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In the past few days The Chronicle has received many communications in advocacy of the various candidates—both State and county. In every instance they have been turned down where funds were not provided for payment of same. A newspaper's space is its stock in trade and if they do not get paid for it they lose. However, when a communication for the promotion of the community at large reaches this office we always gladly publish same. Matters pertaining to the advancement of any individual's personal interest whether political, or otherwise, will be charged for at the regular advertising rates.

CAN FILE THE OFFICE.

Coroner Dixon Denies That He is Physically Incapacitated.

(Political Advertisement.)
 To the Voters of the County:
 It is being circulated, I suppose for the purpose of doing me political injury, that my physical condition is such that I am not able to attend the duties of the office of Coroner. For the information of the public, I desire to state that my condition physically for the past ten years has been such that I have been able to do as much buggy riding as any man in the county and furthermore, I have been able to attend even for three and one-half years every call, day or night, weather conditions not even preventing my going at any and all times. Although I am a cripple from rheumatism, and seemingly in poor condition to do the work of the office, yet I am willing for my record of my administration to be compared with any record made by any coroner, of this or any other county, and if it is not as good, the work as neatly done, I will withdraw from the race. I understand, further, that some criticism has been made concerning my place of residence. I live only about a 30 minutes' drive from the city of Camden and have an arrangement made with Mr. Jno. Hinson, to notify me of any call, taking this method rather than risk a phone although I believe the phone would have proven a cheaper arrangement, yet for the convenience of the people of Kershaw County I have adopted the former method. I will say here that Mr. John Hinson has a phone in his house, and will be glad to convey my message to me, pertaining to my official duties. Mr. Hinson's phone is 282-J.
 Yours truly,
 G. L. Dixon, Jr.
 Camden, S. C., Aug. 15, 1912.

REMBERTS NEWS NOTES.

Remberts, S. C., Aug. 20.—Heavy rains have fallen in this section in the last few days, while in the Pisgah section very little has fallen. Fodder pulling is now going on. In some places corn is very good, but the crop as a whole is not good. Cotton is beginning to open. The average will not be over half of last year.

A number of people in the surrounding sections have fever of different types. No serious cases as yet.

Mr. Cole had to leave Mt. Zion's protracted meeting last week and come home to his wife, who was sick. She is improving.

Bethany church, Lee county, had a meeting Saturday and invited all its ex-pastors. A meeting of days is now going on there.

To my surprise I read under rule 2, primary election instructions, published in your paper the following: "No vote for house of representatives shall be counted unless it contains as many names as the county is entitled to representatives."

Your executive committee no doubt are good men, but they badly slipped up when they published such a rule to go by for it is perfectly null and void. If that is the law, no man has the right to vote as he pleases, but as he is told to do, and his freedom as a man is gone, or the rule is dictation, pure and simple. Your county is entitled to two representatives and a vote for three could not be counted for the managers would not know the voters choice. If the rule had said so, well and good, but you have to vote for two or no count. Suppose one of the candidates the voter only finds one he desires to vote for, and in order to vote for that one he has to vote for some one he don't want to in order to get his vote for that office.

Where does his choice as a free man come in. We fall to see it.

No state or party can make a law infringing on the rights of the voter in the least. Such a law would be illegal. The voter has the right to vote for one or two representatives in your county and the courts will so say if carried before them. All party laws have to be founded on the laws of the land and the legal rights of the voter. Any other law could not stand, for the primary law must be based on the constitutional rights of the voter.

Found.

A bunch of one dozen keys was found in Camden on Tuesday last. Owner can get them by calling at the county Auditor's office and paying for this notice.

MORE OF ART THAN NATURE

Matron's Beautiful Figure, Admired by All, Suffered Bad Collapse at Inopportune Time.

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the mauvais quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less bashful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind, it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was successfully performed, and the fair lady was led in to dinner, by the donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the gentle sighing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the soup was over, and long before the first entrée the once creaseless garment hung in great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest dresses for "slight" ladies are made with air-tight linings and inflated when on till the required degree of oblongness is attained. The unfortunate lady mentioned above had forgotten this little detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom with a pin; hence the collapse!—L'abbouche in Truth of March 8, 1877.

HOW EXPERTS FORM OPINIONS

Distinguishing Marks May Be Forged, but the Man Who Knows Cannot Be Deceived.

A dealer in antiques was talking about art experts. "Take, for instance," he said, "an expert in old pewter. You think, perhaps, he distinguishes old pewter by the marks—the Tudor roses, the maker's name, and so forth? Bless your heart, those marks are continually forged. No, he distinguishes old pewter by the feel. "It is like the china expert. He, with his eyes closed, will distinguish hard and soft paste china. It's the feel again—his fingers trained by years and years of study till each one has a brain in it."

"Oriental rug experts have a very subtle sense of rug differences. Sometimes they distinguish a rug, by its smell—the smell of the wool and the dyes. This seems incredible till you think of the Harris tweed, that imported cloth that you yourself can distinguish by its smell—the smell, which never leaves it, of the peat smoke of the cottage wherein it was woven on a hand loom."

"Wool sorters, a less highly paid class of experts, can take up a handful of wool, and by its color tell you whether it came from Texas, from the territories, from England or from Canada. The soil, you see, gives its own color to the wool."

About a Pair of "Pants."

A Detroit man, who had contributed a bundle of his cast-off clothing for the relief of the victims of a fire, received from one of the sufferers the following note: "The committee man give me amongst other things what he called a pair of pants, and 'twould make me pant some to ware 'em. I found your name and where you live on one of the pokits. My wife luffed so when I shode 'em to her that I tho she wood have a conspshun fit. She wants to no if there lives and bresthes a man who has legs no bigger than that. She sed if there was he orte be taken up for vagrancy for havin' no visible means of support. I couldnt get 'em on my oldest boy, so I used 'em for gun cases. If you hav another pare to spare, my wife would like to get 'em to hang up by the side of the fireplace to keep the tongs in."—Spofford's Library of Wit and Humor.

My Rest Cure.

Commit it to memory or paste it up where your eye will often rest upon it. Apply it daily as often as practicable; make it a part of your daily thought, and, my word for it, that tired feeling will vanish and you will know it no more forever. Your heart, your home, your life will be full of sunshine.

Relax mind and body. Ease up on every nerve and muscle. Shut out all unpleasantness. Throw care to the winds.

If you become tired when reading, writing or in the pursuance of anything requiring mental effort; if the mind seems to lose its activity for a time, its quickness of perception, its power of concentration, it, too, needs a rest or change of activity. The brain not being a muscular organ, must rely upon bodily activity to draw away the blood that has been used and make room for new.—Los Angeles Times.

Inexhaustible Supply of Iron.

One of the most wonderful sources of iron in the world is at Lac a la Tortue, Quebec, near to where iron has been smelted since 1783. Organic acids dissolve the iron rust in the sandy bottom of the river running into the lake, where the exposure of its surface to the air turns the composition into a persalt, forming in a film upon the surface. This sinks in the lake forming "cake ore," which is smelted at the Radnor forges into the finest charcoal iron. The supply is always being replenished, and the lake furnishes one of the few "iron mines" in the world which will probably never be exhausted.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 27th, 1912, in accordance with the rules of the Democratic party for the election of state and county officers, as follows:

- United States senator
- Governor.
- Lieutenant governor.
- Secretary of State.
- Comptroller general.
- State treasurer.
- Adjutant and inspector general.
- State superintendent of education.
- Attorney general.
- Railroad commissioner.
- For congress 5th district.
- For solicitor 5th judicial circuit.
- House of representatives.
- Sheriff.
- Clerk of court.
- County supervisor.
- Coroner.
- County superintendent of education.
- Treasurer.
- Auditor.
- Magistrate.
- County commissioners.

Managers of Election. The following managers of election have been appointed:

- Buffalo—J. M. Sowell, J. R. Catoe, C. A. Johnson.
- 30's.—W. J. Young, W. M. Cauthen, Jesse Barfield.
- Granny's Quarter—J. W. Boone, W. H. Owens, E. E. Sill.
- Abney—L. E. Kirkley, H. T. Horton, John Ray.
- Shamrock—J. F. Baker, M. M. Johnson, P. L. McNaughton.
- Bethune—D. M. Bethune, S. T. Gardner, J. H. West.
- Raley's Mill—M. L. Raley, S. J. West, G. L. Gardner.
- Hermitage Cotton Mill.—C. L. Bradley, J. J. Munn, W. T. Hasty.
- Twenty Creek Club.—N. P. Gettys, Reubin Ervin, Henry Watts.
- Beaver Dam.—Hampton Hall, Eddie Rabon, Jerry Ford.
- Lugoff.—J. B. Parker, J. K. Lee, W. L. Jones.
- Sheppard.—W. L. Stokes, R. A. Gardner, F. J. Tidwell.
- Boulah.—S. H. Mickle, Lee West, Hardy Dixon.
- Roland.—G. C. Falls, H. H. West, John Hough.
- Hanging Rock.—F. P. Truesdel, O. H. Watson, Robert Perry.
- Harmony.—H. H. Sessions, J. M. Grigsby, T. M. Maddox.
- Blaney.—J. W. Wood, W. T. Jeffers, F. A. Nelson.
- Stockton.—W. C. Seagle, E. M. Workman, W. K. Gardner.
- Cassatt.—James Stokes, L. O. Funderburk, P. M. Melton.
- Camden Clubs.—J. J. Goodale, H. Truesdel, R. D. Williams.
- Swift Creek.—A. H. Boykin, Jr., W. A. Boykin, J. Q. Godwin.
- Enterprise.—E. L. McCoy, R. L. Stokes, C. B. Spradley.
- Cante.—George Creed, Doby Huckabee, Burrell Barfield.
- Antloch.—H. C. McLendon, T. P. Brown, J. S. Brown.
- Pine Creek.—J. L. Williams, J. D. McCaskill, T. J. Truesdel.
- Sandy Grove.—Hugh S. Thompson, S. S. Stokes, W. C. Cobb.
- Oakland.—W. F. McCaskill, P. B. Fields, R. W. Humphries.
- Doby's Mill.—J. M. Martin, A. R. Peak, A. Hawkins.
- Shaylor's Hill.—R. M. Drakeford, R. L. Smyrl, S. W. Hornsby.
- Salt Pond.—W. L. Branham, J. R. Dinkins, T. W. Starnes.
- Westville.—L. M. Truesdel, T. A. Cauthen, E. J. Gaskins.
- Belk Hill.—D. W. Joy, C. K. McCaskill, C. J. Nunnery.
- Pine Tree.—Earl Hyatt, S. J. E. Peach, Wallace Horton.
- Liberty Hill.—G. R. Clements, W. C. Cunningham, W. C. Perry.

Names of managers should be sent to the secretary.

Rules Governing Election. Attention is called to the following rules:

Rule 1. The qualifications for membership in any subordinate club of the Democratic party of this State, or for voting at a Democratic primary, shall be as follows, viz: The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be twenty-one years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election, and be a white Democrat, or a negro who voted for General Hampton in 1876, and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since. Provided, That no white man shall be excluded from participation in the Democratic party, and whose name has been enrolled on the Democratic club list five days before the said primary election, and who is otherwise qualified under the constitution and rules of the Democratic party to vote in the primary elections.

The managers at each box at the primary election shall require every voter in a Democratic primary election to pledge himself to abide the results of the primary, and to support the nominees of the party, and to take the following oath and pledge, viz: "I do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic party, and that I have not voted before at this election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the primary."

Rule 2. No person shall be permitted to vote unless he has been enrolled on a club list at least five days before the said primary election and has been a resident of the State one year and of the county in which he seeks enrollment sixty days preceding the next general election.

The club lists shall be inspected by and certified to by the president and secretary and turned over to the managers to be used as the registry list.

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Presidents of clubs or executive committeemen are requested to send in at once the names of managers for those clubs that have not.

Rule 3. The managers of election shall open the polls at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and shall close them

at 4 o'clock p. m. After tabulating the result, the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box, poll list and all other papers relating to such election, by one of their number to the chairman of the respective Democratic county executive committees within forty-eight hours after the close of the polls.

Voters of Buffalo township will observe the following divisions in voting for magistrates:

- Eastern District.—All east and south of Red Oak Creek and the Porter Bridge road and the old Georgetown road.
- Western District.—All between Lynchess Creek, the Lockhart road and the old Georgetown road.
- Middle District.—All the territory between the Eastern and Western Districts.

By order of County Executive Committee.

Thos. J. Kirkland, Chairman. C. W. Birchmore, Secretary.

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What is the difference between a dude and a meat man?



The dude dresses to kill, but the meat man kills to dress.

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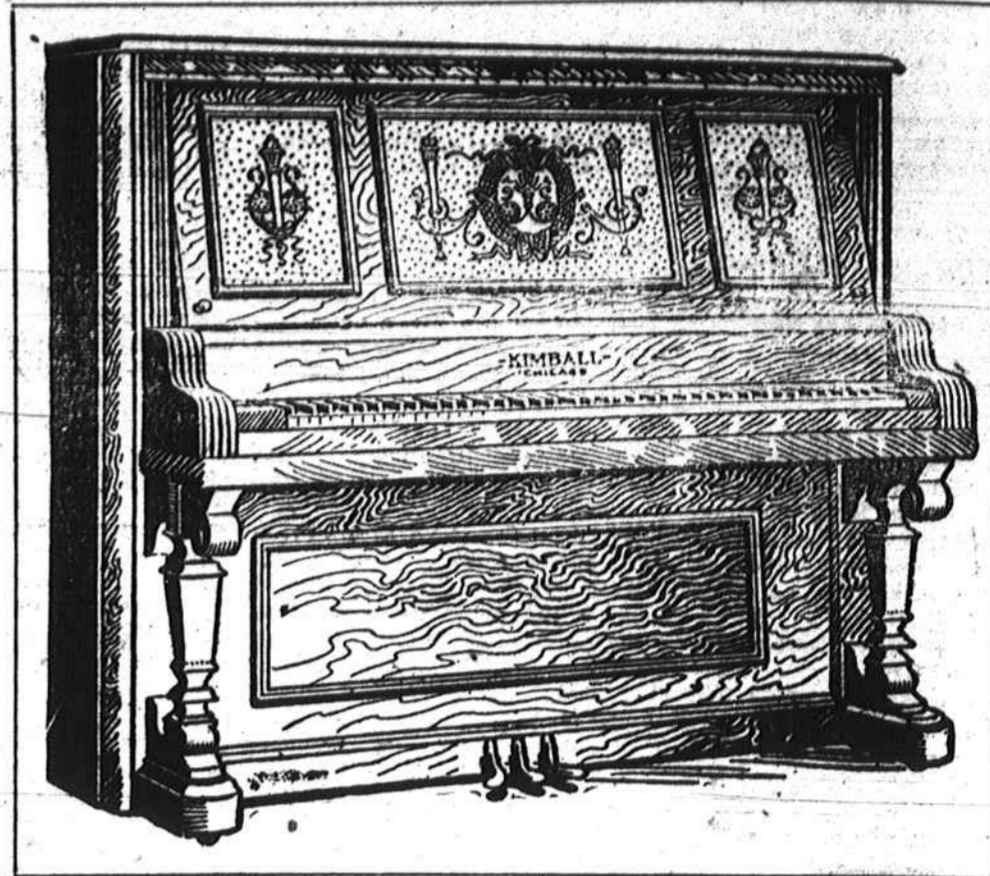
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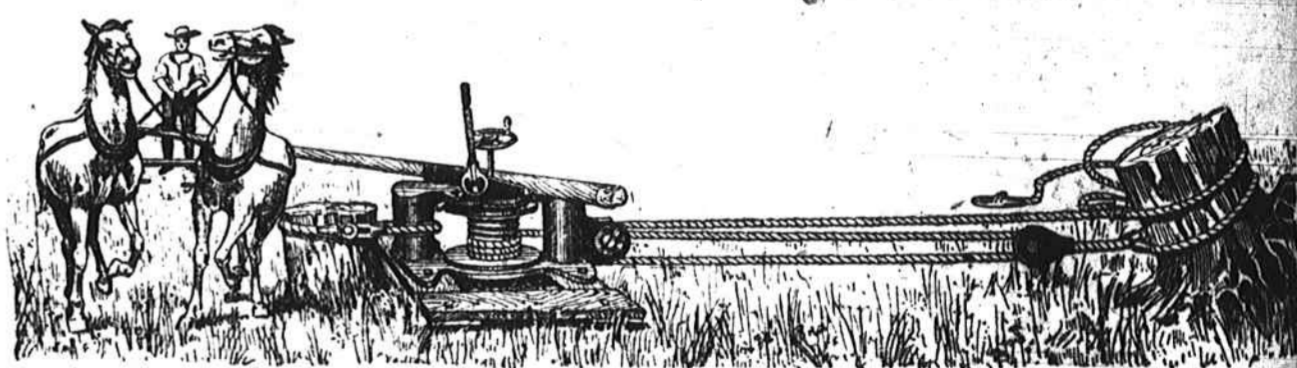


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