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Local News.

Peas For Sale.

Several bushels of mixed peas for sale. Apply at this office.

Notice.

Cleveland Farmers' Union will meet at the usual place at 4 p. m., on the 2nd Friday in July.

P. T. Bruce, President.

For Rent.

House on Lyttleton street in Kirkwood. Electric lights and bathroom on both floors. Apply to Miss Mary C. Watkins, Irwin Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.

Picnic of the Liberty Hill Rifles.

Editor Chronicle:—The annual picnic of Liberty Hill Rifles (Co. B 1st Inft. N G. S. C.) will be given at Liberty Hill on Friday, July 10th, and the public generally is invited to attend. The canditates for Congress have been invited to speak, and all candidates are cordially invited to attend.

An effort will be made to have a game of base ball between the Kershaw and Lancaster county candidates which we hope will be interesting and pleasant.

Respectfully,
E. L Jones,
Capt. Liberty Hill Rifles.

A Suggestion For Judge of Probate.

We beg to suggest the name of Mr. W. L. McDowell as a suitable man for the office of Judge of Probate for Kershaw County. Mr. McDowell has always been an energetic, industrious man and an upright citizen. He has always had the best interest of the County at heart and has worked for the public good without ceasing both personally and through his paper. Should Mr. McDowell enter the race for the office of Probate Judge he deserves the hearty support of the people. If he is elected he will make a capable and efficient officer. Citizens.

Camden City Lyceum.

A most excellent Lyceum Course—at a cost of over six hundred dollars—has just been arranged for Camden this coming winter. The talent for the course has been secured from the Alkahest Lyceum System, of Atlanta, Ga. The Alkahest has never offered a finer list than that of this season, and the very cream of their selections has been secured for Camden.

The course as arranged is as follows:

THE DAYS will open the course in November. Mr. Day is the "Original Characterist" and has many imitators. Mrs. Oranne Day accompanies Mr. Day as reader, and has demonstrated her right to recognition as a reader of rare charm.

In December WALDEN, the Magician, will fill a number on the course.

In January ROSS CRANE gives an entertainment. Mr. Crane plays, sings, paints and works in clay, and keeps his audience up to the highest pitch of attention.

Sometime during the course Dr. LEN G. BROUGHTON, whose reputation as preacher, lecturer, agitator, is world-wide, will speak upon a topic of vital interest.

In March the WILBER STARR CONCERT COMPANY will fill an engagement.

The course will close in March or April with the OTTERBEIN MALE QUARTETTE COMPANY AND BELL RINGERS.

The Alkahest Lyceum System will vouch for the excellency of this course. No community anywhere has a finer entertainment course than will be given here next season.

Each number will be given at the Opera House. Later in the season a canvas for season tickets will be made.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Camden, S. C.

Watkins & Whitiker.

A new business firm has recently been established in Camden. Mr. John Whitiker, so well known to the trading public has purchased a half interest in the business of Mr. W. R. Watkins. The firm name will be Watkins & Whitiker. They are located a few doors below the post office and will be glad to have their friends call and see them.

Registration Books Open For Two Months.

The county board of registration opened their books for the registration of voters Wednesday, the books to remain open through the months of July and August, as required by the special act passed by the last general assembly. It is absolutely necessary for the voters of the State to re-register this year, the constitution requiring that this be done once every ten years.

New Advertisements.

We direct your attention to the following new advertisements which appear in The Chronicle to-day:

First National Bank
D. E. Finley—Announcement.
Miss Mary C. Watkins—House for Rent.
W. R Eve, Jr.,—Cotton Seed Meal.
Christie Benet—Announcement.
Registration Notice.

An Erroneous Impression.

The impression has gone out, caused by an item from Camden to the Columbia afternoon paper, that the store of the late Mr. M. Baum would be closed indefinitely. The item referred to stated that "a telegram had been sent by the executor, Mr. Kaminski of New York, not to open the store until further notice." We have been requested to say that the telegram was sent by Mr. Mannes Baruch and bore no business significance. Through respect to the recent dead he wished the store to remain closed for a day or two longer. The store is now open, as heretofore, under the supervision of that excellent gentleman, Mr. M. Baruch.

Stores To Be Closed Next Monday.

We the undersigned merchants of the City of Camden hereby agree to close our places of business Monday, July 6th, 1908, instead of Saturday, July 4th, 1908:

Moseley Bros, Springs & Shannon, T. J. Smyrl, Jr., Jos. Sheheen & Bro., Wilson & Nicholson, Twin Brothers, J. R. Goodale's Sons, L. Schenk & Co., J. C Cureton & Co., M. H. Heyman, Gilt Edge Store, Burns & Barrett, W. Geisenheimer, Watkins & Whitaker, Hirsch Bros & Co., Mathis & Lewis, D. Wolfe, Nathan Levy, T. J. Arrants, Bruce & Lang, A. D. Kennedy, Whitaker & Burnet, Lewis & Christmas, W. T. Smith, Jno. E. Blame, W. E. Johnson, Cash Grocery Co.

Office of Judge of Probate Declared Vacant

The office of Judge of Probate for this county has been declared vacant by Governor Ansel. The following letter and order from Gov. Ansel have been received by Mr. I. C. Hough:

Mr. I. C. Hough, Clk. of Court,
Camden, S. C.

My Dear Sir:—

Enclosed I am sending you an order declaring the office of Probate Judge of Kershaw County vacant on account of the condition of Mr. Trantham, whose sickness we all so much regret. I also provide for your taking charge of the office, which, of course, is the provision of the law in cases of that kind.

Yours Very Truly,
M. F. Ansel,
Governor.

Following is the Order.

State of South Carolina.
Executive Department.

In The Matter of The Office of Judge of Probate of Kershaw County.

It having been brought to my attention by the annexed certificates and papers that the Honorable William D. Trantham Judge of Probate of Kershaw County, is incapacitated from attending to the duties of said office, and it being necessary that some one, who can attend legally to the duties of said office, have charge of the transaction of the business of the same,

Therefore, by virtue of the power contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State, I do hereby declare said office of Probate Judge of Kershaw County to be vacant. The Clerk of Court of Kershaw County will, therefore, take charge of the office until the vacancy can be filled by election.

Given under my hand and executive seal at Columbia, S. C., this, the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1908.

M. F. Ansel,
Governor.

Attest: A. J Bethea,
Private Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Miss Claudia Zemp is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Weatherly, in Maxton, N. C.

Mr. Raymond Dick left this week on a visit to the Indian Territory on a visit to his father.

Mrs. E. E. Sill left on Monday night for Saltilla, Mexico, where she will spend the Summer.

Mrs. M. A. Shannon, Miss Charlotte Shannon and Mr. C J. Shannon, Jr., left on Thursday for Pawley's Island.

Mr Christie Benet was in Camden yesterday. Mr Benet is the present Solicitor of this Judicial Circuit and is a candidate for re election to succeed himself. His card appears in the announcement column this morning.

Mr C W Birchmore and two sons, Masters Charles and Dozier, of The Messenger, and Master Edward McDowell, of The Chronicle, and Master Henry Deas are attending the State Press Association in Gaffney this week. After the meeting in Gaffney they, with the Association, will take a trip through the mountains of North Carolina.

Excursion Rates via Atlantic Coast Line.

Round trip tickets on sale to all points, July 2, 3 and 4, final limit returning July 8th For further information communicate with nearest ticket agent, or write T. C. White, Gen. Passg. Agt., or W. J. Craig, Passg. Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

Entrance Examination.

The scholarship and entrance examination for Winthrop and Clemson College will be held July 3rd, beginning at 9 o'clock.

No one will be permitted to enter after examination begins because the first period lasts twenty minutes only.

W. B TURNER,
Supt of Education

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the entire water system supplying water to the city of Camden, having been renovated under my personal supervision, that the water is absolutely pure and safe for all purposes, as will be shown by the following statement from the State chemist.

Signed: A. W. BURNET, M. D.,
Chm. City Bd. Health.

STATEMENT FROM THE STATE CHEMIST.

"Free from Chemical and Bacteriologic contamination." T. L. PARKER,
State Bacteriologist and Chemist.

Announcements.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary.

I. C. Hough.

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.

Announcements.

U. S. SENATE.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate to the ensuing Democratic Primary and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the State. R. G. Rhett.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Fifth District and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary Election.

Thos. B. Fitch.

We are authorized to announce D. E. Finley a candidate for reelection to Congress subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR SOLICITOR.

We hereby announce Mr. B. B. Clarke a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. His ability and experience as a lawyer commend him for the position. His powers as an orator have been successfully demonstrated and coupled with his courteousness in the discharge of duty will recommend him to the enlightened voters of this district. We feel that this popular young man will reflect credit upon his County and State if elected.

Many Friends.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and pledging myself to support the nominee thereof.

W. Hampton Cobb.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Geo. R. Rem[illegible]

I am a candidate to succeed myself as Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and will obey the rules of the Democratic party.

Christie Benet.

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.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. R. B. Elliott who has always made his mark a success, a candidate for Township Commissioner for DeKalb Township. He is heartily endorsed by his club.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. Amos West as a candidate for Township Commissioner of Buffalo Township. He is well qualified for the position. He has filled the Magistrate's office for six years to the entire satisfaction of all, and if he should receive the nomination for Township Commissioner, the people would have a faithful servant. Many Voters.

We take pleasure in nominating Mr. H. T. Johnson for the position of Township Commissioner for the Central part of Buffalo Township. Voters.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. S. C. Rose as a candidate for Township Commissioner of Flat Rock Township. Mr. Rose is a thorough and successful business man and is just the kind the county needs in that office. Voters.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Township Commissioner of Flat Rock Township, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

W. E. Kirkley.

Mr Editor:—Please announce Charles Hammond as a candidate for Township Commissioner for Flat Rock Township. If elected he will make a faithful officer of the Board.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. D. G. Fletcher for the office of Commissioner for Flat Rock Township. Mr. Fletcher is one of our very best men and is the man for the place. His Friends.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election for Township Commissioner for the North-Western Section of Flat Rock Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. C. Jones.

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 conscientiously as I saw it, and if re-elected, will continue to give to the county my very best services.

M. C. West.

The many 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.

Mr. Editor:—This will announce that Mr. J. M. Sowell has definitely decided to enter the race for County Supervisor. Mr. Sowell's good work on our roads and bridges, and the very excellent manner in every particular in which he formerly filled this office, all demand that he should be returned to it. Justice.

FOR AUDITOR.

Feeling that Wateree township should be represented among the County officers, we beg to offer as our candidate for Auditor, Mr. Mannes B. Raben. Mr. Raben is well known throughout the county and the best recommendation he can offer in his behalf 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. E. Russell

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.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. M. G Huckabee as a candidate for Coroner. Mr Huckabee is a most deserving and capable young man and if elected he can always be found at the county seat—the importance of which we all realize.

Many Friends.

Announcements.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

[illegible] announce Hon. [illegible] for re-election to the House of Representatives. [illegible] is well known to the people of this county and we cannot afford to do without him in the Legislature and he MUST be returned.

Many Friends.

[illegible] Capt. M. [illegible] announce candidate for the Legislature. As experience counts in House influence among the members is [illegible] his work [illegible] place of [illegible] Kershaw County [illegible] law [illegible] in the House will prove a money saver to the people. We propose the [illegible] pay because he is worth the price.

His Friends.

FOR SHERIFF

Mr. Editor:—At the urgent request of many friends in this and other parts of the county, I have decided to announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I respect my friends and shall carry out, being elected, I will do for them all they do for me. Respectfully,

B. B. Williams.

Editor Camden Chronicle:—

Dear Sir:—At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

B. Arthur Moseley.

[illegible] announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully, as I have done in the past.

L. S. Truesdale.

[illegible] announce T. K. Clyburn a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw county. Mr. Clyburn is a young man of sterling character and if elected will fill the office admirably without fear or favor.

Many Friends.

After considering the representations 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 coming election.

J. C. Hilton.

This will announce my candidacy for the nomination for Sheriff of Kershaw county. I am fairly well known to the voters of the county, and will thank you all for your support in the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, I will give you the best service in my power. Very truly,

W. W. Huckabee.

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 energies as I may perceive to the duties of the office, and will endeavor to make you an acceptable officer. I have an experience of seven years in teaching on a first-grade certificate. Respectfully soliciting your suffrages, and pledging myself to abide the result of the primary election, and to support the nominee thereof. Very Truly,

L. J. McKenzie.

Mr. Editor:—Complying with the wish of the Citizens of Kershaw county who have so kindly suggested my name for the office of Superintendent of Education of Kershaw county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said office, and pledge myself to discharge my duties faithfully and to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

Very Respectfully,

D. P. C. Murchison.

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

Many Friends.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

Editor Chronicle:—

Please announce Mr. P. I. McNaughton as a candidate for Magistrate in the Western half of Buffalo Township, subject to rules governing the Democratic Primary.

His Friends

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

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. H. M. Fincher as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for DeKalb township. Mr. Fincher has made an honest, honorable and faithful officer and while he is not seeking the office his friends want him retained.

Many Voters.

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.

This will announce to the voters and my friends in DeKalb township that I am a candidate for the position of Magistrate in said township with office at Camden. The duties of this office are not new to me as I have filled a similar position in another township with satisfaction to the people. I will feel grateful for any support given me, and if nominated and elected will serve you to the best of my ability. Thomas Gardner.

We, the friends and constituents of L. W. Copeland, reposing the utmost confidence in his sterling qualities and business ability, respectfully submit his name as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Bethune, S. C. Mr. Copeland has held this office for a number of years with entire satisfaction to his constituents. Believing that the man who comes out best at law is worsted, he has endeavored to quell all personal matters which came up before him. If elected he will continue the same straightforward course.

Voters.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. J. B. Munn as a candidate for Magistrate for the West side of Buffalo Township. Mr. Munn is well qualified for the office, having six years experience as a constable.

Voters of the West Side of Buffalo Township.

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