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OUR BIRTHDAY.

Through the goodness of a kind Providence The Chronicle is permitted to live to see another anniversary. Twenty-three years ago The Chronicle launched its frail bark with a mere handful of type, a small Washington hand press—using the 4-page ready print sheets—and no capital save an abiding faith in the good people of Kershaw county. Today our office is second to none in the state, being as it is, fitted up with a Mergenthaler Linotype machine, a Cottrell press on which is printed our all home-print 8-page paper, an Eclipse folding machine, two Chandler & Price jobbers and paper cutter, mailing and stapling machine, and numerous up-to-date appliances which go to make up a first-class printing office, together with a full stock of stationery.

And though advancing in years The Chronicle never felt better

than it does today and it sends out a smile which it trusts will permeate every home in Kershaw county and gladden the hearts of its many readers, both here and abroad. The Chronicle enjoys the acquaintance of a large number of former citizens of our town and county, to whom its visits always are anticipated with much pleasure each week. To them it serves as a letter from home in which there are tidings of good news from the land of their childhood. May it continue to knock at the door of their hearts until they shall have returned to abide habitually at their native hearth.

For nearly a quarter of a century The Chronicle has labored unceasingly for what it believed to be for the best interest of Camden and Kershaw county. We were born and reared here—it is our home, and it is but natural that we should love and work for home. We live among a noble people. It has ever been our conviction that South Carolina is the best State, Kershaw the best county and Camden the best town in glorious free America.

That The Chronicle may continue to extol the good of our citizens and aid in the further advancement of this section is the earnest desire of its publishers.

Mr. J. F. Bateman is recovering from a wound on his foot caused by an axe, which slipped and cut his foot, while at work on his plantation near Knights Hill.

UNSANITARY PREMISES.

The following excellent editorial is from the Columbia State and we commend it to the careful consideration of every citizen of Camden:

"In his admirable address to the South Carolina Medical association last week, the retiring president, Dr. J. W. Jervey, said that the deaths annually in South Carolina number 22,000. Of these 40 per cent, or 9,000 (nearly six times as many as were caused by the Titanic disaster) were due to preventable diseases—diseases that nobody ought to have and that nobody can have except through somebody's carelessness or neglect.

"Who are responsible for these 9,000 deaths in South Carolina? Who must answer for them?"

"Every man who defies the laws of health participates in the guilt. Every man who is ignorant of the laws of health and refuses to cure his ignorance or allow it to be cured shares in the responsibility. Every man, moreover, is responsible for the health of his neighbor. As to nearly all diseases it may be said that the disease of one man is, potentially, the disease of another. The citizen is no more justified in neglecting to remove the cause of disease from his premises, if it be possible, than he would be in exposing his neighbor's house to fire by keeping loose matches and barrels of gasoline together and concealed under his kitchen."

MALITIA INSPECTION.

Company Will Encamp at Anniston, Alabama, This Year.

Adjutant General Moore, Capt. McMaster, U. S. A., will be here on Monday to inspect the Kershaw Guards, their equipment and the rifle range. The inspection will take place at eight o'clock at night, and the public is invited to attend. The Guards received a very flattering report from the inspection officer last year, and it is hoped that they can again pass a creditable inspection. The company will encamp at Anniston, Alabama on July 26th to August 10th.

Anniston is a city of 17,000 population, situated in North-east Alabama, in the foot hills of the Blue Ridge, at an elevation of 1,000 feet above the sea level. It has ample railroad facilities and the climate is excellent.

The selection of this point for holding the maneuvers this year was made after two very complete inspections of high officials of the army. First inspection by Col. F. C. Mills, Inspector General. Second inspection by Col. Mann, chief of the Staff of Gen. Frederick B. Grant, and other officers.

The camp site is located close in and on an elevation high and dry and well drained, immediately adjoining the railroad yards and close to the electric railway. The maneuver grounds, comprising 30,000 acres, splendidly adapted for the purpose, immediately adjoins the camp site.

An unlimited supply of purest mountain spring water will be piped throughout the camp. The water requires no boiling to make it suitable for drinking purposes.

Anniston has a well equipped amusement park with a summer theatre that will be open and which can be reached by carline without transfer. From the camp, Anniston also has a country club and numerous other places of amusement and entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Baraca class was organized last week at the Pine Creek Baptist Church with a membership of twenty-eight, which will no doubt soon be greatly increased. The organization is the result of the work of Miss Jones, of the Parker Cotton Mill Improvement Association. The following officers were elected, J. E. Robinson, President; W. T. Morton, Vice-President; W. A. Marshall, Secretary; B. R. Connell, Treasurer, and W. A. Anderson, teacher. Miss Jones organized a Philathia class among the girls at the same place on Sunday, April 14th.

Mr. Conder, of Kershaw, formerly connected with the Conder-Moore Mule company of this place, has purchased the old Latham stable on lower Main street, and will open a live stock company here. Mr. Conder is well known in the live stock circles of this state.

Rev. J. C. Rowan will assist in the installation of the new pastor of the Bethune church on Sunday. There will be no service in his church here on that day.

Thorne Trucedale, who has been connected with Lang's Grocery, has accepted a position with Burns and Barrett.

Mr. Irby and her guests and Boan C. Trippel, of Remberts, spent Thursday here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Candidates cards will be published under this head until the Primary for the sum of \$5.00—the same to be due after first insertion. Cards limited to space of 2 inches.)

For Supt. of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the approaching primary election. In making this announcement, I wish to say that I am deeply grateful to those of my friends from various sections of the county who have from time to time within the past few months urged me to become a candidate for this office, and while acceding to their wishes, and soliciting the support of the Democratic voters of the county, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities this important office carries. I have always been a firm supporter of the public schools of our county, and have endeavored in various ways to advance their interests. If honored with the suffrage of my fellow-citizens next August, I pledge them in advance my best efforts to promote the welfare of the schools of our county.

C. W. Birchmore.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the democratic primary. Having had six years experience as deputy sheriff and having served a number of years as chief constable, I feel sure that I am qualified for the discharge of the duties of this office, and will appreciate the support of the voters throughout the county.

J. F. Bateman.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

D. F. Dixon.

For Auditor.

Mr. Editor: Complying with the published request of friends from West Wateree that I become a candidate for Auditor of Kershaw county in the approaching primary election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for that position, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I realize the importance and responsibility of the office and deeply appreciate the interest manifested in me by my friends and solicit the support of the voters of the county, assuring them, if elected, to do my full duty for the entire citizenship.

R. B. Williams.

Camden Democratic Club.

Members of the Camden Democratic Club are hereby notified to meet at the Opera House, 6 p. m., Saturday, April 27th, for the purpose of election of officers, and delegates to County Convention and other appropriate business.

Thos. J. Kirkland, President.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Take notice that W. J. Johnson and Mrs. H. F. Boykin, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. H. M. Baily, have made their final accounting to this office in the said Estate and have made application unto me for a final discharge as said Executors, and that Saturday, May 18, 1912, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate K. C. April 18, 1912.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday on account of the pastor being absent from the city.

SPRING EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

The spring examination for teachers will be held in the Court House at Camden, Friday, May 3rd, commencing at 9 a. m.

I. J. McKenzie, County Supt. of Education.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, May 11, 1912, I will apply to W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate for Kershaw county, for a final discharge as Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Thomas R. Thorne.

J. E. Brannon, Administrator, de bonis non. Camden, S. C., April 14, 1912.

Meeting Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Camden Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Opera House Wednesday, May 1, at 6 p. m.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

W. R. EVE, Jr., Secretary.

Miss Carrie Beckham has accepted a position in Spartanburg.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Two White Men Fight Duel in Eastern Kershaw.

Henry Stevens and Tom Boone wounded each other in the face with shotguns in a fight Wednesday morning at the home of Sally Melton, a white woman, who lives at Stokes' bridge near Providence church in Kershaw county. Stevens was shot in the face by Boone and will probably lose both eyes. He was taken to Columbia for treatment. Boone's wounds are not considered serious.

The row began with a fist fight. Boone took refuge in Sally Melton's house when Stevens appeared with a shotgun. Stevens fired through the window at Boone, wounding him in the face. Then he shot Boone's mule and set fire to the corn crib belonging to Sally Melton. Boone came out of the house to put out the fire and shot Stevens in the face, inflicting a serious wound. Boone came to Camden to get warrants for Stevens on the charge of arson and other offenses.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAMDEN, S. C. No. 9088.

The First National Bank, at Camden, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$185,874.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,833.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and other Bonds	800.30
Banks, Securities, etc.	34,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	1,550.12
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,710.33
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	587.82
Due from approved Reserve Agents	18,535.30
Checks and other Cash Items	3,195.81
Nytes of other National Banks	1,220.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	826.83
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	9,537.00
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$326,671.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	14,537.70
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,737.39
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	6,797.44
Individual deposits subject to check	190,003.21
Certified checks	12.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	67.20
Postal Savings Deposits	16.00
Liabilities other than those above stated (Reserve Interest)	3,500.00
Total	\$326,671.31

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, ss:

I, John T. Mackey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John T. Mackey, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.

John S. Lindsay, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: C. J. Shannon, Jr., M. H. Heyman, W. J. Dunn, Directors.

REDUCED RATES

Confederate Reunion Macon, Georgia MAY 7-9, 1912

Account above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line, The Standard Ry. of the South, offers special reduced round trip rates from all stations. SELLING DATES May 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1912. FINAL LIMIT to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15th, 1912, unless deposited for extension by original purchaser, with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, 414 Fourth St., Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment fee of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5th, 1912.

For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., call on nearest agent.

...COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS...

A good many people say, "We would like to have electric lights, but they are too expensive; we cannot afford it."

Have you ever really investigated the matter to see if this is actually the case? Probably you do not know that with the latest improved lamps, electric light is now almost as cheap as kerosene.

By using Tungsten Lamps you get four times as much for \$1.00 as you did in 1895.

To avoid danger of our customers using an inferior lamp, we have decided to sell all first class Gem and Tungsten lamps at cost.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

100-Watt Gem Lamp, equal to 49 candle power.	Price each 28c
80-Watt Gem Lamp, equal to 32 candle power.	Price each 25c
60-Watt Gem Lamp, equal to 24 candle power.	Price each 17c
40-Watt Gem Lamp, equal to 16 candle power.	Price each 17c
100-Watt Tungsten Lamp.	Price each 90c
60-Watt Tungsten Lamp.	Price each 65c
40-Watt Tungsten Lamp.	Price each 45c
25-Watt Tungsten Lamp.	Price each 40c

Our Representative is at Your Service

Camden Water & Light Company
PHONE 12 or 51

Statement of the Condition of THE LOAN & SAVINGS BANK

Located at Camden, S. C., at the close of business April 18, 1912.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 56,690.98
Overdrafts	2,456.41
Furniture and Fixtures	2,113.31
Due from Banks and Bankers	31,877.94
Currency	1,125.00
Gold	130.00
Silver and other Minor Coin	1,247.84
Checks and Cash Items	465.37
Total	\$96,106.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 33,910.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,461.20
Individual Deposits subject to Check	53,980.37
Savings Deposits	6,725.28
Certified Checks	30.00
Total	\$96,106.85

State of South Carolina—County of Kershaw.

Before me came John S. Lindsay, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

John S. Lindsay.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1912.
John T. Mackey, Notary Public.

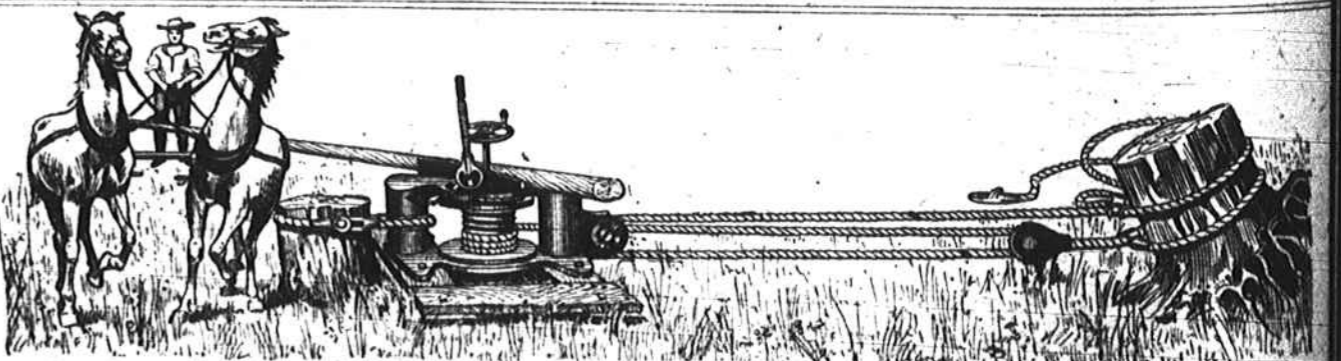
Correct—Attest
H. L. Watkins,
W. R. Eve, Jr.,
W. R. Zemp,
Directors.

Hercules Stump Puller

L. C. SHAW, Agent.

JEFFERSON, S. C.

ROUTE NO. 2.



The Most Wonderful and Complete Machine for Stump Pulling on the Market.

No farmer can afford to be without it. Several have already been sold in Kershaw county, including one now in use by the county. Price very reasonable. Will be glad to demonstrate this wonderful machine to any one wishing to purchase. Guaranteed for three years to work every day. Mr. Gilliam Raley, of Buffalo bought one last fall and he says he would not be without it for \$500.00. Let me sell you one and rid your farm of all stumps.

L. C. SHAW, Sole Agent for Kershaw County