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**A Code For Politicians.**

The Abbeville Press and Banner argues thus regarding a code for politicians:  
"Teachers have a code of ethics that govern them in their relations to one another and to the pupils. Doctors have a code, preachers have a code. Why not office seekers, since office seeking has developed into a kind of profession? For mutual and individual betterment, let the office seekers establish a code of ethics which shall govern all and sundry who would seek political preferment. This is not meant for a joke. We are in earnest. Establish a code and make the dear people aware of its provisions and prohibitions so that infractions of the code may be patent to all.

The terms of such a code might be worked out by the office seekers themselves. How would this sound: No office seeker shall button-hole a voter and inveigle him into promising his support but shall only present his cause in a dignified manner expecting no answer, yes or nay, and it shall be considered superserviceable for any voter to make such promise. Or this: No office seeker on pain of withdrawal, shall mention anything about the private life of any candidate or shall attack the character of any candidate. Or this: Candidates shall neither be allowed to give nor lead money to any constituent while in the race for office or while holding office. Or this: Candidates may be allowed to attend funerals without having their motives impugned. Or this: It shall not be deemed necessary for a defeated candidate to telegraph felicitations to his successful competitor, when the candidate is not in the proper frame of mind to do so.

And many others too numerous to mention. Why not a code?  
The voter would certainly welcome such a code if it would remove from him the embarrassment of promising things of which he is not always sure. More lies—white lies, good-natured lies, if you wish—are told about election time than at any other time. Mr. C. C. Corley, a quondam office seeker in this county, emphatically asserted that the majority of the men in the county were liars, for the majority

had promised him support and he received only a few votes.  
"The trouble is with the code. It should be wrong to promise where there is any doubt as to even qualifications. Strike for a code and let's have fair fighting."

**Did it Ever Occur to You?**

That the best advertised goods are the best goods—that the advertising merchant has something worthy of your consideration for the simple reason that he pays out his good money in an invitation to you to call? Did it ever occur to you that the house that advertises the most has the greater inducements to offer you? Hadn't you rather trade with a live, living, breathing, hustling concern, that keeps up with the times, buys the newest and best goods and extends an invitation for your business than one which never advertises, apparently has no inducements, sleeps on unconcernedly and allows the cobwebs to multiply above the door?  
The advertising merchant can afford to sell you cheaper because he sells more goods, turns his money over quicker, and besides, he always gives you a fresh stock to select from. When you buy an article from him, you may know that it is just as represented, because the merchant of today cannot afford to misrepresent things in his advertisements.—Exchange.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

Council Chamber, Camden, S. C., Mar 4, 1912.  
By order of City Council an election will be held in the City of Camden, S. C., on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, for Mayor and Six Aldermen. The polls will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in each Ward. The following managers have been appointed to conduct said election:  
Ward 1, Opera House—T. J. Wilson, J. K. Goodale, John Ferrel.  
Ward 2, Hotel Central—L. B. Brannon, C. A. Bruce, John Gelz.  
Ward 3, Hotel Camden—W. S. Dodd, J. E. Alexander, C. P. W. Sullivan.  
Ward 4, Schlossburg's Piazza—J. B. Arrants, Bob Latta, R. W. Mitchell.  
Ward 5, Workman's Piazza—Harry DuBose, Thomas Whitaker, R. D. Williams.  
Ward 6, Taylor's Piazza—G. E. Taylor, Frank Halle, Major E. B. Cantey.  
S. B. Brasington, Mayor, J. J. Goodale, City Clerk.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**

The books of registration for the purpose of registering qualified voters in the City of Camden, will be open in the Recorder's Court Room every day from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., beginning Monday, March 11th, to Thursday, March 21, inclusive.  
James R. DeLoache, Supervisor of Registration. March 7, 1912.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.**

All persons are hereby warned and notified not to trespass upon the lands held by the undersigned as Trustees for Mrs. Emily Burdell, and others, under the will of John Burdell, deceased, for the purpose of cutting or hauling wood or timber, or gathering or hauling straw or litter, or for any other purpose whatsoever.  
H. G. Cannon, J. Team Gettys, Executors of Will of John Burdell, deceased, and Trustees for Emily Burdell and others. March 7, 1912.

**CITY PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Camden, S. C., on Tuesday, March 19, 1912, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Six Aldermen for said City.  
The polls will be opened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 p. m. The usual voting places will be used except in Ward 2. Bruce's store being used instead of King's Stable.  
H. L. Watkins, Chairman. March 8, 1912.

**For Rent.**

House of Benj. Halle, on Fair Street. Two bath rooms—one on each floor. Apply C. P. DuBose & Co., Agents., Camden, S. C.

**To Furnish Leaflets.**

Macon, Ga., March 4.—E. H. Hyman, general secretary of the Macon Re-Union, has just received from the press a handsome leaflet which he prepared for the reunion. The leaflet contains information in the nature of a list of all departmental committees connected with the re-union and will be invaluable to people from a distance coming to Macon, May 7-9.

A sketch of the camp at Central City Park, showing the ground plans, heads the leaflet while interspersing the reading matter regarding the committees are four handsome pictures of Macon scenes. A picture of the new Georgia Life building in the center of the page. These leaflets are for general distribution and can be obtained by application to Mr. Hyman at Reunion headquarters at the Macon Chamber of Commerce.

The Chronicle job shop has presented a busy appearance this week on account of a rush of job printing. Our force has been busy from early morn till late at night in order to accommodate the rush. Users of printed matter are beginning to know that "if it's from us, it's right."

Mrs. Guy Gunter and little daughter, Jean, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Gunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

As Shown by Books in County Auditor's Office.

Eugene Neal to W. Z. Hilton, 1-2 acre, \$199.  
Rosie E. Faulkenberry to C. M. Mahaffy, 2 acres, \$20.  
John T. Stevens and J. M. Carson, to J. F. Cook and C. L. Dye, 1428 acres, \$3,500.  
L. A. Wittkowsky, Master, to John T. Stevens and J. M. Carson, 1428 acres, \$7,000.  
R. M. Cooper to L. M. Lowman, 19 6-10 acres, \$595.30.  
Emma J. Alford to J. H. Burns, 1 house and lot on Fair street, \$2,150.  
W. W. Sinclair to G. J. Baker, 550 acres, \$1,200.  
K. D. McCaskill to T. A. Spears, 1 lot at Cassatt, \$40.  
Henry Savage to H. T. Peach, 150 acres, \$1,500.  
L. L. Clyburn to S. A. Mahaffy, 236 acres, \$1,350.  
D. D. Parish to F. M. D. Manning, 59 acres for division.  
Scipio Aaron et al to Rebecca Aaron, 1 lot in Camden, \$10.  
W. H. Jones to B. J. Gettys, 25 acres, \$25.  
J. H. Jenkins to Minnie Fields, 24 acres, \$102.50.  
Sinking Fund Commission to J. H. Jenkins, 48 acres, \$205.  
J. H. Burns to C. R. Baker, 2 acres, \$200.  
Benj. J. Gettys to William Mitchell, 25 acres, \$200.  
C. N. Humphries to Joseph H. Johnson, 130 acres, \$10.  
Emma Ratcliffe et al to Mary McCaskill, 52 acres, \$5.  
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James Dunlap to Minnie W. Hough and L. A. Wittkowsky, 66 1-2 acres, \$325.  
Margaret S. Kirkland to W. C. Moore, 100 acres, \$800.  
W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate to W. H. Blackwell, 1 house and lot in Camden, (Latham property) \$562.50—one half interest.  
Josephine and Margaret Latham to W. H. Blackwell, 1 house and lot in Camden, \$562.50—one half interest.

**To Die in Electric Chair.**

Charleston, S. C., Mar. 2.—Isalah Butler, convicted of attempted assault upon a white woman in Little Britton Island, and John Coles, convicted of murder growing out of a rural store robbery, both colored, were today sentenced by Circuit Judge Frank B. Gary in the court of general sessions, to die by electrocution in the state penitentiary at Columbia on June 21.

These are the first sentences under the new law going away with hanging in South Carolina. The jury in Butler's case reached a unanimous verdict after being out all night, expert evidence on insanity causing the protracted deliberations.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Lovett, of Columbia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Goodale.  
Revs. H. B. Browne and M. L. Lawson went over to Columbia on Tuesday last to hear Dr. Whorton who is conducting a revival meeting in the First Baptist Church.  
Mrs. W. R. Hough was called to McBee this week to the home of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Horton on account of the death of the four-months old child of Mrs. Horton.  
Meeting of Civic League.  
The Civic League will meet in the Assembly Room of the Graded School on Monday afternoon, March 1, at 4:30.  
Gertrude M. Zemp, Sec.  
Notice.  
All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on the property known as the Boyles Place, joining the Rotan property, in School Dist. No. 16, Rotan Heirs.  
Feb. 24, 1912.

**"That's The Carriage I Want"**  
will be your remark when you see the latest model buggy we are now showing in our warehouses. It is certainly a beauty in all that the word implies. Built on lines of grace and style, yet embodying a world of strength. To see it is to admire, to admire is to purchase, and the purchase brings satisfaction.  
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**Hermitage Cotton Mills**

**FINAL DISCHARGE.**  
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date—on March 23rd, 1912, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw county for a final discharge as guardian of the Estate of Cornelia Mickle Nelson.  
Cornelia Mickle Nelson, Guardian.  
Feb. 23, 1912.

# COMING!

**March 23rd to 30th, 1912**  
**BENEFIT CAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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