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CAMDEN, S. C., MAY 1, 1908

NEXT MONDAY.

The democracy of Kershaw county is requested to bear in mind that the County Convention will be held at the Court House next Monday, May 4th.

Gov. Ansel has appointed Mr. Bennett, of Columbia, Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit. In this appointment Gov. Ansel has ignored entirely the wishes of Kershaw county. No doubt the Governor believes he has done right, but we do not think he has given Kershaw county the consideration that is due her.

We are requested by Mr. Clarke to publish the following card:

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to sincerely thank those of my friends who so kindly endorsed me for solicitor. I also wish to express [illegible] for the many letters [illegible] to Gov. Ansel in my behalf.

R. B. Clarke

City Water Contaminated.

[illegible] the following letter.

Camden, S. C., April 25, 1908.
Mr. F. M. Zemp, Mayor, Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Health [illegible] today, the following was [illegible] and a copy ordered [illegible]

Whereas the Board [illegible] received [illegible] information from [illegible] that [illegible] Wateree [illegible] the analysis [illegible] contaminated [illegible] drinking water.

[illegible]

2. That [illegible] of which [illegible] be completely [illegible]

3. That the [illegible] Officer be ordered to [illegible] inspect the plant [illegible] reference [illegible] fied times [illegible] writing to the City Council and the Board of Health.

4. That the public be notified that they [illegible] drinking unfiltered water.

Respectfully submitted,
[illegible] M. D.
Secretary Board of Health.

A good deal of [illegible] was expressed when [illegible] were first made known [illegible] the recommendation [illegible] Board of Health [illegible] examined [illegible] that the defects complained [illegible] soon be remedied. However [illegible] very unfortunate that the Water, Light and Ice Co. allowed [illegible] water to become [illegible] in the [illegible] health of a [illegible] largely [illegible] water used.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce.

We [illegible] the death [illegible] Mrs. J. A. Bruce [illegible] Mr. Bruce [illegible] Bruce [illegible]

Bruce.—At [illegible] Glenarm, Ill. [illegible] 1908, Mrs. Julia (Chorn) Bruce, aged 50 years, 8 months [illegible] days.

Bruce.—At the same place, Jan. 7, 1908, James Alexander Bruce, aged 59 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Sister Bruce was born July 30th, 1857, and married James A. Bruce, June 7th, 1877. She was a devoted wife and a faithful christian woman, which is saying as much of her as can well be said of any one. The cause of her death was that fatal disease, pneumonia. The writer was sent for to conduct her funeral, but on arriving at the home found Bro. Bruce, her husband, almost at the point of death from the same disease. He died but two days after her, as above stated and they were both buried side by side at the same time, and the very sad funeral was a double one.

Bro. Jas. A. Bruce was born in Alexandria county, N. C., July 1, 1840, and came to Illinois when 17 years of age. In 1873 he married Miss Mary J. Harper, who died when they had been married but one year. June 7, 1877, he married Miss Julia Chorn, whose death as above stated took place two days before his own. He leaves thus bereaved, one brother and two sisters, viz., Phillip Bruce, of Camden, S. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, of Hidemite, N. C.; and Mrs. Mary F. A. Collins, of Harris, Mo. There is also a niece, Mrs. Elsie Bradley, of Harris, Mo.

Bro. Bruce had lived for forty years in Sangamon county, Ill., where he was very highly respected as an honorable man in business and greatly beloved as a neighbor and a true and active Christian. Seldom do we hear such unstinted praise from business men, from neighbors, and from Christians, as was bestowed upon him by sorrowing friends who gathered from Auburn, Divernon, Chatham, Beamington, Glenarm and Springfield. When told that his wife had died he fervently prayed in his sorrow that he might be permitted to rest with her in death, and said to weeping friends, "Dig the grave big enough for us both." His prayer was heard, and two days later we closed his eyes in death. His health had been poor for a long time, and being greatly devoted to his wife, he felt that he had nothing on earth for which longer to live.

Two beautiful couch caskets were procured, just alike, in which they were laid side by side, and were thus lowered into their last resting place. The funeral sermon was delivered by the writer, his former pastor, the pastor and ex-pastor of the Methodist church of the place assisting in the services. Bro. Bruce was converted under the labors of Eld. O. D. Gibson of the A. C. faith, many years ago, and had long been a beloved member of the Advent Christian church of Auburn, Ill. The obsequies at the grave were conducted by the Masons, of which fraternity Bro. Bruce was a member.

B. Forester.

There was [illegible] this community this morning.

Notice Of Application For Charter.

State of South Carolina, Kershaw County.

[illegible]

[illegible] Kershaw, Camden, S. C., April [illegible], 1908.

CITY TAXES.

An Ordinance To Raise Supplies For The Year of Our Lord, 1908.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., and by authority of the same, that the following taxes be and the same are hereby levied for the current year from the 1st day of January, 1908 to the 31st [illegible]

[illegible]

F. M. ZEMP, Mayor.

[illegible]

Attest: [illegible] Clerk.

Announcements.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Hon. John G. Richards as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. Mr. Richards' services to the State and County are too well known to be mentioned here, suffice it to say that Kershaw county cannot afford to do without him in the Legislature and he MUST be returned.

Many Friends.

The friends of Capt. M. L. Smith hereby announce him a candidate for the Legislature. As ex-speaker of the House his influence among the members is powerful and his words upon the floor of the House will carry great weight. His intimate knowledge of parliamentary law and practice and his familiarity with the conduct of affairs in the House will enable him to do very much to secure the passage of any measure he may propose or advocate.

His Friends.

FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. Editor:—At the urgent request of many of my friends and having given the subject due consideration, I have decided to announce myself for the office of Sheriff of our County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I request my friends to assist me all they can, being assured that I will appreciate all they do for me.

Respectfully,
R. B. Williams.

Editor Camden Chronicle:—
Dear Sir:—At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw county subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

G. Arthur Moseley.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Kershaw county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially, as I have done in the past.

J. S. Trantham.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. T. B. Clyburn as a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw county. Mr. Clyburn is a young man of sterling qualities and if elected he will fill the office faithfully and without fear or favor.

Many Friends.

After considering the solicitations of my friends I have concluded to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw county, subject to the rules and regulations of the primary election.

J. C. Hilton.

FOR TREASURER

Appreciating the support that the voters of Kershaw county have accorded me in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer. Thanking my friends in advance for any support they may give me in the approaching primary election, I am

Very truly,
D. M. McCaskill.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor. Since having the office I have tried to discharge my duty faithfully and [illegible] as I saw it, and if re-elected, will continue to give to the [illegible] very best service.

M. C. West.

The [illegible] friends of the Hon. D. M. Bethune hereby announce his name for the important position of County Supervisor. Mr. Bethune is too well known in Kershaw County to need any introduction or recommendation.

Many Friends.

FOR AUDITOR.

[illegible] Wateree township should [illegible] among the County officers [illegible] as our candidate for Auditor, Mr. Mannes B. Raborn. Mr. Raborn is well known throughout the county and the best recommendation he [illegible] is the vote given him four years ago by those voters who know him best. The vote given him for Auditor in 1904 in Wateree is his best testimonial. We offer him for this office knowing that if elected he will make as good and efficient an Auditor as the county ever had.

Voters of Wateree Township.

At the solicitation of numerous friends, and it being in accord with my own wishes, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor and respectfully solicit the support of my friends throughout the county, promising, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially as I have done in the past.

W. F. Russell.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

At the solicitation of friends in various sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education. If nominated and elected I will devote my time and such ability as I may possess to the duties of the office, and will earnestly endeavor to make you an acceptable officer. [illegible] experience of seven years in [illegible] a first-grade certificate. Respectfully soliciting your suffrages, and [illegible] the result of the [illegible], and to support the nominee [illegible]

Very Truly,
J. J. McKenzie

Mr. Editor:—Complying with the [illegible] of the Citizens of Kershaw county [illegible] kindly suggested my [illegible] office of Supt. of Education [illegible] Kershaw county, I hereby announce [illegible] a candidate for said office and [illegible] discharge my duties [illegible] abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

Very Respectfully,
D. P. C. Murchison

We [illegible] friends of Mr. W. B. Turner, [illegible] announce him a candidate for [illegible] for Supt. of Education. He [illegible] his entire time to the office and the supervision of schools. By his [illegible] efforts to procure more competent [illegible] qualified teachers, we believe [illegible] greatly aided in building up the schools of the county. We believe with [illegible] experience if re-elected, he will continue to give us good service.

Many Friends.

FOR CORONER.

Mr. Editor:—We hereby announce Mr. C. J. Stewart as a candidate for Coroner. Mr. Stewart is an old Confederate soldier, and if elected he will serve the people in the same faithful manner as he served his country on the battle-field.

Many Friends.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. G. R. Clements as a candidate for the office of Coroner. We feel sure that Mr. Clements is the right man for the place.

His Friends.

TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor:—We take pleasure in announcing the name of R. W. Sutton as a candidate for Township Commissioner for Wateree Township, subject to the rules of the primary election. He is properly located, and duly qualified, and will render the people good service.

Democrats.

Announcements.

FOR MAGISTRATE

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. J. D. McDowall as a candidate for Magistrate for DeKalb Township. When he was in office before he made a splendid Magistrate and we want to see him there again.

Many Friends.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce W. T. Jeffers as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate in Blaney, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Jeffers has made us an efficient and very conscientious officer, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he is better prepared to discharge the duties of the office for the ensuing two years.

Democrats.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. J. A. Grigsby as a candidate for Magistrate in the upper township of Wateree. Mr. Grigsby is the right man for the office.

A Friend.

Ready!

THE SPRING STYLES IN HIGH ART CLOTHING.

An Authoritative Display for Men

Never before in the history of this store have we shown such a large stock of HIGH ART CLOTHING

For months we have been preparing for this Opening display and we have spared no pains to make it an occasion worthy of the attention of every up-to-date dresser in this community. We show the product of America's largest organization—clothing for men and young men modeled upon exclusive and advanced designs, and distinctly expressive of the cleverest fashion ideals of the moment.

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The prices, as always, are decidedly lower than equal style, quality, fit and workmanship can be sold for elsewhere.

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We have just been appointed agents for VULCANITE, the great English ready roofing. On the market for sixty years. No annual painting.

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I am holding [illegible] to [illegible] thrifty man or woman. If you are looking for [illegible] in a growing locality on which to build a home for rent or for your own use, or to hold for a good profit in the near future, buy one of the lots described below:

For Sale.

Ten lots 62x250 feet [illegible] side of Broad street, immediately back of the Hobkirk Inn, facing the Hotel Kirkwood grounds and just across the street from the G[illegible] $[illegible] each—payable $275.00 cash and the balance on [illegible]

House and lot [illegible] just above Chesnut. House just completed, has [illegible] and bath, and lot is 90x228 feet. This property is just [illegible] where the new 'Sarsfield Golf Club' [illegible] permanent improves, on which work [illegible] made. This is a splendid little home and will prove an excellent investment.

Two story house [illegible] in the rear of the Graded School Building [illegible]

[illegible] on easy terms—$[illegible]

Several good [illegible]

For Rent.

Two five room [illegible] street, below DeKalb. City water and ample premises. Per month $[illegible]

New dwelling on [illegible] 5 rooms and bath. Good location. Per month $16.00

4 room dwelling [illegible] water. Per month $7.50

Offices over [illegible]

Wanted At Once.

60 or 75 acres of [illegible] cultivation of fruits, especially peaches—[illegible] other prosperous city in the Pine Belt

A small [illegible] healthy locality, situated near the water where there [illegible] fishing.

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We have opened our doors for business at zero prices—spot cash. We are daily receiving our heavy goods for our wholesale department. Our corn, oats, meal, grits, cracked corn, chicken feed and [illegible] feed all bought at rock bottom prices and we are going to sell them according to the times, which will [illegible]

Listen At These Prices.

No. 1 Timothy Hay $1.1[illegible] per cwt., best Feed Oats 69c per bushel. Corn [illegible] per bushel. Bacon 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 per lb. We have a [illegible] Don't buy until you see us. Good family Lard in 50 [illegible] 7 [illegible] per lb. We have it in all sizes. Hams the best on earth 6 to 12 lbs average, 13c. Same you have been paying 15 to 20c for. Read this carefully, it will pay you. Don't keep paying two prices. This is why it cost you so much to live.

Retail Department—Spot Cash.

We have as nice a line of Fancy Groceries as any one, and prices in line with those just quoted. A few of our prices: Granulated Sugar in 25 lb sk $1.30. Best Patent Flour 24 lb sk 70c. Second Patent Flour 24 lb sk 65c. Why do you pay 75 and 80c for the same goods? We guarantee our goods being the best.

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D. E. Hinson, Manager.