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CAMDEN, S. C., NOV. 2, 1906

In order to vote next Tuesday it will be necessary for the voter to present both his registration certificate and tax receipt.

Begin to hunt up your registration certificate and tax receipt, and vote for Ansel and Lyon this time, if you didn't before.—Ex.

We congratulate the good citizens of lower Main street that the filthy dens that decorated that part of town last week have been cleaned away and a breath of fresh air can now be gotten.

At the last session of the Legislature Riley's Mill and Shaylor's Hill precincts were cut out, leaving only fourteen voting precincts in this county instead of sixteen as formerly.

Very little more need be expected from the Cotton Growers' Association in this State this season. Mr. Ellison Durant Smith, president of the South Carolina branch of the Association, is soon to marry a wife. Hence, he will not care whether the staple sells for five or fifteen cents.—Edg. Field Advertiser.

For three years Isaac Knight the negro who was hanged at Akers last Friday, had received the kindest treatment at the hands of his victim, Mrs. Coppins, a Northern woman, who, fixed in her belief that the negro was one of the down-trodden and oppressed race, possessing all of the human intuitions and social faculties of the superior race. Another evidence of the North's mistaken ideas regarding the negroes of the South.

When the railroads pay cash for their advertising, and the editors pay cash for their tickets, it will become businesslike, and will probably give better satisfaction to all parties. Under the present arrangement, the busy editor who stays at home and gets out a good paper does not get the value of his railroad advertising, but when a man runs a paper for the purpose of getting a pass to ride around on the railroads get the worst of the bargain.—Pee Dee Advocate.

The status of Gen. Wade Hampton will be unveiled in Columbia on November 20th. Gen. M. C. Butler will deliver the address of the occasion. The Columbia State very properly suggests that the event be made the occasion for a great gathering of Carolina's sons and daughters at the Capital. We believe that all South Carolinians will be glad to join C. Cummins in her efforts to worthily observe the event. By all means let all honor be done the incomparable Wade Hampton.

In his letter of instructions to Commissioners of Election, Mr. R. Maxey McCown, assistant secretary of state calls attention to the following provisions of the election laws, an amendment passed in 1905 after the last general election.

"Sec. 221. After the final adjournment of the board of county canvassers, and within the time prescribed in this chapter, the chairman of said board shall forward addressed to the governor and secretary of State, one copy by mail, and one copy by express, the returns, poll lists and all papers appertaining to the election."

This section was passed in order to save expenses. The law had required the returns to be brought to Columbia by the managers of the county boards.

**A Disgraceful Performance.**

We have long known that there was no good in Carnivals and that their influence tended downward, but we think the climax of abasement was reached when a Carnival woman, "Madame Leona Bonne," was allowed to give several indecent exhibitions on Main street last week. That the Mayor and Aldermen of our town approved of these performances we cannot believe, in fact we know that they did not. But some one is responsible. Possibly the promoters of the Carnival scheme are more to blame than any one else, but some think the blame rests upon the police department. It is possible that the first performance was sprung unexpectedly upon everybody, in the event of which the General people are alone responsible, but certainly it is that a repetition of the act should not have been allowed. Our town is not yet ready to sell her good name for a few bags of silver, and Camden, noted for her culture and refinement, was made to blush with shame at the unsightly performance.

The local managers state that they are "in the hole," in other words—lost money by the undertaking. If this be true, then why is the inducement to have these grading things come back? Is there no more Carnivals. For influence is baneful.

Since the show was put to rest we learn that the woman was arrested, thereby preventing her from giving as many exhibitions as she otherwise would have done.



**Notice Of Election.**

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.  
Notice is hereby given that the General Election for Representative in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Kershaw on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by law.  
The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax, then due and payable.  
That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.  
Registration—Payment of all taxes including poll tax assessed and collected during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.  
Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public may administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.  
Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m., and at 6 p. m. The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the Managers attend the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.  
At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerks must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office, and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll lists, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.  
Managers of Election—The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in said County:  
Camden—Opp. B. H. Denton, F. H. Denton, C. C. Vaughan, Allen Egan, Bethune—W. S. Marshall, R. W. Hammond, Dan McDonald, Westville—W. M. Pauch, J. A. McDowell, W. L. Gaskins, Buffalo School House—Lewis Segars, D. L. Carter, J. J. Crawford, Kirkley's Store—T. R. Kirkley, J. H. Cow, H. T. Horton, Brewer's Store—James G. Rowell, Berry Ozburn, G. F. Hammond, McLean's Branch—W. L. Williams, James Turner, Alex. Shaw, Mt. Zion Church—J. K. McKay, J. S. Dunn, J. L. Trapp, Stockton—G. W. Ammons, J. C. Humphries, Belton Owens, Hanging Rock—O. H. Watson, T. H. Young, Burrell Jones, Liberty Hill—W. K. Thompson, R. C. Jones, J. B. Curleton, Rabon's X Road—Eugene Watts, Rait Mickle, R. T. Jackson, Lang's Mill—J. T. Arrants John McCas, J. H. Jarrill, Blaney—W. J. Motley, A. K. Rose, J. A. Griesby.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the box and blanks for the election on Saturday, November 3rd, 1906, at the office of the Water-re Messenger.

C. W. Birchmore,  
D. M. Kirkley,  
J. J. Bell,  
Commissioners of Federal Election for Kershaw County, S. C.  
Oct. 16, 1906.

Managers of election are allowed \$1 per day while actually employed, and 5 cents per mile while going to and returning from (both ways) the Court House for boxes and delivering returns, and in going to and returning from the polls to their homes. Clerks are allowed no mileage. Managers will please make out their accounts in accordance with the above and return to the County Board of Canvassers with the returns.

An idle leader, be he white or black, is a menace to any city or community. It is up to the authorities to make these vagrants move on, or put them to work.—Union Times.

For Sale  
About 7 miles from Camden between the Lockwood road and 3 1/2 railroad 1 1/2 mile from siding, also 150 acres good sand hill land, with one extra good 2 room house, one small house and one partly finished stable. 20 acres new ground and 36 acres chopped down. Price \$7500 Dollars. \$100 cash remainder on 10 year mortgage. Apply to  
Henry Savage or  
Geo. T. Little



**Notice Of Election.**

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Offices will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said County on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by law.

At the said election a separate box will be provided at which qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the State Constitution provided in the following Joint Resolution:

A Joint Resolution Proposing to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution relating to Municipal Bonded Debt.  
Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: Provided, further, That no limitations imposed by this section and by section 3 of Article X of the Constitution shall apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Bennettsville, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a water works plant or sewerage system, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

Approved the 23rd day of February A. D. 1906.

There shall be separate and distinct ballots and boxes at this election for the following offices to wit: (1) Governor and Lieutenant Governor; (2) Other State Officers; (3) State Senator; (4) Members of House of Representatives, County Officers. On which shall be the name or names of the person or persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

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Bethune—R. W. Hammon, N. A. Betts, J. K. Poisson, Westville—S. A. Vincent, D. G. Fleicher, T. A. Cauton, Buffalo School House—C. A. Johnson, J. R. Carter, J. M. Brown, Brewer's Store—D. K. Hough, G. M. Hinch, S. N. Hammond, Liberty Hill—J. W. Floyd, G. R. Clements, W. C. Cunningham, McLean's Branch—Ardie Young, R. K. West, Peter McKeith, Mt. Zion—C. E. Myers, W. D. Marshall, C. B. Spradley, Stockton—J. J. Thompson, N. B. Workman, Jesse Hammond, Hanging Rock—N. B. Taylor, F. P. Trussell, W. L. Oxtown, Kirkley's Store—Alex. Brown, S. A. West, Henry West.

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W. L. McDowell,  
R. B. Elliott,  
T. S. Nelson,  
Commissioners of State and County Elections for Kershaw County, S. C.  
October 16th, 1906.

**A Grand Exhibition OF Fall & Winter Goods at the Famous Gilt Edge Store.**

We are showing now a most complete line of the newest weaves and novelties in Dress Goods and notions and have a full stock of Domestic Goods of all kinds at prices that will attract you.

**Ladies tailored suits, cloaks and Rain Coats.**

We have a beautiful line of ladies and childrens cloaks in the latest styles at prices that astonish you. Ladies rain coats from \$5 to \$15. Just received a large assortment of Knit Goods, Children's Socks, Caps, Toques, Shawls, Facinators, etc.

**Ladies and Childrens Hats and Caps.**

We are showing a most attractive line of Ladies ready to wear hats in the newest shapes and the largest assortment of childrens hats and caps in the city; we can certainly save you money in these goods.

**BLANKETS, CARPETS.**

Rugs, Art Squares and Matings—Be sure you see ours, before you buy.

**SHOES.**

**STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER**

That is the verdict of all people that wear them. A full line of Ladies, Childrens, Mens and Boys. "These are Shoes that Satisfy."

**Mens' And Boys Clothing.**

Hats and Caps. "See ours before you buy."

**COUNTRY MERCHANTS**

In wholesale lots we have special prices for the country merchant.

**BAGGING AND TIES.**

We are "swapping" dollars on Bagging and ties; any kind you want 2-4lb, 2lb, 1-3-4lb, or Second Hand.

**Get our prices before you buy**

Yours respectfully,

**The Famous Gilt Edge Store**

P. T. Villepique, Proprietor.

**Approximate Apportionment of School Funds.**  
Year Beginning July 1, 1906, And Ending June 30, 1907.

No. District	Cash Bal. on hand	Mill Tax	State Aid	Cap. dog Tax	Total.
1	75 21	214	332	52	8450 81
2	1181 12	389	47	72	3381 12
3	21 94	350	27	7	530 04
4	265 51	360	27	20	638 51
5	23 18	41	27	6	215 13
6	110 51	88	27	6	237 51
7	54 13	263	27	18	486 13
8	229 63	394	27	28	1008 63
9	418 43	390	27	16	1424 43
10	329 26	600	27	52	1321 26
11	75 66	379	27	30	972 66
12	297 14	394	27	33	1098 14
40	39 87	50	27	7	87 87
14	152 43	225	27	18	440 43
15	196 38	300	27	12	575 38
16	182 80	880	27	43	1305 80
17	150 25	569	27	26	1100 25
18	35 10	180	27	10	431 10
19	288 59	229	27	26	1190 59
20	124 18	329	27	4	262 18
22	108 43	230	27	23	876 43
23	38 89	174	27	8	248 89
24	13 03	94	27	10	155 03
25	37 89	119	27	3	205 80
26	356 13	82	27	9	563 03
27	7 34	88	27	3	166 34

W. B. TURNER, Supt. of Education.

**NICE STOCK CLOTHING, &C**

Having just returned from New York and Baltimore markets where I selected a very desirable stock of Men's Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc., I am prepared to sell as cheap as ever.

Soliciting your trade and thanking you for past patronage,

Respectfully,  
**DAVID WOLFE.**

**SOME REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD INSURE YOUR PROPERTY WITH WILLIAMS & STEEDMAN.**

It is a well established agency which makes Insurance its business. It is not here to day and gone to-morrow. Its books show a record of the business.

**For Over Twenty Five Years.**  
Experience has taught this agency how best to protect the interest of its patrons.

Knowledge of the business and how a contract should be written is a valuable consideration to the assured which is given with the policy.

An expiration book showing all policies, expiring within the next five years is carefully kept so that the lapsing of term policies is prevented.

Your interests are safe guarded by policies in the **STRONGEST COMPANIES** making the most

**LIBERAL ADJUSTMENTS** experience has enabled it to select.

Facilities for placing large lines unequalled. Its business is of value to the companies it represents, so they make every effort to please.

Its business is valuable to the assured because it represents **Stability, Indemnity, Experience.**



**Go To Kennedy's And See His New Store.**

He will show you the most complete stock he has ever offered the trade. The Leader in Hardware, he will sell you complete the best \$8.50 stove on the market. His Ranges are not surpassed, especially his \$25. Range. See it.

Best Ware for kitchen and house (so pretty) every piece warranted. The celebrated K. K. Pocket knives, shears and cutlery warranted. Breech loading Guns, Hunt-re outfits. Pumps. Pipe black and Galvanized. Engine fittings Plumbing Supplies. Jap. A. Lac. old Furniture looks new. Harrows Disc and Smoothing. Grain drills and Carmichael distributors, use them and plant in the open furrow, the true principle, and thereby save your seed and stand. Vulcan and Chattanooga Plows. Car Millburn Wagons. Hay Presses. Saddles, Bridles, Harness. Bagging and Ties. Nice line Groceries.

**A. D. Kennedy.**