

A Word Personal.

To the Democracy of Kershaw County:—The election of Judge of Probate in the last campaign having been only for the unexpired term of Hon. W. D. Trantham, that office is to be voted for again next Tuesday. Having served only a part of a term, and having as I hope and believe, filled that office with entire satisfaction and it being a long established democratic custom to give a faithful officer a full term, 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 I have given in the past, and assuring them that their support will be more greatly appreciated than can be here expressed.

I would further ask that the voters of the county, before casting their ballots, weigh well the very erroneous impressions which have recently gained currency concerning me. I have been greatly wronged. My loyalty to the farmers and my long service to the democratic party should refute these impressions.

With deep gratitude for past favors, I am Very Respectfully, W. L. McDowell.

A False Statement Corrected.

Whereas, Mr. W. R. Hough in a public speech at Bethune, S. C. Aug. 24th, made the statement that Rev. L. A. Mitchell, former pastor of the Camden Baptist Church was run out of town on account of his immorality, we as members of said Church do hereby announce the statement as false as the following resolutions dated Nov. 28, 1909, will show:

- C. R. Lewis, W. R. Eye, Jr., Dr. S. F. Brannington, E. J. Lewis, G. C. Bruce, M. B. Rabon, T. E. Goodale.

Resolutions Adopted by the Baptist Congregation on the Retirement of the Pastor, Rev. L. A. Mitchell.

At the morning service held in the Baptist church last Sunday morning the following resolution, which is more in the form of a letter testifying the appreciation of the congregation, was adopted:

Resolution Camden, S. C., Nov. 20, 1909 To Rev. L. A. Mitchell, Camden, S. C.

Dear Brother:—Having accepted your resignation as pastor of this church we deem it just and proper before leaving us to convey to you an assurance of our profound appreciation of the devoted service which you have untrillingly rendered us during the period of your pastorate.

It gives us pleasure to say that as a pastor you have been true in every particular to the high and exacting demands of your sacred calling; and as a Christian teacher your example and efforts have been most worthy, and as a citizen you have fearlessly stood for and advocated those influences which purify and elevate human society.

You cannot and will not alone be remembered for the intense interest, unselfish devotion and oft-times personal loss and sacrifice to which we are gratefully indebted for our splendid church edifice, but because of your generous and faithful work in our community, your ceaseless effort to promote the high standing and usefulness of the church as a great uplifting influence and power, of your effective organization and systematizing of church activities, your impressive development of the plea and practice of an extended church benevolence as a necessary means and evidence of spiritual growth of the individual and church; your anxious and constant effort to elevate the Christian ideals of our people and to stimulate and promote their spiritual progress.

While we deeply regret the fact of our separation, it is our earnest hope that you may be fully spared in health and strength to continue your faithful labors in our Master's cause, and be blessed with that success which your great Christian consecration and fortitude so richly merit.

To your zealous and devoted wife, whose generous heart, kindly sympathy and unselfish Christian work in our midst shall always be most gratefully and affectionately cherished, we also desire to extend our sincerest and best wishes.

With you and your family we shall always be in prayer. Reference this 1909.

A Correction.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to correct the statement made by Mr. J. O. Moseley in regard to my favoring three other commissioners in addition to the three that we now have, to go to every man's door to take his tax return. I wish to say that I have never advocated any such plan.

Yours truly, P. T. Bruce.

A Card.

Editor Camden Chronicle:—I notice in the "Messenger" a card from Capt. M. L. Smith in reference to a squib I had printed comparing the different plans proposed for the solution of the tax problem. Now I would like to say to the voters of Kershaw county that the basis for my statement was as follows, viz.—Senator Hough told me in the presence of Capt. Smith that a bill was introduced at the last session of the legislature requiring three men to be elected in each township of the State to go together to each man's door to assess his property. This bill was introduced by the Ways and Means Committee. Capt. Smith said in his address at the Court House that he had done all in his power to get a bill through the House of Representatives that would solve the tax problem.

Having been unable to find in the House Journal where any other bill was introduced along similar lines, I naturally concluded that this was the plan he tried to get through.

At Westville Capt. Smith told me privately that he did not favor said plan, and that the message referred to in his address was for the Governor to appoint a commission of five men to study the tax laws of the different States and out of such study, they could devise a suitable law for South Carolina.

I gladly made the correction for Capt. Smith at Westville and do so now through the press to put before the voters of the county, before the voters of the county, before the voters of the county.

J. O. Moseley.

This is to certify that we the undersigned were present and heard Mr. P. T. Bruce make the following statement in regard to the tax problem, viz: That when he was Auditor of Kershaw county he recommended that three (3) men be elected by each county of the State to go together to each man's door to assess his property and that was the plan he now, or at the time of this conversation, advocated for the solution of this problem.

Witness: [L. S.] Allen B. Murchison.

Real Estate.

All parties having houses, lots or country property for sale will please write me at Lancaster, S. C., or see Mr. L. A. Kirkland, of Camden.

I'll list your property, advertise it and sell same at a small commission—no sale no pay.

FOR SALE.

200 acres on West bank of Wateree river. Some fine land and good timber on this tract. Price reasonable. 20 acres near Seaboard passenger station. Very cheap considering the desirable location and quality of land. 400 acres on Southern R. R. about 7 miles north of Camden.

150 acres on Camden—Claw road about 7 miles from Camden. 500 acres 4 miles below Camden on Charleston road. Some good timber and a fine lot of wood on this place. 280 acres on South side of Sanders Creek. Good timber and wood on place. An improved truck farm of 300 acres in Beaufort county. Modern improvements, Artesian wells and healthy locality, a six room dwelling and tenant houses on place.

100 acres, the Ellerbe place, 3 miles north of Camden, west side Liberty Hill road. Enough cleared land for two-horse farm. One tenant house. A nice location and a place that can be improved. 60 acres 9 miles north of Camden on Liberty Hill road—the Kirkland place. Rents for \$100 or over. Price \$650.

180 acres near Liberty Hill, Mrs. Frank Parker's; adjoins lands worked by Chum Cunningham; nearly all in pine woods. Price very low. 175 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Liberty Hill, known as the Perry place, 400 acres in cultivation which rents for 30 bales of cotton, 600 acres in woods which will saw three to four million feet of lumber and cut many thousand cords of wood, rests principally in old field and pasture. Part level, partly hilly and part rolling. Has two large beds of fine granite, two nice quarries with many million cubic feet of rock to sight. One large two-story house and twelve 2, 3 and 5 room tenant houses; plenty running water, 10 springs and a number of wells on place. Price \$25,000.

1273 acres on Lynch River known as the Blair place, adjoins lands of W. D. Hilton, Estate lands of Moses Hough and others; six miles from Bethune; 350 acres worked, 700 acres in woods, 200 acres wired in for pasture. A bargain at \$16,000.

Also 929 acres adjoining above tract, all in woods, for quick sale, \$5 per acre. 16 acres D. R. Williams, at north edge of Camden, fronts Broad St. on East, Knight's Hill road on the North, and G. F. Little on the South, closed in and has a fine view, price \$3500.

10 lots in north Camden, fronting on Broad street, 60 feet front by 250 deep, nearly in front of Kikwood Hotel. Nice, level and very desirable for houses for the best of people. D. R. Williams lot; price \$50 a lot.

Nice 6 or 8 room house, on a 32 acre lot in north-east Camden fronting on Union street and other lands of D. R. Williams just south of John Boykin, formerly the E. S. Nettles place. Very desirable for a truck or dairy farm; price \$5000.

T. M. BELK, Real Estate Agt., Lancaster, S. C. L. A. KIRKLAND, Agent at Camden.

FIFTY WONDERFUL SPECIALS FOR AUGUST SELLING!

ALL 50 SPECIAL ITEMS ARE LISTED BELOW Every one a Trade-Winner and should crowd our store the Entire Month. As Each Article is Sold out we shall withdraw the number from sale. Read every item, as we have selected the most staple articles for this SUMMER END CLEAN-UP SALE SALE OPENS THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1910 All 50 items must be sold out entirely as they all consist of our surplus Summer Merchandise and we must push this summer stuff off to make room for an immense Fall and Winter Stock. Call and INVESTIGATE this selling—it will pay you

Table listing 50 special items for sale, including various fabrics, clothing, and household goods with their respective prices and quantities.

BARUCH-NETTLES CO.

HIRSCH BROS. & CO.

Our Mr. Gus Hirsch is now in the Northern Markets, so we are offering at Special prices for the next thirty days the most attractive line of merchandise in the City of Camden.

These are genuine bargains in every department of our Big Store. We call special attention to bargains in Summer Goods, Figured Lawns, Dimities, Nainsook, Colored and White Flaxons, also light weight Woolen Goods.

SPECIALS

2 pes Cream Serge with black stripe 75c quality at 39c We have a grand lot of Dress Goods that we are offering at reduced prices

Ladies' Summer Coat Suits

6 Linen Coat suits, formerly \$7.50 will go for a few days 2.48 2 Linen Crash suits, formerly sold at 10.00 will go at 4.48 15 Ladies' white linen skirts, value 1.25 at .69c 15 ladies' heavy tailored linen skirts, they go at .98c Ladies White Shirt Waists—Our entire stock will go at a great sacrifice

Immense Slaughter of Clothing

Our entire stock of Misses, Boy's and Children's Suits must be sold in the next thirty days, regardless of values, as we must make room for our fall line. Our Mr. Gus Hirsch is in the Northern Market at present, where he will buy an unusually attractive line for the coming season.

As you are aware, we carry Straus & Bros. high class clothing which has been acknowledged by the best dressers that there is none better.

Now is the time to get bargains, so if you want to make a few purchases come and see what we have to offer you. We will make it interesting for you.

Hirsch Brothers & Co.

"The Big Store."

Camden, — — — South Carolina.