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No communication will be published in the JOURNAL unless we are placed in possession of the name of the author.

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All communications for personal advertisement will be charged for at the rate of one dollar for each inch.

Nominations of Candidates in usual form, not to exceed one inch. FIVE DOLLARS. These charges are to be paid strictly in advance, and no exceptions whatever will be made to the rule.

Sherrill's Sales, Mortgage Sales, etc. can be under the head of Transient Advertisements.

Contract advertisements must be sent for quarterly.

Monte Cristo.
A large audience turned out on last Thursday to witness the performance of "Monte Cristo" at the Opera House, and we do not think there was one who left the house dissatisfied. We think it was about the best play yet been presented in this theatre.

Mr. Strickland's Lecture.
Quite a large audience greeted Rev. W. H. Strickland at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday night to hear his lecture on "How to Make a Fortune," and they all seemed well pleased with it. Mr. Strickland is an easy and pleasant speaker, and his style is attractive throughout.

Still Unexploded.
We have a number of persons from various portions of the county who have been startled by the terrible explosion which occurred about 6 o'clock on the evening of March 1st and which was referred to in the JOURNAL of last week, but none of them could explain as to what it was.

Thunderstorm.
Last Monday was a very cloudy, murky day throughout, with occasional light showers of rain during the day. About 6 o'clock in the evening the clouds in the west appeared to grow thicker and darker, and soon bright flashes of lightning were seen flickering through them followed by loud peals of thunder, and a heavy fall of rain.

The Railroad Election.
The election held in DeKalb Township on last Thursday to see whether the Township was willing or not to subscribe an additional \$40,000 in township bonds in aid of the C. C. & C. R. R. resulted in a large majority in favor of the subscription. There were 959 votes polled—170 for and 789 against the extra subscription.

Salvation Army Coming.
An advance guard of the Salvation Army was in Camden on last Monday and leased the old Town Hall for six months. It is proposed by them to send a portion of the army in this direction in a few days and lay siege to the town. Well, let them come. There is some tough material here for them to work upon, and if they are victorious they will receive full credit for their success.

Solicitor Nelson.
Mr. P. H. Nelson, of Camden, has been appointed to the position of Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. G. Bonham. Mr. Nelson was highly recommended for the position by the Representatives and members of the Bar of the Fifth Circuit. May he fill the position with credit and honor to himself and his constituents, and even rise to higher honors.

A Lady's Unfortunate Experience.
Was that of one of our acquaintances who suffered from sarcoma, a yellow complexion, and distress of the stomach, for years before using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which finally cured her.

He Would Even Sell Paradise.
A certain gentleman in Camden in talking last week about the advantages of the new railroad, got very enthusiastic over the prospect of everything in the way of real estate enhancing. One man remarked that he did not care to sell his place, as the increase in value would more than pay his taxes. No, I replied, did not care if he owned Paradise, he would sell it if any one would give him enough money for it.

Slightly Mistaken.
The *Cheraw Reporter* says that it has been informed that the charter of the Camden & Cheraw Line Railroad was so amended in the last session of the Legislature as to permit a branch road to be run from Cheraw to Sumter. This information is certainly mistaken. A strong effort was made in the course of it by friends of the measure, but the proposed amendment was killed, and the Legislature refused to grant permission to run the branch road to Sumter.

To Be Given Away.
For every dollar worth of goods purchased from S. Bamberg a ticket entitled "Holder to a drawing for a \$1000 worth of furniture" will be presented. A ticket to be given the purchaser as follows:

THE HOURS OF THIS TICKET
To be valid to
FOR THE
FURNITURE.
S. BAMBERG'S.

All sold at bottom prices

The Nursery and Orchard.
The latest and best work on fruit culture can be obtained at this office, and it should be in every farmer's house as it gives him the fullest information as to the best methods for having fine fruit at small cost. Only a few books left. Call at once and get one.

Another Sign.
In conversation last week upon farming matters a man said to us, "Have you yet noticed any wasps building their nests?" We said, "No; why do you ask?" "Because, if the wasp builds his nest low to the ground there will be no freshets this year, and if he builds it high we are sure to have high water, so I do not intend to plant any crop on the low lands until I first see where the wasp is building his nest." This is a new sign among the prophets. You can watch and see for yourself as to the truth there is in it.

Good Results in Every Case.
D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs and had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

A Failure.
The railroad meeting which was announced to take place at Rabon's X Roads in West Wateree on last Thursday was a failure. Not more than two or three persons turned out. We understand that Mr. Julius Mills, of Chester, who is at the head of the Chester & Camden R. R., was in the neighborhood, but he did not get to the X roads. From what we can gather, we think the people over there are anxious for the road to be built, and even talk as if they were willing to vote for a subscription in aid of it. They will probably have a chance to vote on the question, and then we will see what they will do.

A Family Reunion.
One of the happiest events of the kind we have ever attended was the family reunion at Capt. L. H. Peebles' twelve miles east of Camden, on last Friday. It was the 89th birthday of Mrs. Lewis Peebles, widow of the late Lewis Peebles, and it was determined by the elder members that they would celebrate it by having as many of her descendants present as possible.

All of those who were near enough, or who could come, were present, but quite a number are residents of other States—living in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia. In all she has 197 descendants, of whom 107 were present at the gathering on last Friday, and a finer looking, or more healthy assemblage of people could not be found. There was not a delicate looking person in the crowd, and they are all numbered among the most reliable and substantial citizens of this and adjoining counties. Her descendants are as follows, by families:

Mrs. M. H. Holland with 5 children, 22 grand-children, 2 great-grand-children—30.
Mrs. S. E. Woodham, 2 children, 1 grand-child, 2 great-grand children and 6 great great grand children—12.

J. W. Peebles, 9 children and 33 grand children—43.
Mrs. G. S. Pate, 9 children and 20 grand children—30.

Mrs. Flora Brown, 7 children and 4 grand children—11.

W. D. Peebles, 2 children and 4 grand children—7.

D. R. Peebles, 3 children and 12 grand children—16.

Mrs. S. V. Scarborough, 5 children and 10 grand children—16.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, 6 children and 20 grand children—29.

L. H. Peebles, 8 children and 3 grand children—12.

Mrs. Peebles was the mother of 15 children—5 sons and 10 daughters, and is now one of the most remarkable old ladies we have ever met. Notwithstanding her great age, she is now apparently as strong and active as the majority of ladies at 50 and 60 years of age. She is easy and very pleasant in conversation, and still has a very retentive memory, knowing every one of her numerous descendants—down to the youngest child—by name and voice.

She does not use spectacles, and yet she can read ordinary print as well as a young person. With the people she is hard to surpass by any one. During the past year she has amused herself by making a number

of patchwork quilts of curious and intricate design that would make any young lady jealous of the neat and regular stitches, and the beautiful manner in which the various figures are arranged, making the whole appear at a little distance, as if they were painted upon the ground work instead of being sewed down.

About 1 o'clock the call to dinner was announced and it was a sight worth beholding to see the long table (weighted down with all the substantial and luxuries of the season) with the old lady at the head and five generations of descendants arranged on either side. She could well feel proud of them, for they are among the best people in the county, and we trust that she may be spared for many years yet to be a joy and comfort to them.

Restaurant Removed.
I have removed my restaurant from the rooms in the rear of Ha le's bar to the rooms in the rear of Rosenberger's bar, where I will be pleased to serve the public with meals at all hours of the day.
WYNIAH JAMES.

Eggs Wanted.
I will pay the highest price for fresh eggs.
W. A. SCHROCK.

Brevities.
See advertisement of Pecan trees in this paper.

The mocking birds are singing as sweetly as if they were May.

More rain this week, and it retards farming operations considerably.

Some of our farmers are busily engaged in planting their early corn.

A pretty severe shock of earthquake was felt in Camden at about 2:15 o'clock on last Friday night.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, probably the greatest preacher in America, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., of paralysis on the 8th inst.

The appointment of Representative Nelson as Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit creates a vacancy in the delegation from Kershaw. Who will his successor be?

P. T. Villepigue.
The attention of our readers generally is called to the advertisement of Mr. P. T. Villepigue, which appears on another page. Mr. P. says that he means everything that he has said, and only wishes you to come and see him, and he will prove it.

Agents Wanted Everywhere. Most liberal terms.
S. W. PEEK,
Prop'r Hartwell Nurseries,
Hartwell, Ga.

"I See It! I See It!"
A laboring man leaving a saloon saw a costly carriage and a pair of horses standing in front, occupied by two ladies elegantly attired, conversing with the proprietor. As it rolled away he said to the dealer: "Whose establishment is that?" "It is mine," said the dealer, complacently. "It cost a thousand dollars. My wife and daughters cannot do without it." The mechanic bowed his head in thought. Then with the urgency of a man suddenly aroused, he said: "I see it! I see it!" "See what?" inquired the dealer. "See where my wages have gone! I helped to pay for that carriage; for those horses; and that gold-mounted harness; for the silks, laces, and jewelry of your family. The money that I earned and should have given my wife and family for a home of their own and good clothing, I have spent at your bar. My wages, and the savings of others like me, have supported you and your family in luxury. My wife and family shall never benefit of my wages. I will never spend another dime for drink—
Living Issue.

It is said that Mr. Beaumont, the St. Louis contractor, recently built in Birmingham, Ala., an eight-room, two-story house complete and turned over the keys in nine hours and twenty minutes. This is the fastest housebuilding we have yet heard of.

There is no place in the world where woman rises to emergencies of trust and responsibility more efficiently or frequently than in our broad Western country. One of our business men was asked recently: "Why do you employ Miss— for your bookkeeper? Can you get her service for less than you would have to pay a man?" "No," said he, "I chose her because I know I can depend upon her to return each morning refreshed and ready for business, while a man in the same position is more than likely to spend his evenings far into the night in dissipation that wholly unfits him for the morrow's duties."—*Ex.*

Bill Nye Invites a Michigander to Come to North Carolina.

A Michigan man who is poor but honest, with a wife and one child, writes to Bill Nye to inquire about a home in North Carolina, and is answered thus by the humorist, through the *New York World*:

"Come to North Carolina and you will never regret it. It is a land flowing with milk, honey and tar. It is full of health, climate and smoking tobacco. It will do you good to come here and live till you actually get tired of it.

"It is so extremely conducive to health here that people grow an enormous height. Even the preachers grow to be over six feet high here.

"Relative to the chances for a poor man in this country, where I now remain, that being my principal business, I will say in a cursory way that poverty is not regarded as a violation of the statutes here in North Carolina. People have lived here for years in abject poverty right under the nose of the grand jury. So you need not stay away on that account. Moreover, the poor people of the North Carolina mountains are a thousand fold more contented than the people of the North. If a man must be poor all his life what can be of more use to him than contentment? That is the great difference between Northern and Southern poverty.

"So come any time I will be at the train when you arrive. Would it annoy you if I were to bring the band down to the depot with me? We have a very fair all-round band here, composed of self made colored men who play in a chaste and unobtrusive way that will not frighten you much if you are used to loud snorts of melancholy. The members of this band have now perfected themselves to such an extent that they play right along just as fluently without their leader, and while he up ends his horn to pour out the juice they take up the air and carry it along in such a way that you could not miss the leader, and they embellish all their music and improvise so much that you could not tell what tune they were playing. Still, I will do just as you say about having the band down at the depot when you come."
BILL NYE.

Good Girls.

While wandering and lecturing in Mississippi Bill Nye put up at a model hotel, in the town of Newton, where he paid his bill with supreme satisfaction. He thus talks: "I say a model country hotel—the best I have ever found, for all the work is done by pretty daughters, and it is done merrily and neatly, and the fare was just splendid. They are not ashamed to help their good parents make a living. They are smart, and pretty and well behaved. How gladly would I welcome them as my daughter-in-law, for I would then know that my boys were safe. Safe from want and safe from social folly."

The Cartersville philosopher is right, but how to get one's boys to fancy model girls of that pattern is the difficulty. It may be, that these exemplary women will prefer men that are not worthy of them, and that, after marriage, they may cease to be domestic phenomena. The chances are, however, that such girls, single or married, will do well. They have had a good start, and that ought to count much in the life journey. There are curious and startling evolutions even in the best of women, as Count Tolstoi has demonstrated.

There are plenty of good, industrious, right-minded and noble women, in all classes, and there should be the right man for the right woman in this world, although Swedenborg declared that his fitting mate had died some years before he was born, but awaited him in another land.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

Letters Dismissory.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executor and executrix of the estate of Thomas Lang, deceased, will apply to J. D. Dunlap, Probate Judge for Kershaw county, on the first Monday in April next for letters dismissory as executor and executrix of the said estate.
THEO. LANG, Executor,
H. M. LANG, Executrix.

March 3-11.

T. H. Clarke, T. S. Carter

CLARKE & CARTER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
LANCASTER, S. C.

[Office in Ledger Office Building]

Will practice in the Courts of this State. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them.

Seed Potatoes

50 Barrels Early Rose.

25 Barrels Peerless,

10 Barrels Goodrich,

10 Barrels Burbanks,

10 Barrels Chile Reds

In stock and to arrive. For sale low by

J. F. ARTHUR.

J. H. FRANCIS,

MILLWRIGHT,

CAMDEN, S. C.

Notice to Teachers.

The semi-annual examination of teachers will be held at the Court House in Camden on Friday, April 1, 1887.

All persons desiring to teach in the public schools of this county, whose certificates of qualification have expired, will please appear before the board at that time for examination. There will be no special examinations held.
W. R. BRUCE,
S. C. K. C.

March 10-21.

Notice to Trespassers.

I hereby warn all persons from trespassing upon my premises near Flat Rock, known as the Stover Place, for any purpose whatever, excepting those who are coming to or leaving the mill during mill hours. Hunting on or crossing over my lands is strictly prohibited. Any one found violating this notice will be indicted at once.
SAM'L WRIGHT.

March 10-11.

Notice.

On and after the publication of this notice I will have but one office day in each week, namely, on Saturday.
All persons having business to transact with me will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
W. R. BRUCE,
S. C. K. C.

Notice.

All school claims against the county of Kershaw for services rendered in the last fiscal year will be paid in full when presented to the County Treasurer.
W. R. BRUCE,
S. C. K. C.

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SEEDS

SEND for our illustrated CATALOGUE of new Vegetable, Flower, Field SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, Implements, etc., FREE by mail on application. Don't neglect writing for it.

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325-326 E. Main St. 12-14 N. Clark St.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Selling Off At Cost!

WE PROPOSE TO CLOSE OUT OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT AND DO A WHOLESALE GROCERY & STAPLE DRY GOODS BUSINESS. IN ORDER TO DO SO WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE LARGE, CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c., at prime cost. These are new goods. No Shoddy or old stock. This is an unparalleled opportunity to buy first class goods at low prices. Bear in mind we do not withdraw our offer to give away a Singer Sewing Machine on February 1st. Each customer buying \$5.00 worth of Dry Goods at one time will be given a ticket. Come while these bargains last.

Springs, Heath & Co.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Baby Pictures.
Taken at Alexander's Gallery instantaneously.

Eggs for Hatching.
Columbus Rock, \$1.50 for 10. Wyandott, \$2 for 13.
S. W. PEEK,
Hartwell, Ga.

Cut Paper Patterns.

The *Butterick Patterns* are now kept constantly on hand and for sale by Miss ELLA R. TWEED.
Also stamping done on short notice.

Early Seed Corn.

By calling at Dr. Zemp's you can find a choice lot of early seed corn, embracing the early Golden Dent, which matures in July. Also, mammoth gourd seed, early Sugar, evergreen Sugar and Flint Corn.

Railroad News.

It is said that contracts have been signed for the grading of the whole of the roadbed of the C. C. & C. R. R. between Camden and Black's Station, and that work will be started at once and be completed by October 15th, 1887. Quite a number of railroad men have been in Camden this week, and we understand they all talk as if they were certain that the new road would be in running order to Camden by the time stated above. We hope it may.