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CAMDEN, S. C., MAY 6, 1904

For A New Court House.

It may not be amiss to present briefly a few points in regard to the proposed new Court House.

The present building is antiquated, growing delapidated and has wellnigh served its day. It is out of reach, out of date and out of repair, unsafe for the records, cold, damp and unsafe for health of officials and attendants. So unsuited is it to present needs that up-town offices have to be rented for public use at an annual cost of $384.

Our grand juries have repeatedly recommended a new Court House, and at their last session approved the proposition now before the people.

A handsome new building, such as some other counties have recently erected, placed in a convenient locality further up town, would be a great advantage in many ways and a pride to the whole county. Darlington has this year provided for a $50,000 Court House to be built by bond issue.

The question of the new location should be left for settlement after the election. Any place selected as a new site we are sure will be free of cost to the County Commissioners, so that all available funds may be devoted to the building, which should be of the most modern and approve type.

As to the bonds, it may be stated for information of some who may not have inquired, that the act authorizing their issue provides also for a sinking fund, to be raised by a small tax of one-fifth of one mill, and the amount of $500 annually, out of fines and penalties collected which will pay the bonds when they mature, so that they will not be any legacy of debt to posterity.

We are glad to know that a sentiment in favor of the new Court House seems to be prevalent.

Memorial Day.

The following well-written editorial appeared in the Augusta Chronicle:

"Memorial Day! The South, loyal to the flag as it floats to-day and proud of the present, turns, none the less, with tear-dimmed eyes to cover her dead heroes with flowers. The cause for which they fought and fell was lost, but they believed it just, and, so believing, died for home and country.

The story of that struggle has never been paralled in martial epic As the London Standard wrote the day after Lee's surrender:

"'It is a nation's deathcery—yes, the agony is past!
The stoutest race that ever fought hath this day fought its last.'

And hardly had the smoke of the conflict drifted from a desolate land when the women of the South, those white faced heroines who had borne the hardest part of staying at home and ministering to the wounded while the ones they loved marched in ragged ranks 'death and failure—and failure forever,' banded together for the purpose of keeping green the graves of their soldiers.

The Women's Memorial Association was promptly formed, and ever since with each recurring year, the Southland's perfumed wealth of roses has been tenderly heaped above the Southland's heroic dead. Not one is neglected; from those of the leaders who stand in marble effigy on our monuments to the humble mound bearing that brief pathetic legend: "Unknown," the fair hands of our women willingly place the flowers to-day, while fitting services will be observed at every cemetery that holds a Confederate dead.

South has proved her loyal-hearted country in the bond of blood, on the foremost fighting lines about Santiago and Manilla and before the deadly Tientsin wall; our sons are as ready to die for the flag to-day as were their fathers to lay down their lives for the Stars and Bars; but no true Southerner will ever admit that those who fell for the latter were wrong, nor will their graves ever go undecorated so long as the love and memory of true Southern women exist.

As Cable expresses it: 'And yet—and yet—we can never forget' and we would not!"

Columbia State 3rd inst: Parker sentiment in many counties and harmony practically in all were the features of the Democratic conventions held yesterday. Delegates to the State convention were elected without instructions.

In Edgefield, Ex-Gov. Sheppard and United States Senator Tillman, leaders of the two factions in 1892 each spoke declaring for Parker's nomination and both were elected delegates to the State convention

Hearst sentiment was rarely heard from and so far as known he has few if any delegates and has probably not a single delegation.

County Convention.

The County Democratic Convention met last Monday at 12 o'clock.

Hon M. L. Smith called the meeting to order and stated its object, when organization proceeded at once to the work in hand.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Dekalb—J. T. Hay, M. L. Smith, C. W. Birchmore, L. A. Wittkowsky, J. J. Goodale, R. C. Edenson, S. B. Latham, R. A. Vaughan, W. D. Trantham, T. B. Deaton, W. W. Mickle, B. B. Clarke, Joel Hough, W. L. Malone.

Wateree—W. R. Hough, W. L. McDowell, C. C. Vaughan, R. C. Bruce, L. J. Kelkin, L. B. Phelps, L. A. Singleton, W. F. Russell, E. C. Von Tresckow, W. T. Hammond, W. A. Schnick.

Camden Cotton Mill—C. L. Bradley, W. G. Cato, Dick Roy, W. M. Gardner, W. L. Hasty.

Sandy Grove—H. B. Stokes.

Mass—Alex Brown.

Bethune—D. M. Bethune, J. M. Watts, A. H. Weir, S. L. Gardner, G. B. King, K. L. Clyburn.

Sand Creek—W. A. Boykin, L. W. Boykin.

Shamrock—Jesse Hammond, J. D. McCaskill.

Antioch—J. S. Brown.

Buffalo—J. M. Sowell, D. A. Brown, Elbert C. P. Brown, Hinson Brown, C. E. Nettles, James M. Thornton, W. A. Smith, R. B. Ross.

Beulah—D. P. C. Murchison.

Dry Mill—B. A. Brown, H. A. Martin.

Granny's Quarter—L. L. Clyburn.

Shamrock—H. T. Johnson.

Hermitage—L. A. Grigsby, J. W. Butler.

Liberty—W. L. Boykin, L. A. Robinson, M. R. Robinson.

Baker's Mill—W. M. Hough, E. L. Carter.

Belk Hill—G. W. Moseley, G. A. Moseley, C. F. Sauers.

Enterprise—C. Stokes, J. K. DeKay.

Liberty Hill—J. C. Richards, Jr., A. G. Rogers.

Rabon—J. A. West, F. A. Spears.

Pine Tree—W. A. Hyatt, Alexander Shaw, M. L. Ousley.

Shaylor Hill—D. K. Hough, L. L. Young, R. M. Lyttlejohn.

Beaver Dam—T. M. Watts, J. A. Rabon, James A. Rabon, Reuben Corwin.

Westville—J. C. Hilton, D. J. Fletcher, T. A. Cauthen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dekalb—J. T. Hay.
Wateree—W. R. Hough.
Camden Cotton Mill—W. G. Cato.
Westville—J. C. Hilton.
Beaver Dam—Newton Kelley.
Shaylor Hill—W. R. Barfield.
Pine Tree—R. B. Elliott.
Roland—J. A. West.
Liberty Hill—A. G. Jones.
Enterprise—J. S. Dunn.
Belk Hill—G. W. Moseley.
Bailey's Mill—J. L. Catoe.
Lugoff—J. N. Jones.
Shamrock—H. T. Johnson.
Granny's Quarter—L. L. Clyburn.
Dry Mill—A. L. Kennedy.
Beulah—Louis Dixon.
Blaney—J. I. Guy.
Hermitage—T. M. Mattox.
Buffalo—D. A. Brown.
Antioch—J. S. Brown.
Stockton—G. W. Ammons.
Swift Creek—B. H. Boykin.
Bethune—N. A. Bethune.
Sandy Grove—H. B. Stokes.
Mass—D. M. Kirkley.

Capt. Smith was unanimously elected President; Messrs. L. T. Hay and L. L. Kirkland, Vice-Presidents; C. W. Birchmore, Secretary, W. L. McDowell, Treasurer, and J. C. Richards was elected a member of the State Executive Committee.

Messrs. M. L. Smith, L. T. Hay, D. M. Bethune, W. R. Hough, L. L. Clyburn and G. W. Moseley were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. M. L. Ousley moved that our delegates be instructed to use their good offices to secure a provision to be made a part of the constitution of the party restricting the right of voting at primary elections to qualified registered voters. Motion [illegible]

[illegible] the work of the convention and a motion to adjourn was adopted. Immediately after the convention adjourned, the executive committee was called to order. Capt. Smith was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. W. L. McDowell, secretary and treasurer.

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The Value of a Newspaper To a Town.

From an Exchange.

Very few people ever stop to consider the value of a newspaper to a town, and incidentally to the individuals of the town. What would your town be without a paper? Are you doing anything to help support your home paper? What agency does more to unite the public mind on any undertaking? Where is the individual who gives more thought to public improvements, and who does more to encourage them than the editor of your town paper? By whom is your name brought before the people more publicly and in a kindlier manner? Who says more nice and commendable things about you and leaves out things not so pleasant? With a cheerfulness that would do credit to the spirit of a martyr the editor jealously guards the interest and welfare of his town and its citizens, always holding them up to the public view in the most favorable light.

An academy for girls is to be established in this State under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Proposals will be received from communities desiring the establishment of this school. Why not have it here? We are sure that a better place cannot be found in the State, and The Chronicle would suggest that the proper steps be taken at once to secure it. It will at least be worth the effort.

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Teachers' Examination.

The next Examination for Teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House at Camden on Friday, May 20 Examination commences at 8 o'clock A. M. and closes at 4 o'clock

R. C. Bruce,
Co. Supt. of Education.

Trespass Notice.

Everybody, white and colored, is hereby warned in nowise to trespass on the Plantation south-west of Camden, known as the "Spencer Place," for any purpose whatsoever. Those disregarding this warning will be dealt with according to law.

E. F. Watkins.

April 29 3t.

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School Notice.

Election for teachers of the Camden Graded Schools, (white and colored) and other schools of District No. 1 of Kershaw County, will be held on Thursday June 2nd, next. Written applications to be filed with Clerk of Board, Camden, S. C.

T. J. Kirkland, Chair'm'
C. W. Birchmore, Clerk,
H. G. Carrison,
Trustees School Dist. No 1,
Kershaw County.

Tax Notice.

City Treasurer's office
Camden, S. C., May 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a levy of eight (8) mills has been made upon all city property, both real and personal and that the books for the collection of the same will be opened in the Council Chamber in the Opera House from Monday, May 23rd, 1904, to Thursday, June 23rd, 1904, after which date the penalty will positively be attached to all delinquents. Cash and charges will be added at 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday, June 23rd, 1904.

There will be no extension.

H. G. Carrison,
Mayor.

G. H. Lemoie,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Statement.

of The Bank of Camden.

Camden, S. C.

The condition of the Bank of Camden at the close of business April 30, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.	$269,921.93
Bonds	45,000.00
Cash on hand and in other Banks	68,896.22
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	3,233.23
	$387,051.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$25,000.00
Surplus and profits	76,036.38
Deposits	284,321.95
Dividends payable July 1st	1,521.00
Due other banks	169.14
	$387,051.45

I, C. H. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. YATES, Cashier.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of April, 1904.

C. W. Birchmore, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

Attest, Correct,
H. G. Carrison,
A. D. Kennedy,
W. M. Shannon, } Directors.

Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for Congress for the Fifth Congressional District subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

T. Y. Williams.

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 of service, and we feel justified in saying that his record is one in which the State has an interest and pride

Many Voters.

We beg to announce the name of the HON. JOHN G. RICHARDS, this day 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 one has served 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 paimary election.

Jas. L. Haile.

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 earnest 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. RABON wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor. Mr Rabon 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 Waterce.

Mr Editor: Please announce Mr. Wm. E. 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, 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 woothy 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 he receives 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 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 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. B. 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.

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Announcements.

CLERK OF COURT

Mr. Editor: The friends of Mr. JOEL ROUGH 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. McDONALD hereby again present his name as a candidate at the ensuing Democratic Primary election for the office of Magistrate in DeKalb Township

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

Many Voters.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the name of S. N. NEWMAN as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bethune. 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 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.

We the voters of Bethune and lower section of Buffalo Township, respectfully offer the name of Mr. L. WALTER COPELAND for re-election to the office of Magistrate of Bethune subject to the Democratic Primary. Mr. Copeland is a man of sterling quality and noble nature, has held this office for nearly two terms, with entire satisfaction to the whole people, displaying wonderful tact and ability in suppressing family rows and unnecessary disturbances, still adhering strictly to the law when in his judgment a warrant was necessary, and if re-elected, which doubtless he will be, will continue the same unerring course

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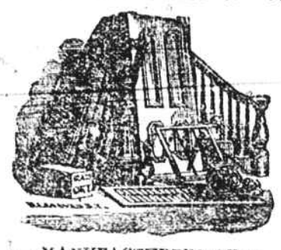

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of South Carolina, } Court of
County of Kershaw. } Common Pleas.

(Complaint Served.)

Rebecca Moise, 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 Vaughan and W. J. Vaughan:

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 22, 1904.

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