

CAMDEN, S. C. JUNE 10, 1910

What Will Be Done Now?

Editor Camden Chronicle:— Under the above caption the News of this week makes editorial comment on the much discussed water and light question.

The article evinces a fair spirit but ends with this inquiry: "Who is looking after the matter on behalf of the public?" This sentence moves me to suggest that Camden in all of its public interests, is represented by a newly elected City Council advised by a competent Attorney, and the health of the city is under supervision of the Board of Health.

I am not the chosen nor the volunteer champion of these gentlemen, but happen to know that they have been fully informed of all the problems as to water and light which have recently confronted us, that they have given these subjects earnest consideration and that they, along with a group of leading citizens, have constantly consulted together with a view of obtaining the very best results from the most obstinate and difficult conditions.

I also know that these officials and citizens, having an intimate acquaintance with the complex legal, financial and mechanical questions involved, have been, and are working together to present to the public at the earliest practical moment, proposals which will be the result of a patriotic purpose to insure for Camden the best attainable water and light service. Delay is hard to bear, but I venture to assert that those who have struggled with the broken down wreck of the Camden Water, Light & Ice plant during the past five months and wrung from it such service as it could render to the citizens, have not been and will not be responsible for a single day of hope deferred. I know that zealous efforts were made to organize a Company in Camden to take over the plant and avoid a sale. But it gradually became evident that local capital could not be induced to invest in the ownership of this plant until it had been cleared by sale from the numerous claims by which it was embarrassed.

A sale became absolutely inevitable and certainly it was to the interest of the public for the property to pass as soon as possible into the hands of permanent owners so that it might be fully reëstated and operated under settled contracts. Although the property has been bid off at public sale, it is not possible to turn it over immediately. This can only be done after the court has confirmed the sale and ordered delivery of the property to the purchasers. Owing to certain controversies pending in the court, the Receivers may have to keep the control for some weeks to come, but I am certainly most anxious to be shortly relieved of this burdensome duty.

I will take this occasion to say that I have often been on the point of attempting to set forth to the public, through the newspapers, a statement of the problems that have beset me in my efforts to operate this plant, but each time I have desisted in despair of being able to explain the intricate, mechanical and legal technicalities and numerous other obstacles that stood like a stone wall in the way.

It seemed possible only to explain these matters to representative citizens in conversation and let the information flow out through them to the community. It is a subject for rejoicing that the Receivers will probably be authorized in a few weeks to turn over the plant to its new owners, the purchasers at the recent sale. I have every reason to believe that these purchasers will merit and acquire the confidence and good will of our citizens, and with local cooperation will give us a model service. Their desire, as I am informed, is to have the plant under the management and practical ownership of a reorganized local company. I cannot believe that discord, division and distrust will be allowed to defeat these fair prospects.

Thos. S. Kirkland,

Announcements.

GOVERNOR.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the office of Governor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the State. Campaign promises are easily made. My purpose is, if elected, to give the people a plain, honest and business-like administration. Of course I shall advocate good roads, good schools and good government, my attitude as to the same being well known to the public for many years. I consistently advocated prohibition and was among the first to give money and lend influence to push that movement more than twenty years ago. As a business man my chief aim, if elected, will be to conduct a State government along business lines.

F. H. Hyatt.

SENATE.

I hereby announce to the voters of Kershaw county that I am a candidate for reelection to the State Senate, subject to the rules of the democratic party, and I shall appreciate the support of the democratic voters of the county for this position.

W. R. Hough.

We take pleasure in presenting the name of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Capt. L. L. Glynn, for State Senator from Kershaw county. Many Citizens.

AUDITOR.

I hereby announce to the voters of Kershaw county that I will be a candidate in the approaching democratic primary for reelection as Auditor. Appreciating the honor conferred upon me two years ago, I respectfully solicit your support for the ensuing term.

M. B. Rabon.

Now-a-days when people want anything they look in the newspapers to find where to get it. If they want to buy goods, or if they want the services of a painter, a carpenter, a plasterer, a plumber or any other tradesman, they expect to find a card in the paper. They look for it. If they find one the advertiser gets the job. Judicious advertising pays.

Forty-three postmasters in South Carolina will have their salaries increased on July 1st, the increase being based upon the growth of the postal receipts. Camden is among this list and we are glad to note this increase in business as well as the increase in salary to our worthy postmaster.

Prea. D B Johnson has our thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Winthrop College from June 12 to 14.

Administrator's Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw County on Monday 12 M., June 20th, next, 1910, for discharge as Administrator of the estate of D. R. Williams, Sr.

Administrator's Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will apply to the Probate Judge for Kershaw County at 12 M. on Monday, June 20th, next, 1910, for discharge as Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Susan M. Manning.

Executor's Notice.

Having executed all the provisions of the Will of the late W. B. Smith, and a final accounting of the same having been made, notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on June 15, 1910, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw County for a discharge as Executor of said Estate.

Executor's Notice.

Having executed all the provisions of the Will of the late Robert T. Thompson, and a final accounting of the same having been made, notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on June 15, 1910, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw County for a discharge as Executor of said Estate.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of South Carolina, } Court of County of Kershaw, } Common Pleas. Geo. W. McLain, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Davis, Deceased, Plaintiff against Edward Allen, David Allen, Tom Clark, Rose Woods, Rose Tate, E. J. McGirt, Defendants.

To the Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned at his office in Camden, 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 the Complaint.

THOS. J. KIRKLAND, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated at Camden, S. C. this 25th day of May, 1910. To the defendants, David Allen and Tom Clark: Take notice that the Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County this 26th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Announcements.

MAGISTRATE.

I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of DeKalb Township that I will be a candidate in the approaching primary election for Magistrate for this township, and shall appreciate their support. I am well known, having lived here all my life, and I believe that I know the needs of the office.

I hereby announce to the voters of DeKalb Township that I will be a candidate in the approaching democratic primary for reelection as Magistrate. My record is before you as Magistrate, and I shall appreciate your endorsement for this office again.

I wish to announce to the voters of DeKalb Township that I am a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Your support will be greatly appreciated by me.

R. W. Sutton is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate in the Town of Blaney and the lower division of Wateree Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

In reply to the card of "Voters," who kindly suggested my name in connection with the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township, I wish to say that I have declined to enter the race, subject to the rules of the democratic primary, and will thank my friends for their support.

Very respectfully, R. B. Williams.

LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Editor: We take pleasure in presenting the name of Mr. Henry T. Johnson for the Legislature, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. If elected he will discharge his duties in a manner that will reflect credit upon his county.

I wish to announce to the voters of Kershaw county that I will stand for reelection to the House of Representatives from this county, and if again honored by the democratic voters with their suffrages for this position I pledge them faithful services in the future as in the past.

The farmers of South Carolina pay into Clemson College annually, in privilege tax on fertilizers, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00). There are one hundred and sixty free scholarships in this college for the whole State. I am advocating the idea that one of these scholarships should be awarded to each township in the State.

Having been solicited by a number of friends to enter the race for the Legislature, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said position and pledge myself, if elected, to work for the best interest of the people of Kershaw county.

To the Voters of Kershaw County:— Yielding to the solicitations of friends in every section of Kershaw County, I have reconsidered my determination to stand as a candidate for Magistrate of DeKalb Township, and hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives.

I wish to announce to the democratic voters of Buffalo Township that I will be a candidate for Commissioner of Buffalo Township. If elected I pledge them that I will do a Commissioner's duties.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. Amos West as a candidate for Township Commissioner for Buffalo Township, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

Editor Chronicle:—Please announce Mr. A. B. Shaw as a candidate for Township Commissioner for the lower section of Buffalo Township. He will make a good commissioner.

Mr. Editor:—We, the voters of Buffalo Township, present the name of Mr. M. A. Shaw as a candidate for the office of Township Commissioner. Mr. Shaw is a thorough-going business man and if elected he will certainly perform the duties devolving upon him.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. J. A. West as a candidate for township commissioner for DeKalb township subject to the rules of the democratic primary. Mr. West has served in this office for about ten years previous to this and his experience and ability insure efficient service.

T. C. Sessions is hereby announced as a candidate for Township Commissioner in Wateree township, subject to the rules governing the democratic primary election.

The friends of Mr. James S. Barfield hereby announce him a candidate for Township Commissioner for Flat Rock township subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

I wish to announce to the democratic voters of Buffalo Township that I will stand for reelection to the office of Township Commissioner. If elected I promise you faithful service.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. Newton Kelley as a candidate for reelection to the office of Township Commissioner of West Wateree, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. Mr. Kelley is the right man in the right place, and if elected he will do in the future as in the past, discharge his duties.

I beg to announce to the democratic voters of Kershaw county that I will stand for reelection as County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the primary. If re-elected I pledge myself for faithful service in the future as in the past, and shall appreciate your support.

Having been solicited two years past, also this year, to make the race for Treasurer of Kershaw county, at the same time believing in the principle of the Democratic party of rotation in office, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said office. If elected I hereby pledge myself honest and efficient service.

To the Democracy of Kershaw County:—The election for Judge of Probate in the last campaign having been only for the unexpired term of Hon. W. D. Trammell, that office is to be voted for again this year. Having served only a part of a term, and having, as I hope and believe, filled that office to the satisfaction of every one, I solicit from the democratic voters of Kershaw county their endorsement for a full term, pledging them the same faithful service in the future that have given in the past, and assuring them that their support will be more greatly appreciated than can be here expressed.

With deep gratitude for past favors, I am very respectfully,

W. L. McDowell.

IMPORTANT Notice!

Our growing business demands more space for some of our Departments. To make this needed room we must reduce our stock before we can find the space to place the 12 Wardrobe Cabinets for Men's and Ladies' Suits which we have ordered. In order to move the stock quick we have decided to cut the price deep and make quick work. To make a quick clearance of stock we are putting on a

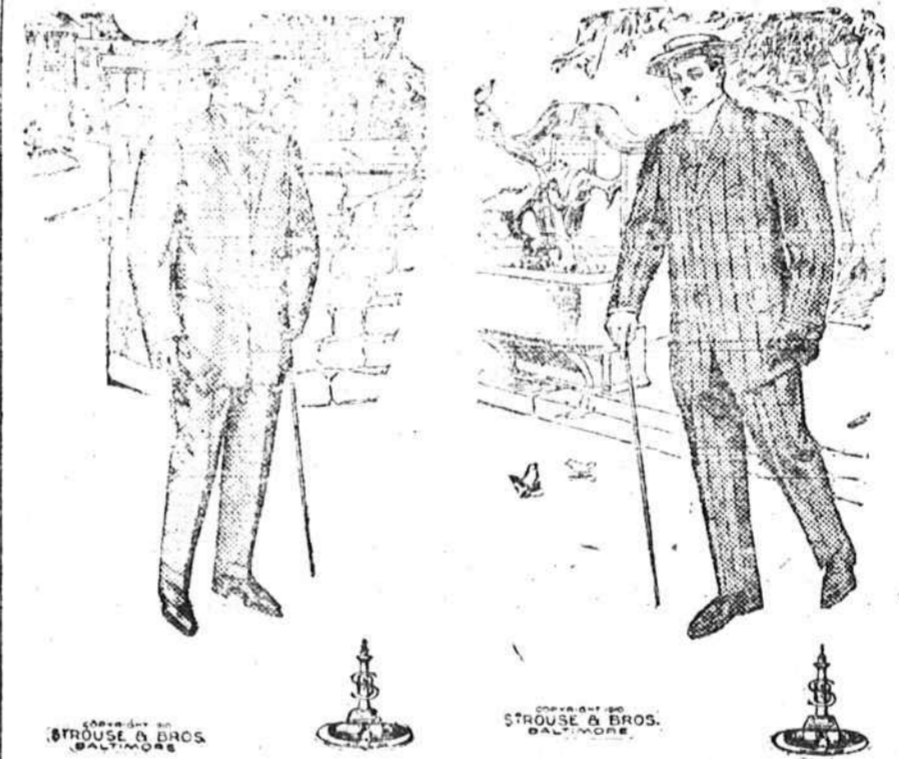
Sensational Alteration Sale Beginning On Thursday, June 16, and Continuing Ten Busy Days.

This is no mushroom sale gotten up over night. We have been planning this sale for six months. Buying Cotton, Linen and Silk Goods in large quantities last August when these goods were low in price. These dependable goods we shall sell you at a saving of 40c on the dollar.

A Handsome Sewing Machine To Be Given Away.

We want to show our friendliness in a substantial manner—some way that you will remember always. We have decided on this method to convince you. Come and see for yourself, that we mean what we say. On every cash purchase a person is requested to register in the Big Book. No piece of furniture is more necessary in every home than a first-class Sewing Machine. The Standard is a beauty and very light running. The machine is worth \$50.00. See the display window.

Clothing, Shoes And Hats. Great Reduction In Price. Great Slaughter In Price of Clothing



Our entire stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Suits must be reduced in order to make room for our New Cases. Below we quote you a few of our specials:

7 50 suits for 3 98

10 00 suits for 6 48

12 50 suits for 8 48

15 00 and 16 50 suits for 9 98

18 50 suits for 12 88

20 00 and 22 50 suits for 14 98

25 00 and 30 00 suits for 18 88

Don't You Want This Machine? Don't Fail To Register In The Big Book.

***** Hirsch Brothers & Co. * "The Big Store." Camden, — — South Carolina, *****

OUR SECOND ANNUAL MAY SALE

The people of Camden and surrounding section are invited to help us celebrate our Second Annual May Sale, which will

Begin Thursday, May 19, 1910

and continues for two weeks.

The occasion will be made memorable by the distribution of

\$30,000 Worth of Reliable Merchandise

At prices so low that every purchaser's mind will be impressed with the fact that all bargain records in his or her experience have been broken. We intend that the great majority of these prices shall remain secret until the store opens, Thursday May 19th. It is for the purpose of merely indicating the trend of the offers that will be available during this sale we mention the following examples. Your amazement will grow as you learn:

- 36 inch Brown Heavy cloth, value 4 1-2c
25 pes 36 inch Bleach and Gambia, value 10c, yard 5c
1 case Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, value 10c, yard 10c
5 p s Table Damask, each 85c, at 60c
25 doz n Sheets, bought special for this sale, value \$1.00, each 69c
100 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests, tape neck, value 10c, at 5c
100 pes Pride of the West Ind. Linen, value 15c, yard 10c
200 Linen Canvas Window Shades, value 35c, each 25c
100 Smyrna Rags, value \$1.25, each 89c
40 dozen Boys Wash pants made of good heavy material, sizes 4 to 10 years—these pants were made to sell for half dollar; during this sale, price 25c pair
25 doz Boy's Blouses, good quality, price 75c, each 25c
50 dozen Men's Chamber Work Shirts, value 50c, at 33c
200 doz Men's B Y D Underwear, shirts and drawers, at 39c
150 pairs Men's \$2.00 Pants, sale price, pair 1.29
35 Men's Suits, value \$20.00 to 25.00, sale price 16.48
Colgates and Napoleon Toilet and Tooth Powders, can 11c

Compare these prices with others and even our own former prices. We are actually underselling ourselves. We are not confining this sale to any one department, but every department will offer you bargains upon which we invite comparison. Come and see for yourself. REMEMBER THAT COMPARISON IS THE TRUE TEST.

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