

ORIGIN OF OLD CUSTOMS

When some illustrious person dies, his funeral is lowered to half-mast. If the average man in the street was interrogated for an explanation he would probably say it was just the usual custom. However, there is a distinct meaning in this, for the space above is left for the flag of the Angel of Death. Again, a ship is invariably spoken of as the feminine gender; this is traced to the ancient Greeks, who called all ships feminine names out of respect to Athene, Goddess of the Sea. Friday is believed to be an unlucky day by those who are superstitious. It derived from the fact it was the day our Lord's Crucifixion as well as the one on which Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. Few, perhaps are aware why a rooster is frequently attached to church steeple. This is believed to remind people of Peter's denial of Ouravior. Journalists are spoken of as "members of the Fourth Estate." Burke is generally credited as being the originator of the phrase, for while addressing Parliament one day he said there were three branches of government, the king, the house of lords, and the house of commons, the Three Estates; turning round to the reporters he added, "There sits the fourth Estate, far more important than the others." The barber's pole has also a curious story. In other times barbers were surgeons and practiced the art of bloodletting, and a pole was given to the patient to hold in his hand in order to let the blood run more freely. The pole should have a line of blue tint, one of red, and one of white, winding round its length, blue representing the blood in the veins, red the blood in the arteries, and white the "uncle." adopts his familiar sign of three balls over his shop, because the balls form part of the old Arms of Barbary, the people there being the first pawnbrokers in existence. It is common belief that peacocks' feathers are unlucky. This is due to the tradition that the bird opened the gate of Paradise to the serpent. The nick in a coat has been a puzzle to many. It is said to date back to the time of Napoleon. A general named Moreau had many followers, but they were afraid to openly express sympathy with him. It was therefore agreed to put a nick on their coats as a secret sign. The letter M can be seen in the lapel representing the initial letter of the general's name. The word "tip" finds its origin in the fact that restaurant keepers used to place a box with a slit in it, with the words, "To insure promptness," the initials of which spell the now familiar term for gratuity.—Edinburg Postman.

so before the succeeding General Election. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, and shall have resided in this State two years and in this county six months prior to the succeeding General Election, and in the Club District 60 days prior to the first primary. Attention is particularly called to the fact that the State law requires each party enrolling to write his name in full, with his age, occupation and address. This must be done in every instance and must be done in person by the applicant. In this County the registration books arrived too late from the State Committee in some instances to be opened on the day designated, but these books were sent out to the different clubs by the County Chairman, at the earliest possible moment. The following are the names of the clubs with the voting place of each, which voting place is to be used to calculate the distance of the voters residence and to determine the club to which he shall properly belong. The names of the Secretaries, with the names of the President, vice Presidents and County Committeemen, so far as reported to the County Committee.

Antioch—Gumberry School House, I. F. Holland, Pres. J. J. Campbell, Vice Pres. Z. L. Player, Secy., I. F. Holland, Ex-Com.

Bell Hill—Trapps Mill, A. M. McCaskill, Pres. W. F. McCaskill, Secy., S. B. Stokes, Ex Com. No Vice pres., reported.

Bethune—Town Hall, N. A. Bethune, Pres., J. A. McCaskill, V-P, J. N. McLaughlin, Secy., D. T. Yarborough, Ex. Com.

Blaney—Postoffice, J. T. Ross, Pres., W. T. Miles, Secy., S. E. Ross, Ex. Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Buffalo—Lockhart and Kershaw Cross Roads, J. M. Sowell, Pres., C. A. Johnson, V-P, W. J. Mangum, Secy., D. L. Catoe, Ex-Com.

Boulard—Cleveland School House, C. N. Humphries, Pres., L. M. West, Secy., and Ex-Com. No Vice pres., reported.

Camden—Opera House, L. T. Mills, Pres., T. J. Kirkland, V-P, C. W. Birchmore, Secy., M. M. Johnson, Ex-Com. (Enrollment book for Camden Club will be found at Moseley's Ice Cream Parlor.)

Cantey Hill—Creeds Store, C. J. McKenzle, Pres., H. L. Smyrl, V-P, D. J. Rose, Secy., S. O. Rose, Ex. Com.

DeKalb—School House, W. A. Edwards, Pres., J. M. Spears, V-P, S. C. Truesdell, Secy., L. B. Ogburn, Ex. Com.

Enterprise—School House, W. L. Honeycutt, Pres., A. O. Hall, V-P, Eugene Lee, Secy., J. S. Dunn, Ex Com.

Cassatt—S. A. L. Depot, H. L. Davis, Pres., H. S. Thompson, Secy., Alex Shaw, Ex Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Harmony—Harmony Church, T. M. Maddox, Secy., T. M. McCaskill, Ex Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Hermitage—Office Hermitage Mill, W. A. Anderson, Pres., H. T. Hasty, V-P, W. T. Hasty, Secy., W. A. Anderson, Ex Com.

Kershaw—J. C. Massey, Pres., J. A. McCaskill, V-P, D. R. Fletcher, Secy., J. C. Massey, Ex Com.

Liberty Hill—Postoffice, F. B. Floyd, Pres., L. P. Thompson, Secy., N. S. Richards, Ex Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Lockhart—School House, L. J. Jordan, Pres., O. R. Potts, V-P, J. S. Sturgis, Secy., M. L. Stover, Ex Com.

Lugoff—Lugoff Supply Co. Store, Jas. Team Pres., Henry Ray, V-P, Jon. Rabon, Jr., Secy., D. I. Gulon, Ex Com.

Neds Creek—J. L. Bowers, Pres., W. A. Humphries, V-P, T. W. Bowers, Secy., B. F. Roberts, Ex Com.

Oakland—School House, W. H. McCaskill, Pres., W. N. Hendrix, V-P, F. P. Humphries, Secy., and Ex Com.

Pine Tree—Beaver Dam School House, J. A. West, Pres., W. W. Horton, Secy., W. N. West, Ex Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Raleys Mill—Raleys Mill, W. C. Raley, Pres., W. L. Rodgers, V-P, Amos West, Secy., J. B. Munn, Ex Com.

Rabons Cross Roads—J. A. Rabons Store, Dannie Rabon, Pres., Gary Branham, V-P, B. A. Rabon, Secy., J. S. Rabon, Ex Com.

Roland—West's Mill, W. E. West, Pres., C. S. Taylor, Secy., L. L. Bowers, Ex Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Shamrock—School House, H. T. Johnson, Pres., T. S. Williams, V-P, J. F. Baker Secy., L. J. Baker, Ex Com.

Shaylors Hill—Piedmont School House, R. L. Smyrl, Pres., R. M. Drakeford, V-P, W. J. Drakeford, Secy., L. L. Young, Ex Com.

Stockton—School House, G. W. Ammons, Pres., W. R. Gardner, V-P, A. G. Clarkson, Secy., B. M. Pearce, Ex Com.

Swift Creek—Boykins Mill, B. H. Boykin, Pres., B. C. Truesdell Secy., B. H. Boykin, Ex Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Three C's—School House, T. H. Young, Pres., J. S. Barfield, Vice Pres., J. Robert Magill, Secy., J. H. Barfield, Ex Com.

Twenty Creek—J. L. Hinson, Pres., E. B. Barfield, Secy., M. B. Branham, Ex Com. No Vice Pres., reported.

Westville—R. L. Belle Store, J. C. Hilton, Pres., G. M. Anthony V-P, E. C. Whitaker, Secy., J. C. Hilton, Ex Com.

Waterloo Mill—L. J. Truesdell, Pres., W. T. Player, Vice Pres., J. C. Shirley, Secy., J. L. Williams, Ex Com.

M. M. Johnson, Chairman, L. A. McDowell, Secy., Kershaw Co. Dem. Ex Com. June 7, 1920.

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

(From Last Week's Paper)

Robert James Mangum, Jr., aged 22 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clinton Mangum, died last Wednesday, June 2, following a week's sickness with colitis. The remains were buried at Flat Creek church. The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mangum is extended them in the loss of their little child.

W. A. Rush and son, J. T. of Camden, spent Sunday in Kershaw at the home of Dr. W. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Truesdel returned last week from Macon, Ga., where they spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hicks, who has been in ill health, but is now improving steadily.

Miss Eloise Stoenor, of Lake Charles La., who graduated at Converse College this year, is spending a few days in Kershaw with her friend, Miss Melita Cook, before continuing her trip home.

Miss Tyther Williams, of Tabitha, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, and will spend a couple of weeks with her.

Mrs. O. M. Gay returned last Thursday from Rock Hill where she had been

under treatment at the infirmary for some time. We are pleased to note that she is now steadily improving in health.

Mrs. H. W. Pace went to Columbia Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her husband and her physician, Dr. W. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bowers, of the Buffalo section, have returned from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends in Alabama and Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Koller and little daughter, Arline, of York, Pa., are spending a couple of weeks in Kershaw with Miss Kathryn Myers, the friend of Mrs. Koller.

Weekly Crop Notes

Saluda, S. C., June 12.—Weekly crop notes for South Carolina for week ending June 12, show conditions generally favorable for all farming operations and growing crops have shown seasonal growth and development.

Corn—Crop from one to two weeks late. Stands fairly good. Color excellent. Plant growing nicely.

Wheat—Harvesting has extended to extreme northern counties. A large percentage of the acreage in other sections has been "housed" in fair to excellent condition.

Oats—Three-fourths of the crop has been harvested, reported yields being highly satisfactory in most instances.

Rice—Prospects in coastal counties rather promising.

Cotton—Chopping practically completed, except in widely distributed sections where weather conditions have been unfavorable. Fields are generally well cultivated and plants have shown decided improvement.

Potatoes—Greater portion of the commercial crop of Irish potatoes has been harvested and marketed at most excellent prices. Transplanting of sweet potatoes continued.

Tobacco—Weather conditions favorable and plant is making seasonal growth.

Hay—Stubble lands are being sown to cowpeas for hay but the scarcity and high price of seed will mean a reduced acreage as compared with former years.

Fruit—Apple and peach crop promising. Early varieties of peaches ripening rapidly and shipping is well under way, quality being up to or above the average.

Live Stock—No serious epidemics reported. Beef cattle scarce. Milk cows appear to be more plentiful. Pastures good.

of Court for Kershaw County at the primary to be held this summer. If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties of the office in the future as I have in the past.

JAMES H. CLYBURN.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County in the approaching Democratic primary election to be held in August. I pledge myself to a strict discharge of all the duties of the office.

ALLEN B. MURCHISON

FOR MAGISTRATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination to the office of Magistrate of DeKalb Township, Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

SAMUEL N. NICHOLSON.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

G. I. DIXON, JR.

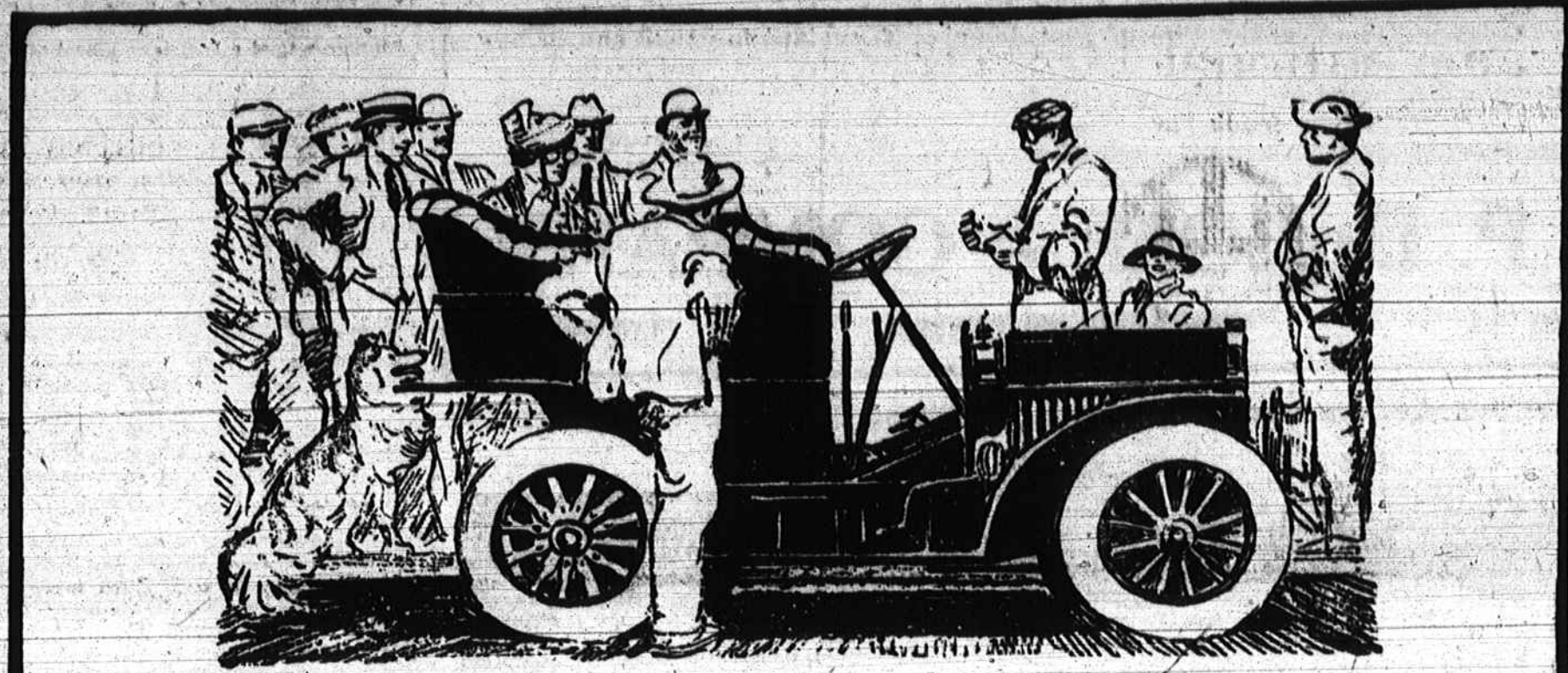
FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce to the voters of the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina, that I am a Candidate for renomination for Congress in said District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election; and I take this occasion to thank the voters for their support in the past and to assure them if elected to serve them in the future to the best of my ability as I have endeavored to do in the past.

W. F. STEVENSON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk



They used to call a man a "sport" when he bought an automobile

THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

There was a lot of waste about motoring in those days. A man spent a lot of money on his car and never thought very much about what he was getting in return.

When a man buys a tire nowadays he has a pretty definite idea of what he expects to get out of it.

The dealer who sells him one that gives him less than he expects isn't likely to get any more of his business.

That's one of the reasons why we handle U. S. Tires—and recommend them to the

motorists of this community.

The U. S. reputation for quality is not built on any one tire.

There is not one standard for large U.S. Tires and another standard for small ones.

Every tire that bears the name "U.S." is built the best way its makers know how to build it. The oldest and largest rubber concern in the world cannot afford to play favorites in seeking its public.

Come in and tell us what you are looking for in tires.

We can probably tell you whether you need a U. S. Nobby, Chain, Usco, Plain, or a Royal Cord.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel: In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.



For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco. For front wheels—The U. S. Plain. For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

United States Tires

CAROLINA MOTOR CO., (Incorporated) Camden, S. C.

J. L. Gillis, & Co., Rembert, S. C.

G. B. KING & SON, Bethune, S. C.

A. C. Rose's Garage Blaney, S. C.

James Team, Lugoff, S. C.