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THINGS WE MAY DO.

Flourish Water Calls Attention to Neglected Industries.

M. B. Machin, writing to the Flourish Daily Times under date of May 4, calls attention to neglected industries in this state and in so doing:

"I like to think of South Carolina leading in something besides politics. For instance, when I picked up 'Ladies Home Journal' for May, I noticed a column of publicity given to the industries of our state.

"While it may be a confession of my ignorance, yet I must say that I was very much surprised, as well as gratified, to find the following statements:

"South Carolina was first to use compressed power to operate cotton mills. Production more gold than any state east of the Rocky Mountains. Leads the South in silico-manganese and the accompanying statement that her crop of Irish potatoes brings in yearly \$1,250,000, and cotton \$3,450,000.

"To tell the truth, I didn't know that there was a power of choice made in this state for market purposes. And as to Irish potatoes, why is it that enough cannot be grown to supply our own people?

You know what we are paying now for Northern grown potatoes. It seems that all the potatoes we get here during the fall and winter come from other states.

Is it possible that they can be grown for less elsewhere?

I think not. The truth is our farmers seem to think that the only market crop worth while is cotton and tobacco, when the fact is there is a good steady market for any kind of food stuff they can produce.

Why should we sit here and let the north and west feed us at so great expense, when God has abundantly favored us with climate and soil, and railroads are at almost every man's door?

Don't you think that South Carolina could at least make a good showing in producing food supplies, but have none to spare?

We all eat pretty regularly, and if we wish to reduce the high cost of living it is up to our farmer friends and the wholesale dealers of the state. If these two would get together South Carolina "railroads" would become famous at least with South Carolina consumers.

Getting Ahead of Scandal.

Parson Henderson, an evangelist of color, was caught one morning holding the hands of one of the two babies of his congregation, who was a very popular lady, and it created quite a stir among the colored population, relates a writer in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

In the parson was brought up for trial and was questioned by the officers of the church as to what he meant by his action, and this is what he had to say in answer to the question propounded to him: "My brethren, you have seen these great pretenses, I suppose, so you know that the great Shepherd am always pictured with a lamb of his flock in his arms."

"Yes, sah, parson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in the shepherd of his flock holding a lamb in his arms?" This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed the officers of the church have a call meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed fully the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that for the future peace and dignity of the congregation that the next time Parson Henderson feels called upon to take a lamb of his flock in his arms, dat he pick out a ram lamb."

Early Morning Fire.

Fire was discovered Monday morning at 3 o'clock in the combination store and restaurant of Francis J. Hart, a colored man, on lower Main street. The contents of the building which were valued at about \$250, with no insurance, was practically ruined by fire, smoke and water. The building, which was built two years ago, was damaged several hundred dollars, covered by insurance. It is owned by Dr. W. J. Dunn and L. A. Wittkowsky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates cards will be published under this head until the primary for the sum of \$5.00, the same to be due after that election. Cards limited to space of 2 inches.

For Sup't. 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. C. W. Hutchinson.

The friends of A. M. McDowell will announce that he will be a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Voters.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the Democratic primary. Having had six years of 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. Buchanan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. S. M. Hough.

The friends of Mr. L. J. Jordan, of Kershaw, wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Mr. Jordan has had experience as an officer of the law, which will qualify him to discharge acceptably and efficiently the duties of Sheriff, if elected to the office. Many Friends.

To the Voters of Kershaw County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County. My record is before the people. If they see fit to again honor me with their confidence, I promise to perform the duties of the office faithfully in the future, as I have done in the past. J. S. Trantham.

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. P. Dixon.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Magistrate for DeKalb Township, subject to the rules of the primary election. H. M. Fisher.

For Auditor.

Mr. Editor: Conspiring 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 so I pledge the support of the voters of the county, assuring them, if elected, to do my full duty for the entire citizenship. R. B. Williams.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. G. McCaskill.

For House of Representatives.

To the Voters of Kershaw County: After mature consideration I have concluded to enter the race for the Legislature and if elected will give the people of Kershaw County a fair, fearless and impartial administration of the duties of the office, with an eye single to the interest of Kershaw County first and South Carolina second. I pledge myself to abide by the result of the primary election. Newton Kelly.

For Township Commissioner.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. A. B. Shaw for re-election to the office of Township Commissioner for the lower section of Buffalo Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Mr. Shaw has served one term in that capacity, giving entire satisfaction and his friends desire to give him a second term. His Friends.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. M. Smith as a candidate for re-election to office of Township Commissioner from West Wateree. Friends.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date—on Saturday, May 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Henry B. Drakeford, deceased. W. J. Drakeford, Administrator. April 18, 1912.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date—on Monday, June 10th, 1912, the undersigned, as Guardian of Margaret Eldredge, Lovinia Eldredge, Dorothy Eldredge, Barbara Eldredge and Estelle Eldredge, will make his final return as such Guardian and apply to the Probate Court of Kershaw County for Letters Dismissory. C. H. YATES, Guardian. Camden, S. C., May 10th, 1912.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of Interest Concerning City and County People.

Mr. Povey, of Chester, was a speaker here this week.

Gen. T. Little was in Camden this week on business.

Securian Boykin, of Atlanta, and Columbia, spent Sunday with Douglas Boykin.

A school picnic will be held at Pine Grove, above Lenoir, on Saturday, May 18th. The picnic is cordially invited.

Sam Kewell, who is connected with one of E. L. Schilling's stores in Columbia, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Zemp attended the State Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, at Columbia.

John G. Richards spent Monday here in attendance upon the County Convention. Mr. Richards is offering himself for Railroad Commissioner this year.

Capt. A. H. Bradburn, Judge W. F. Russell and Mr. Jas. K. DeLoach, are among the veterans from Kershaw County attending the reunion being held at Mason, Ga., this week.

The boiler of the Chestnut Street Mill, at Camden, exploded last Wednesday and instantly killed engineer Marion Schell. C. M. Triplett and M. W. West were injured by the flying debris.

George W. Crabtree, the prison evangelist, preached before a large congregation, at the Methodist church on Sunday night at the auto service. He interestingly told of prison life and of the many reforms needed.

Capt. M. L. Smith has accepted the invitation of Prof. J. G. Richards, superintendent of the Kershaw Graded schools, to deliver the commencement address at the home on Friday evening, May 18th.

A smooth negro detective was on the job in Camden last week and before leaving, succeeded in rounding up several negro blind tigers. All were before the recorder and received heavy fines and sentences in each case.

Mr. S. M. Hough announces himself a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw County in today's Chronicle. This makes four candidates already announced for this office with several more to follow.

One hundred visitors from all sections of Kershaw County were here on Monday to attend the County Democratic Convention. It has been some time since Camden has

SUPERVISOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The following is a list of claims approved and ordered paid at the regular monthly meeting held Monday, May 6, 1912:

Table with 2 columns: Name/Company and Amount. Includes: W. L. McDowell, salary and fees 28.00; W. D. Beegars, salary 29.00; W. F. Russell, salary 21.95; D. M. McCaskill, salary etc. 211.65; J. D. Sinclair, salary 59.00; J. J. McKenzie, salary 191.20; John Collins, salary 25.00; John C. West, salary 102.18; J. S. Trantham, salary 171.00; G. L. Dixon, salary 12.50; D. R. Williams, Agt., premium on bonds 80.00; Camden Chronicle, adv. and stationery 9.00; State Company, advertising 30.25; New York Times, advertising 20.40; D. L. Dabney, work at poor house 4.00; Camden Water & Light Co. 38.79; H. C. Hall, road work 2.00; M. A. Shaw, road work 7.00; Lucas Watkins, road work 6.00; L. C. Shaw, stump puller 150.00; T. M. Mattox, road work 18.00; J. M. Thornton, road work 20.00; W. H. Tiller, road work 6.70; W. A. Beegars, road work 4.50; A. C. Brown, blacksmith work 6.2; Graddick & Graddick, blacksmith work 5.90; L. E. Truesdell, blacksmith work 19.25; W. J. Watson & Son, blacksmith work 4.80; A. D. Kennedy, lumber 89.22; Walter Hinson, lumber 47.18; Kafrs & Wilson, lumber 2.60; W. A. Catoe, lumber 16.85; Bennett Bros., lumber 2.10; Ker Lumber Co., lumber 2.52; A. R. Rollings, 2 mules 375.00; J. A. Shaw, road work 132.00; A. W. Burnett, D. services 5.00; S. C. Zemp, M. D., services 15.00; L. T. Gregory, M. D., services 5.00; W. D. Grigsby, M. D., services 5.00; G. W. Dabney, supt. poor house 21.00; David Wolfe, supplies 12.70; Lewis & Christmas, supplies 25.45; F. Leslie Zemp, supplies 6.05; Stevens Mer. Co., supplies 6.00; Springs Mer. & Banking Co., supplies 2.00; A. B. Rabon, supplies 4.50; A. D. Kennedy, supplies 33.05; H. A. Rabon, supplies 6.00; W. A. Neal & Son, supplies 30.00; Kershaw Mer. & Banking Co., supplies 218.33; S. H. Mickle, supplies 16.45; S. Truesdell, supplies 4.10; Burns & Barrett, supplies 128.21; Heath Suply Co., supplies 85.05; H. L. Schlosburg, supplies 170.93; Merchants Fur Co., supplies 4.00; Springs & Shannon, supplies 114.00; Rhame Bros., supplies 183.50; T. J. Arrants, supplies 14.95; J. L. Hinson, supplies 11.15; J. M. Carson Co., supplies 67.65; T. B. Clyburn, supplies 9.12; H. B. Munn, Supt. Chain Gang 122.30; G. W. Turner, road work 73.59; Jas. B. Barfield, road work 109.95; Total \$3,366.34; M. C. WEST, Supervisor Kershaw County.

had an empty starting race of the county in her midst.

Mr. Harry Bradburn, editor of the Star, died at Rocky River Springs, N. C., on Wednesday, when she had been visiting her mother, W. T. Bradburn. Mrs. Bradburn was 84 years old. She was buried at Union church, Lancaster county.

Lawrence, who pitched star ball for Camden in the State League, when Camden was the pennant, is now pitching for Chicago Nationals. He won his game against Boston on Tuesday afternoon. He pitched for Mobile, New Orleans and Boston, since leaving Camden.

A school picnic was given at DeKalb on Saturday, in which a large crowd attended. Several candidates for county officers were present and made speeches. Judge W. F. Russell presided. Ice cream was sold by the ladies for the benefit of the church at DeKalb.

Gen. J. W. Floyd, who has been spending some time on the seaboard to recuperate from a recent battle severe illness, passed through Camden Wednesday on his return home. His many friends in Kershaw County will be glad to know that he is now almost entirely well again.

W. R. Eve, Jr., and family have moved into Maj. Cauty's residence on Kirkwood Heights, where they will be with Mrs. Lawrence Manning, until Mr. Eve selects a site

and builds. An apartment house, Mr. Eve recently sold his handsome residence on Lyttleton street to Mr. E. P. Pitts.

The volume edition of the "Golden Era" the college annual published by the students of Davidson College, has reached Camden. Mr. Paul Schenk, of our city is Editor-in-Chief of the publication. It is said that it is the best annual ever issued by the students at Davidson, and the book reflects credit upon its editors. Mr. Schenk has taken a high stand since entering Davidson 4 years ago and has been connected with the literary societies and college publications. He will graduate this year with honors. Camden will be well represented at many colleges in the South this year at the graduation exercises, there being about eight of the boys and girls to complete their college course this summer.

It is with pleasure that we note the name of W. Plummer Mills, for many of this city, among the graduates of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, the graduation exercises taking place this week. He graduated from the High school when thirteen years old and took a four year course at Davidson College, graduating with an A. B. degree. Leaving there, he taught two years, and then entered the University of S. C., where he again graduated with honors, having spent a year there, obtaining the M. A. degree. While at Carolina, was the most sought Oxford scholar, and entered Oxford University at Cambridge, Eng-

land where he graduated with first class honors and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He has spent his summer holidays traveling by the railroads of Kershaw County, studying the conditions of our farming industry. He occupied the position of Secretary of the S. C. A. at the University of Carolina, located at Furman Hall, during his spare hours took a course in the Theological Seminary, which was the first of his kind and he was the first to complete his course there.

Truck Hits Wagon. The southbound passenger train on the Southern railway, ran into a team of mules belonging to Jas. A. Lee, at the crossing near the depot of the Court Inn, yesterday morning. Both teams were killed and the driver, George E. Lee, received painful injuries. The mules were broken and an accident to occur at this crossing—the late Mr. Owsen having killed three several years ago. The fall bridge on the Court Inn is possible to see an approaching train until near the crossing.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All parties indebted to the estate of Mrs. Catherine Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me and to parties, if any, having claims against the said estate are requested present the same duly attested. C. B. Nettles, Administrator. May 2, 1912.

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