

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

KERSHAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

County—Henry Carlson... Sheriff—Samuel Place... Treasurer—Donald McQueen...

CAMDEN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Mayor—W. C. S. Elber... Chief of Police—John M. Conroy...

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

The Post-Office is open during the week from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 5 P. M. to 8 P. M.

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KERSHAW LODGE NO. 9, I. O. O. F. meet every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall...

PERSONAL—Rev. H. E. Harper leaves today for Sumter, to attend Conference.

Rev. B. F. D. Perry is spending a short time in Charleston, enjoying a brief respite from his pastoral labors.

Gen. Kershaw returned home, last week, from Columbia, where he had been attending the Supreme Court.

A LIBERAL use of printer's ink is a sure and certain remedy for "runic." Try it.

TIMELY TOPICS—Don't forget to pay the poor printer what you justly owe him.

Don't wait till a more convenient day to come forward and pay your subscription to the GAZETTE. We need money.

THE RACES—Tomorrow and Thursday, the races over the Camden Course will take place under the patronage of the Camden Jockey Club.

NEEDS REPAIRING.—The foot bridge on the north side of Laurens street, between the bridge and the river, is in a very deplorable condition.

ANKA—Messrs. Kirkley & Garland welcome accept our thanks for a supply of apples and cigars.

MR. W. J. ARTHUR, whose establishment has acquired such popularity, has just returned from the purchasing markets.

LOCAL CHIPS.—Nothing new in local politics worth mentioning.

Money! Money! Money! Come up and pay your subscription to the GAZETTE.

The editor has returned, and will now devote his time to his personal supervision of the GAZETTE.

A little daughter of Mrs. S. B. Davis died of diphtheria last Tuesday, 2nd inst.

The charge for registering letters will be reduced from fifteen cents to eight cents on and after the first of January.

A rare chance is offered to one desiring a pleasant home in an excellent section of the country.

A young lady who can furnish the best of references, desires a situation in a school, or as governess in a family.

Several new cases of diphtheria are reported in town. Parents should be careful not to let the little ones expose themselves.

The Camden Branch of the Citizens Savings Bank has been closed.

It is fashionable now-a-days for young men to carry their hands in their pants pockets, when they escort the ladies home from church.

Kirkley & Garland are constantly in receipt of choice tropical and domestic fruits, etc.

It is time to begin to fatten turkeys for market for sale at this office.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.—The enterprising firm of Kirkley & Garland makes an important announcement to our readers...

LANCASTER ITEMS.—The matrimonial market is expected to be lively in a few weeks.

The Ledger informs its readers of the important fact that its office has no new stoves.

The Ledger says: "Business has been quite lively for the past few days. The merchants have been kept busy behind their counters, and money is beginning to circulate."

The bidding at the Sheriff's sales, last week, was spirited and lively; and lands brought fair prices.

ENTERTAINMENT.—At the residence of George Alden, Esq., on Broad street, on Thursday evening, 18th instant, the ladies of the sewing society connected with Grace (Episcopal) church will give an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds to assist in promoting the objects of the organization.

Our enterprising colored townsman, W. Benny, has repaired and fitted up his premises as a restaurant and saloon.

TO IMPROVE a stagnant business, the best remedy or stimulant is to advertise. This is necessary in the peculiar state of business when people are consulting the newspapers as their household gods...

The December number of Wood's Household Magazine is replete with good reading. Its table of contents embraces the following articles: A Better Country, An Engineer's Yarn, Our Party at Sea, Two Enthusiasts, Presence of Mind, etc.

CUPID'S ARROW MISSENT.—The following letter was received by a young gentleman in town, from an "angel" who had been the recipient of his most ardent affections.

TANYARD ALLEN, Dec. 1. I suppose you are waiting with great expectation for the termination of my historical narration; for sitting in one situation without changing your position, you must be tired as the nation.

We are now about to make a big speculation all over this wide creation. Some will rise to degradation, others sink to a higher station.

THE BALL OPENED!

FIRST FILE FOR SANTA CLAUSES

INVEST YOUR MONEY WHERE IT PROFITS YOU THE MOST.

Christmas Goods in Store.

All Persons will find it to their advantage to call and see our stock.

THE GREATEST VARIETY OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Now in Store, and to Arrive.

Kirkley & Garland.

The Gazette is furnished to subscribers at the low sum of \$2.00 per year.

School Notice. THE MALE ACADEMY OF THE Camden Orphan Society was reopened on Monday, 29th of September.

Sheriff's Sale.

ON the 1st Monday in January next, between the legal hours of sale in the town of Camden, I as the agent of Frank Adamson, by virtue of a power contained in the mortgage...

Charming Cottage House, situated in a village among the Catawba Hills, with plain but neat furniture.

Wanted.

A young lady, having been principal of a large school for two years, wishes a situation in a school or as governess.

To Rent.

Charming Cottage House, situated in a village among the Catawba Hills, with plain but neat furniture.

Steamer Lillington.

FAST FREIGHT ACCOMMODATION. INLAND AIR LINE.

THE STEAMER Lillington, Capt. Ross, will, from this date, make regular trips, connecting with the

Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta R. R.

Through Bills of Lading will be issued to Charleston and the principal Northern Cities. The freight on cotton, including insurance per bale:

PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Executive Department. Whereas, in pursuance with the provisions of a proclamation issued by his Excellency, Governor F. J. Moses Jr., an election was held in Kershaw county on the 8th day of Nov. 1873...

Given under our hands and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Columbia, this 21st day of Nov. 1873, and in the 95th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of GENERAL MERCHANTS, under the style and firm name of N. B. SMITH & BROS.

NOTICES FROM THE PRESS.

THE KERSHAW GAZETTE.—We have received the first number of the above paper, edited and published by Mr. Frank P. Beard.

A new weekly has been started at Camden, under the name of the Kershaw Gazette.

We cheerfully extend the right hand of journalistic fellowship to Mr. Frank Beard, of the Kershaw Gazette, a new enterprise.

The Kershaw Gazette, published at Camden, makes its appearance upon our table.

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J. W. McCURRY.

BEGR to thank the friends for the large patronage they have bestowed upon him during the past year, and to state a still greater increase of the same.

A LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK.

Consisting in part of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNITURE.

Ladies White and Fancy Goods, Linens, Towels, Domestic, Yarns, and a large catalogue of reasonable and fashionable goods.

ENCOURAGED.

by the success of the past year, I am determined to extend my business to a larger scope of patronage, and can assure my friends, and the general public that I shall spare no trouble or expense to please my customers.

Frank P. Beard, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Duly commissioned and sworn, under the laws of the State of South Carolina, offers his services to the citizens of Camden.

J. R. GODDARD.

MANUFACTURER OF TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. Roofing, Gutters, etc., and all work pertaining to the business.

For sale. Price \$10.00. ootl-3ml

NEW.

Groceries, all kinds of Dry Goods, etc. Crockery, Canned Goods, Fruits, Confections, &c.

AND VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

We have a very large stock, and in order to run it off, we have determined to sell our goods at the very lowest figures, for cash.

A LOT OF FINE APPLES just received. Call and see us.

KIRKLEY & GARLAND. One Door South of the Corner, in Workman Building.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

HAVING again opened my Gallery in this place, I am now prepared to make all the different styles and sizes of pictures on the most reasonable terms.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.

Along the Chester & Lenoir Rail Road, and in Camden and vicinity, always on hand.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, —AT— J. & T. I. JONES, CHEAP CASH STORE.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE Consisting in Part of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, HATS, &c.

Will be sold at the very lowest prices, for cash or its equivalent in barter.

All goods sold by us are warranted as represented.

We have a large and well assorted stock of NORTH CAROLINA SHOES, Which we offer at low figures.

We pay the highest market price for cotton and country produce. Agents for Neblett and Goodriches Cotton Gins, which we offer at manufacturers prices.

All goods purchased by persons living within the corporate limits of the town will be delivered by us free of charge.

DEKALB HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C. I take pleasure in announcing that this conveniently located house offers the very best accommodations to the traveling public and permanent guests.

THE TABLE.

Accompanied with the best the market affords, and every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of our guests.



STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

If you think of buying a Sewing Machine it will pay you to examine the records of this business and profit by experience.

Send for our circular. Machines sold on easy terms, or monthly payments taken. Old machines put in order or received in exchange.

LOOK OUT! COMING!

THE UNDERSIGNED WHO HAS FOR several years supplied Camden and vicinity with stock, begs leave to announce that in about three weeks he will arrive in Camden with a large lot of

KINARD & WILEY.

DEALERS IN GENTS FURNISHING GOODS CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS, CANES &c.

WESSELL the celebrated STARCH, and Broadway Beaver Hat.

FIRST CLASS CHINA HALL.

E. M. NATHAN, PROPR. COLUMBIA SO. CA.

OFFER to the citizens of Camden, and Kershaw county, one of the most attractive stocks of CHINA, GRANITE and GLASS WARE.

Ever brought to any market in this State. My goods are bought with great care, under my personal supervision, and from the flattering patronage I have had bestowed upon me, I am sure that my patrons have found it to their interest to buy from me.

Parties visiting Columbia are cordially invited to call and examine my stock, which they will find complete in every respect.

EDWARD M. NATHAN, Columbia, S. C. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Congaree Iron Works.

COLUMBIA, S. C. JOHN ALEXANDER, Proprietor.

SUGAR CANN MILLS.

LIST OF PRICES. 8 Rollers 14 inches diameter, \$60.00

Above prices complete with frame. Without frame, \$10 less on each mill.

Clean Engines, Bolters, Portable Grist Mills, Circular and Muley Saw Mills, Mill Gearing of all kinds made to order.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions made to order.

Anti-friction plates and balls for Cotton Press \$15 and \$20 per set.

Works for sale of Lady Street, opposite the Greenville Freight Depot.

Hardware! Hardware!

THE UNDERSIGNED DIRECT IMPORTERS of Cutlery and Hardware, including Knives, Razors, Scissors, Carpenters and Blacksmith Tools, Tinsmiths, etc.

Farmers & Planters OF Kershaw County, BUY FAMILY GROCERIES FROM HARDY SOLOMON.

COLUMBIA, S. C. "UNPRECEDENTED RUSH"

THE UNPRECEDENTED RUSH OF CUSTOMERS during the past three weeks has enabled me to make a further reduction in prices.

Beacon—Shoulders, 9c per pound. Bacon—Cley Rib, free from bone 10c @ 11c

Ham—Clear smoked, 12c @ 13c. Ham—12c @ 13c New sugar cured 15c

Butter—Choice Goshen 25c @ 26c @ 27c @ 28c @ 29c @ 30c @ 31c @ 32c @ 33c @ 34c @ 35c @ 36c @ 37c @ 38c @ 39c @ 40c

Flour—New Family \$10 per barrel. Flour—New extra 11 per barrel.

Wheat—40c per gallon, new crop syrup from 10 to 90c per gallon.

Sugar—New Orleans 1 to 10 lb, Demerara 12c per lb, B and extra C 12 1/2 per lb.

Coffee—Rio coffee 25c, Java 33c, parched coffee 35c per lb.

Tea—Black tea, famed for its rich flavor \$1 per pound; Green tea new and choice \$1.25 per pound.

Fresh ground meal \$1 per bushel. Fresh ground Grits, \$1 per bushel.

Fine whiskeys, drawn from original packages, \$1.50 to \$4 per gallon.

A full line of all other goods on hand and prices at corresponding rates.

By Fair Dealing, Choice Goods, and small Profits, and attention to our customers, we hope to merit a continuance of the large Large patronage with which we have been favored.

HARDY SOLOMON.

DEALERS IN GREAT GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER.

W. D. LOVE & CO., Columbia, So. Ca.

WE ARE DAILY ADDING TO OUR EXTENSIVE stock of goods, and will continue to sell during the present month at UNUSUALLY LOW AND ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Strangers Visiting the City During Fair Week and FAMILIES Making Winter Purchases WILL FIND IT DECIDUALLY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO EXAMINE OUR CHOICE ASSORTMENT Before Purchasing.

SAMPLES sent gratuitously to all parts of the country, on application, of all goods that we can cut. We pay charges on all parcels of TEN DOLLARS and over, to the nearest express depot, when amount accompanies the order.

W. D. LOVE & CO. Under Wheeler House, Columbia, S. C.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE AGAIN associated themselves under the old firm name of H. & S. BEARD, for the purpose of transacting the AUCTION and GENERAL COMMISSION business in the city of Columbia, and have purchased from Mr. Thos. Steen his interest in that business.

Having disposed of my Auction and Commission business to Messrs H. & S. Beard, I do cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends.

WILLIAM GLAZE, DEALER IN GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

SETS—Diamond, Pearl, Coral and Gold. DIAMOND RINGS and brooches. JEWELRY—in Jet and Gold, in variety.

SILVER WARE, Plated Ware, Military and Fancy Goods, Household Goods, Guns, Pistols and Sporting Goods.

N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice, in the best style. All work warranted. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

C. F. JACKSON, THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

HAS NOW READY ONE OF THE BEST STOCKS OF DRY GOODS, AND NOTIONS IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA.

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