the past with honor to himself and to his constituents and if elected will continue in the future as in the past. Many Voters.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. H. M. FINCHER as 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 this position, having served as Magistrate for the past two years to the satisfaction of all interested. Many Voters.

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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 3 '04.

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

To the Defendants above named:— You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, 120-122 North Main Street, in the city of Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this complaint. Dated April 18th, A. D., 1904. LEE & MOISE, W. D. TRANTHAM, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants Henry Vaughn and W. J. Vaughn:— Take notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled cause were filed on April 20th, 1904, in the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County. LEE & MOISE, W. D. TRANTHAM, Plaintiff's Attorneys. April 23, 1904.

FISHERMEN, FISHERMEN! REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

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C. P. Rossignol, Mgr.

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