

Local News.

Church Conference.

There will be a called conference of the Baptist church on Sunday morning, the 27th, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Notice

Dr. A. G. Kirven wishes to announce that he will be out of the city from Thursday, the 31st of May, to the following Monday, June 4th.

Camden Library.

The Camden Library during the warm months of summer will be kept open from 10:30 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 6:30 in the afternoon. Miss Belle Childers has recently been elected librarian.

A Suggestion for the Senate and Legislature.

Mr. Editor:—We desire to suggest for the Senate the name of Capt. L. L. Clyburn, and for the Legislature Mr. D. M. Bethune. These gentlemen are true and tried and in their hands our county will be safe.

Great Clearance Sale.

The front of the Opera House store is to be remodeled and in order to reduce their stock to give room for the workmen, Messrs. L. Schenk & Co., on May 26, will commence a great clearance sale. See their ad in this issue and wait for the bargains.

Mr. Brown Declines.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me to express my appreciation of the compliment of "Eastern Kershaw" in suggesting me as a suitable candidate for County Supervisor, but at this time I cannot become a candidate and must therefore decline.

To Make Two Addresses Next Thursday.

It will be pleasant news to the many friends and admirers in Camden of Rev. John Kershaw, of Charleston, to learn that he will deliver the address to the schools here next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and also address the Historical Society on the same evening.

Base Ball.

There will be a game of base ball played to-morrow afternoon between the Camden Amateurs and the Columbia Y. M. C. A. Game called at 4 o'clock.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Base Ball Park a game will be played between the married men and single men of the town. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Association. Admission 25c and 10c.

The Man Who Got The Umbrella.

During a heavy fall of rain a friend of mine, carrying a very wet umbrella entered a hotel to pay a call to someone upstairs. After placing his umbrella where it might drip he wrote upon a piece of paper and pinned it to the umbrella: "N. B.—This umbrella belongs to a man who strikes a \$50-pound blow. Back in fifteen minutes." He went upstairs, and after an absence of fifteen minutes returned to find his umbrella gone and in its place a note reading: "P. S.—Umbrella taken by a man who walks ten miles an hour—won't be back at all."—Ex.

Lugoff School Closing Exercises.

The Lugoff school celebrated the closing of the session with very appropriate exercises on Friday evening, May 18th. Quite a large crowd was present and the neat, attractive new school house was filled to overflowing. The Rev. Mr. Patrick very feelingly asked God's blessing upon the work done during the year. Then followed songs and recitations by the pupils. These showed the careful instruction that had been given to the children by their teacher, Miss Ella Workman, and bore testimony, too, to the earnest effort made by the pupils to perfect themselves.

Mr. W. B. Turner, Co. Supt. of Education, was called upon to present four prizes given by the teacher as reward for good work in spelling classes. These prizes were given to Misses Mattie Gardner, Hurdette Parker, Gertrude Babon and Master Johnny Roseborough, and Mr. Turner made the presentation with a few well chosen words of praise and congratulation.

Mr. J. A. Marshall made a very stirring impromptu address on the importance of the library in the school and the need for good literature in the home.

Mr. F. T. Mills made a talk to the children on the growth of the country and the purpose they should have in mind in attending school.

The Lugoff community is to be congratulated upon its school, which is one of the best in the county. Under the skillful care of Miss Workman the children have advanced steadily in their classes and the parents have grown to feel a just and reasonable pride in the school.

Fine Leghorn Eggs For Sale.

Fine White Leghorn eggs for sale at 75c per setting of 15. S. B. Kirkland, Camden, S. C. P. O. Box 360.

Two Papers for the Price of One.

The State campaign is about to open and you will want to keep posted on things political. The News & Courier expects to give to the people the best political news this year in its history. It will have an exclusive representative with the campaign party, to attend all its meetings, and reports will be published in the weekly as well as the daily. We are clubbing The News & Courier and The Chronicle for only \$2.00.

PERSONAL.

For several days Mr. W. D. Trantham, Jr., has been critically ill with fever, and we learn this morning that he is no better.

After quite an extended but very pleasant visit to relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Alice Zemp has returned home much to the delight of her many friends here.

Mrs. H. L. Thomson and daughter, Miss Nina, left on Wednesday last to make their home in Greenville. It will be very gratifying to the friends of Miss Belle Thomson to learn that she will remain here for a while longer at least.

While in Columbia last Saturday was our great pleasure to meet there our old friend, Prof. R. P. Odom. The Prof. was at one time a candidate for Supt. of Ed. for this county and made many warm and staunch friends.

U. D. C. Entertainment.

The entertainment consisting of a baby show and competitive drill yesterday for the benefit of the U. D. C. and the Kershaw Guards came off very nicely. The following received the prizes.

Competitive Drill.

First prize—W. H. McCreight. Second prize—James Stoney.

Best record in attendance.

Messrs. R. M. Kennedy, Jr., W. L. Rush, John Beard and James Stoney tied for the prize.

Baby Show.

For prettiest baby under 1 year—Agnes Shannon. For finest baby under 1 year—Martha Workman. For prettiest baby under 3 years—Margaret Kennedy. For finest baby under 3 years—Chapman Barrett. For prettiest carriage—Mrs. James Team. For best group—Mrs. R. R. Team.

We are unable this morning to get the names of the winners of the second prizes.

Election of Teachers.

The following teachers for school district No. 1 have been elected to serve for the coming year: Superintendent—Mr. R. M. Kennedy.

High School—Mr. E. C. Lawrence, principal. Misses Eleanor Gadsby and Agnes Corbett. Grammar School—Mr. T. K. Currie, principal. Misses Sadie Dantzier, Malda Deas, Cornelia Mickle, Margaret Burnet, Etta Zemp, and Bet McDowell.

Factory School—Miss Mary Whitaker. Malvern Hill—Miss Lella B. Brown.

Mr. Lawrence and Miss Corbett take the places respectively of Mr. W. P. Mills and Mrs. M. A. Shannon, who retire this year from our schools, the latter after a service of more than thirty years teaching in Camden. Mr. Mills goes to pursue his studies further in the S. C. University.

Mr. Lawrence, the new principal of the High School here, was lately principal of the Barnwell schools and both he and Miss Corbett come very highly recommended as teachers.

All the teachers in the Jackson graded school, colored, were re-elected.

A Good Wife for Somebody.

A Kansas girl graduate to whom had been assigned the theme, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," wrote this essay:

"I do not care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire with my future career. I am glad that I have a very good education, but I am not going to misuse it by writing poetry or essays on the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have, should he speak of 'dorge' in my presence or 'seen a man.' It will also come handy when I want to figure out how many pounds of soap a woman can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time I spent in acquiring it.

"But my ambitions do not fly so high. I want to marry a man who can rock anybody of his weight in the township, who can run an eighty-acre farm, and who has no female relatives to come around and try to boss the ranch. I will agree to cook dinner for him that won't send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a wholesome affection, and to see that his razor has not been used to cut brown spots when he wants to shave. In view of all this, I do not care if I get a little rusty on the rule of three and hundred things as the years go by."

Death of Mr. M. J. Ausley.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mr. M. J. Ausley which occurred on Friday last. Mr. Ausley was a good citizen and always took a lively interest in public matters. He was an attendant at the county convention here only a few days ago. To his bereaved family we tender our deepest sympathy.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my thanks to Miss Hattie Smyth, Mr. H. T. Johnson and family and other friends for their kindness to me during the illness of my son James. May they be richly rewarded for their help to me and mine.

Respectfully,
J. B. Stevens.

Bethune, S. C., May 19, 1906.

Colored Base Ball.

The colored team crossed bats with the Columbia Klondykes on Tuesday and Wednesday. The home team was two stout for Columbia. The score was 6-2 on Tuesday and 23-3 on Wednesday, both games in favor of Camden. Another fast team is coming Tuesday May 29th, Columbia Stars.

Locating Her Husband.

In the great work being carried on in relief of the distressed people at San Francisco, and in locating friends for anxious ones, many peculiar letters of inquiry came from all over the country. They are all sincere, but some of them not the less amusing. One woman writes: "My husband disappeared three years ago. Please locate him, among the killed of San Francisco, if possible."—Denver News.

Announcements.

Announcements exceeding fifty words will be charged for at the rate of five dollars for every fifty words.

SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor for Kershaw County subject to the Democratic primary. J. A. Grigsby.

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of Kershaw county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party. If elected I will give my undivided time and attention to its duties. B. F. Dixon.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. M. C. West a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. Mr. West's knowledge and experience with county affairs eminently qualifies him for this position. Buffalo Township.

Mr. Editor:—We hereby announce Mr. M. B. McLeod a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. Mr. McLeod is one of our most successful and progressive business men, and if elected all his energies will be devoted to the best interest of the county. Many Friends.

TREASURER.

At the solicitations of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Kershaw county. D. M. McCaskill.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

We hereby nominate Mr. W. B. Turner for re-election to the office of Supt. of Education. Mr. Turner has given entire satisfaction, and it is to be commended for his fearless discharge of the duties of the office. His many friends will be gratified to see him re-elected. Eastern Kershaw.

CLERK OF COURT.

We hereby announce Mr. I. C. Hough a candidate for Clerk of Court in the approaching primary election. Many Friends.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary election. G. W. Moseley.

AUDITOR.

Mr. Editor:—We desire to present the name of Mr. W. F. Russell, the efficient and faithful Auditor, for re-election, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. We on more suitable could be chosen for this important office. Many Friends.

Mr. Editor:—We take pleasure in presenting the name of Mr. P. T. Bruce for Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Mr. Bruce is well known throughout the county and has discharged every trust committed to him faithfully and efficiently. Many Voters.

MAGISTRATE.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. H. M. Fincher as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate in DeKalb Township. Many Voters.

LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Editor:—Having observed that some announcements are being made by those who desire to enter the ensuing primary as candidates for office, we take great pleasure in again presenting the name of the Hon. John G. Richards, Jr., as a most worthy successor to himself as a member of the House of Representatives from this County. There is not a more popular, capable, conscientious and able legislator in the General Assembly to-day than Mr. Richards. It would make one feel proud of this distinguished gentleman's record and services, and of the County he represents, to observe during the sessions of the General Assembly the powerful influence which Mr. Richards wields in the deliberations of that body and the general esteem in which he is held by all. Mr. Richards has won by ability and faithful service to his constituents and the State at large the highest honor and most responsible position that can be bestowed upon a member of the floor—chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. Besides this he has most responsible assignments on other important committees. So, fellow Democrats, with this flagrant record behind him, we would do ourselves an honor in returning Mr. Richards to this most responsible position should he desire it. Let us give Mr. Richards a solid vote for re-nomination and by so doing to a certain extent, at least, testify our appreciation and endorsement of his splendid services and achievements in our behalf. Resolutely,
J. W. TUCKER,
Camden, S. C.
April 27, 1906.

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Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 11, 1906, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the estate of A. J. Melton. P. M. Melton.

Citation.

South Carolina—Kershaw County.

By J. B. Phelps, Probate Judge.

Whereas, R. E. Tompkins made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Estate of and effects of Caroline H. Tompkins.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Caroline H. Tompkins, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on the 26th day of May next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 5th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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Citation.

South Carolina—Kershaw County.

By J. B. Phelps, Probate Judge.

Whereas, S. W. Welsh made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Estate of and effects of J. V. Welsh.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. V. Welsh, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on the 26th day of May next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 10th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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Notice.

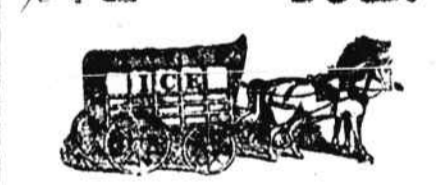
I am now ready to furnish at short notice, Flooring, ceiling, weatherboarding, moulding, of all kinds, balusters, rails, columns, dressed boards, doors and windows, casings, etc. See me before buying. I will be found at the old stand of the Camden Lumber Mfg. Co. Respectfully,
J. W. TUCKER,
Camden, S. C.
April 27, 1906.

Homes For Sale.

Two 8 room, two 4 room, one 5 room. One 7 room and one 9 room. Call and see our list of houses, lots and prices. Wanted: Houses to let. Wanted: To buy small farm near Camden.

R. W. MITCHAM
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April 27, 1906.

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