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### LOCAL ITEMS.

#### Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving the mild laudanum or paregoric; it creates an insatiable craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pain. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by Moore & Kirkley.

#### A Green Tea

Will be given at the old hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, March 22d, by the Methodist Juvenile Missionary Society. Be sure and go if you want to spend a pleasant evening. Admission, only ten cents.

#### Two for One.

We are now offering the *Home and Farm* and the *Camden Journal* (the two together) for \$1.50 per annum in advance. The *Home and Farm* is one of the best family papers any one could wish to have, as the hundreds who are now taking it will testify. Come in and once and subscribe for it.

#### Mad Dogs.

It is reported that quite a number of mad dogs are now roaming about loose in the vicinity of Camden. On Tuesday afternoon of last week one passed through the lower portion of Camden and bit about a dozen other dogs on his trip through town. Since then we learn of several that have been killed, and others have been seen. Look out for them.

#### People Everywhere

Our statement when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the throat, lungs, in Whooping Cough and Croup, is not exaggerated. Remember, this Remedy is a positive guarantee. Moore & Kirkley's.

#### Death of Mrs. Williams.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. S. C. Williams, wife of Mr. J. P. Williams, which occurred at her home in West Waterlee on the 3d inst. She had been in ill health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She left a bereaved husband and several children to mourn.

#### Wanted

Wanted anywhere in the vicinity of Camden. Such being the case, why cannot our farmers compete with those of Barnwell and Aiken counties in raising melons for the northern market? We have ample transportation facilities now, and we see no reason why we cannot begin the business. It has paid the Barnwell farmers far better than cotton raising, and it gives them money in the middle of summer when they are harder pressed for it than at any other time.

#### Wakeup, farmers, and try the experiment on a few acres anyhow.

We feel satisfied that low rates of transportation will be given on the railroads.

#### Pimples on the Face

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Purifier will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Moore & Kirkley.

#### The James Murder.

Joseph W. James, of Darlington, was placed on trial in Darlington last week charged with being an accomplice in the murder of his father, Mr. Joseph James, Sr. which occurred last year. Young James has been convicted. Lewis Williams and Robert A. Williams, both colored, have also been convicted, and it is probable that they will all be hung. The public generally approve of the verdict. The murder was committed for the purpose of getting the old man's money. Williams and Arthur being promised \$600 by young James if they would kill his father. He did not give them the money after the murder was committed.

#### Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by Moore & Kirkley.

#### The County Bonds for the S. C. Railroad.

The committee from the Grand Jury appointed at the February term to examine into the manner in which the county bonds were voted for the S. C. Railroad, met recently, and the following is the substance of their report:

#### They find upon an examination of the Auditor's books that 311 names of the 898 that appear upon petition calling for an election upon the question of the county issuing bonds in aid of the S. C. Railroad, are not freeholders; that a majority of the freeholders in the county, as required by the Act in reference to this bond question, is 855; therefore, taking \$11 from 898 leaves 587—268 less than was required. Under the circumstances, the election was not lawfully ordered.

#### Whether or not this showing will have any effect upon the bonds that have already been issued we do not

know. This report will be made by the Grand Jury at the June term of Court, and then it will be known what the next step will be.

The committee are Messrs. Joseph Goodale, S. D. Lucas, E. L. Raley and J. B. Hall.

#### Are You Skeptical?

If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all Throat and Lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free. Moore & Kirkley.

#### Brevities.

Lent began on last Wednesday.

The picnic season will soon open.

The fishing season will soon open.

Blow ye windy mornings! Blow!

Blow!! Blow!!!

Spring chickens will soon be in order now—a toothsome dish.

A few peach blooms are now seen in the orchards around Camden.

A very fine lot of those nice Florida oranges just received at Alexander's.

The vegetable gardens in this vicinity are very backward this year, and very few persons have planted any seeds in their gardens yet.

Mr. J. L. Brasington, of Camden, secured the first prize for a pair of Spangled Hamburg chickens at the exposition held in Charleston last week.

The martins have arrived, but we have no more faith in them now as weather prophets than we have in Wiggins—they have fooled us so often.

A good many shad are still being received in this market from Charleston, but we have not learned of any being taken from the Wateree this year.

Several persons in and around Camden have gone into the "fine grade" poultry business, and we understand that they have been quite successful.

Notwithstanding the continued cold weather, many of the trees are trying to put out buds anyhow, and a great many flowers are already to be seen in the woods.

Since the *Columbia Record* has changed its management, we have seen in it only desecration.

An immense quantity of western corn has been sold in this State recently, and large invoices are still being received. It begins to look as if no corn at all was made here last year.

At the meeting of the Kershaw County Democratic Executive committee on the 4th inst. Capt. Joseph T. Mickle was nominated for Judge of Probate for this county. There was no opposition.

The *Clarendon Enterprise* makes a new departure in journalism by printing in its columns a "black list" of citizens who have taken and read the paper and failed to pay for it, the amounts they respectively owe being stated.

Notwithstanding the report that farmers would not use more than half the usual quantity of commercial fertilizers this year, the quantity that has arrived at the depot in Camden appears to be fully as large as in former years.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, Jr., of Kirkwood, has secured from Mr. T. W. Pottage, of Indiana, a superior breed of brown Leghorn chickens, and will make it a point to raise the very best grades of that very popular class of poultry.

Jones, the famous Edgefield murderer, was placed on trial last week for the murder of the Pressleys, and again the Jury failed to agree. A mistrial was ordered. Judge Lynch is certainly needed over that way—for the jurors as well as for the prisoner.

#### A Woman's Discovery.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle she has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamric & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at all the Drug Stores.

#### The Atlanta Constitution sent one of its staff to Starkville, Miss., to investigate and report upon the Agricultural College. A long and commendatory report was made, closing as follows: "This college has done more solid good to the farmers and the State of Mississippi than anything ever established. It has advanced their ideas, given them new and improved methods, shown them their resources and what lay in the future of their country. As for the students, they are the men who are to make the stone pillars for the South to stand on, and if such a school were established in every Southern State, it would not be long before the South would far exceed the North in wealth.

#### HANGED BY THE NECK UNTIL HE WAS DEAD! DEAD! DEAD!

Emanuel Gaskins, Colored Sufferer the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

Last Friday having been the day fixed by Judge Aldrich for the execution of Emanuel Gaskins, convicted of the murder of Betsy Clark, colored, the sentence was carried out in the jail yard in Camden.

About 11:35 a. m. the prisoner, with the deputy sheriffs and his spiritual advisers, emerged from the jail and ascended the scaffold, which had been erected on the south side. The prisoner stood immediately under the noose, while Rev. Monroe Boykin read 26 verses from the 19th chapter of St. John. Rev. J. W. Brown then offered up a prayer for the soul of the prisoner, after which they all bid him good bye, and left the scaffold.

Emanuel refused to say anything, but T. J. Williams read what he said was the prisoner's last statement to the public, which was as follows:

"I am a happy man this morning. God, in the fullness of His power, has forgiven me of all that I have done against His commandments. I am a member of the church, and have been for nine years, but Satan overcame me, and I am brought to where I now am. It was not my early training that caused me to be in this fix, for I was raised by good Christian people, who did all in their power to teach me the ways of righteousness, but I failed to watch, and Satan overcame me. I now warn all of my friends and all persons to beware of Satan, especially young men, lest he overcome them when they least expect. "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." "Be sure your sins will find you out."

Deputy Sheriff R. D. Gerald then, under direction of Sheriff Halle, adjusted the black cap and noose, and came down from the scaffold, when the rope was cut by Mr. C. A. Myers, and Emanuel dropped about five feet. His feet almost touched the ground, and in a few minutes they did touch, so that some of the dirt had to be shoveled out in order to let him swing clear. His chest was seen to heave, as if gasping for breath, several times, and about 4 minutes after the fall he attempted to draw up his legs. This was his last movement.

Dr. Moore, Kirkley and Corbett were present, and in 254 minutes he was dead.

The murder for which Emanuel Gaskins was executed was committed on the 1st day of last December, near A. & L. Brown's turpentine still in northeast Kershaw. He had an altercation with Betsy Clark in the road, and in the fight Betsy was getting the best of it when he drew his knife and cut her across the neck. She then turned and ran down the road screaming at every step. He, getting frightened at the noise she was making, picked up a lightwood knot and ran after her. He soon overtook her and knocked her down, and then cut her throat from one side to the other. He also beat her fearfully about the head with the lightwood knot after he had cut her throat. When on trial the judge asked him "why he struck her after her throat was cut." He replied that "he did not want to see her suffer."

#### Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

#### The Colored Alliance.

The members of the Kershaw County Colored Farmers Alliance will please take notice that I will visit the various sub-Alliances, in the county on the dates named below, at which time a full turnout of the members is earnestly desired:

W. Chapel, Sunday, Feb. 24, 5:30 p.m.  
Ephesus, Wednesday, March 6th, 8 p.m.  
Smyrna, Thursday, March 7th, 8 p.m.  
Mt. Prospect, Friday, March 8th, 8 p.m.  
St. Paul, Monday, March 11th, 12 m.  
Waterlee, Monday, March 11th, 5 p.m.  
Sanders Creek, Wednesday, March 13th, 12 m.  
Parker's Church, Wednesday, March 13th, 5 p.m.  
Macedonia, Thursday, March 14th, 12 m.  
St. Peter's, Thursday, March 14th, 5 p.m.  
Rock Spring, Friday, March 15th, 12 m.  
Red Hill, Friday, March 15th, 5 p.m.  
Silver Star, Saturday, March 16th, 12 m.  
Ephesus, Monday, March 18th, 12 m.  
Little Zion, Tuesday, March 19th, 12 m.  
Dry Branch, Wednesday, March 20th, 12 m.  
Sandy Grove, Thursday, March 21st, 5 p.m.  
West Branch, Friday, March 22d, 12 m.  
Rock Hill, East, Friday, March 22d, 5 p.m.  
Mt. Zion, Saturday, March 23rd, 10 a.m.  
St. Stephens, Monday, March 25th, 12 m.  
St. Matthews, Monday, March 25th, 5 p.m.  
Zion Hill, Tuesday, March 26th, 12 m.  
Gum Spring, Wednesday, March 26th, 5 p.m.  
Carter's Hill, Wednesday, March 27th, 12 m.  
Pine Tree, Wednesday, March 28th, 5 p.m.  
Rock Hopewell, Monday, April 1st, 12 m.  
Fort Clarke, Monday, April 1st, 5 p.m.  
Rock Hill (Longtown), Tuesday, April 2nd, 2 p.m.  
Mt. Pilgrim, Wednesday, April 3rd, 1 p.m.

Every member will please remember the above dates, and don't fail to turn out.

Respectfully,  
H. POWELL,  
County Sup't.

#### Our merchants are already complaining that business is very dull. What will it be next summer?

#### No Place Like Home.

We make the following extract from a private letter, written from Huntington, Ark., to friends here. The writer of the letter is a young man who left here a few weeks since, who, taking Horace Greely's advice, went "West," where he has since been rambling. He has since been rambling. He went first to Mississippi, and then to Arkansas. Doubtless the experience of this young man is similar to that of hundreds of others, who left the "old clay hills of Carolina" to seek their fortunes in the "hush-boasted and perhaps overpraised land of the West; some of whom, no doubt, if financially able, or were not ashamed to do so, would gladly return to the "old homestead." It might be well for some older heads, who have the "Western fever," to read this extract:

"I have not seen any country during my rambles that I would exchange the 'clay hills' of old South Carolina for. They may talk about Arkansas as much as they please, but although the land is richer, I wouldn't give one acre in Laurens County for five acres of Arkansas lands. There are too many swamps for me. I am going from here to Texas, and if that country isn't any better than this I am coming back to the 'old homestead.'—*Laurensville Herald.*

#### Crops That Pay.

Mr. James Wilson, under the above head in the *Homestead*, says in substance, that the gradual filling up of all departments of rural industry and consequent closer competition, is bringing us rapidly to the time when profit will only be found in the production of the best. Light draft horses do not pay. Cows that average one hundred and fifty pounds of butter do not pay. Sheep for wool alone do not pay. Steers that sell for hree and a half cents fat do not pay. Lily kept hogs do not pay. Twenty-five bushels of corn does not pay. More than two acres to graze a cow does not pay. And yet what a proportion of Iowa farmers get no better returns. We have farmers who raise 1,600 pound horses and sell them for \$200. We have farmers who get 400 pounds of butter from their cows. We have farmers who sell 13 months old steers weighing 1,400 pounds, for \$100. We have farmers who raise 100 bushels of corn on one acre; others who raise 100 bushels of corn to the acre. The former are hard up; the latter are in easy circumstances.

#### The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Salt, Druggist, Rippon, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hara, Druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 22 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at all the Drug Stores.

#### Canonading for Rain.

A rather peculiar petition was presented to the Kansas house by Mr. Sherman, of Rooks county. It was from 132 citizens of that county. They want the legislature to make an appropriation for the purpose of experimenting in the matter of securing artificial rainfall by means of canonading. The petition was as follows: "We, your petitioners, many of us veterans of the late war, knowing from experience that heavy rain-falls followed each battle of heavy canonading, and believing that this fact indicates that man may produce rainfall by artificial perturbation of the atmosphere when otherwise it would not be experienced, and believing it would be wise for the state of Kansas to make a reasonable experiment in the matter of attempting to produce artificial rainfall, would most respectfully ask you to make an appropriation out of the treasury for the purpose of such experiments either by canonading or otherwise as may be deemed best."

#### It is a Mistake.

To labor when you are not in a fit condition to do so. To think that the more a person eats the healthier and stronger he will get.

To go to bed at midnight and rise at day-break, and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

To imagine that if a little work or exercise is good, violent or prolonged exercise is better.

To conclude that the smallest room

in the house is large enough to sleep in.

To eat as if you only had a minute to finish a meal in; or to eat without an appetite; or to continue after it had been satisfied, merely to satisfy the taste.

To believe that children can do as much work as grown people, and that the more hours they study the more they learn.

To imagine that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better (as alcoholic stimulants) is good for the system, without regard to the after effects.

To take off proper clothing out of season simply because they have become heated.

To sleep exposed to a direct draft in any season.

To think that any nostrum or patent medicine is a specific for all the diseases flesh is heir to.

#### Upton Court,

CAMDEN, S. C.,

Open on and after

March 15th.

Beautifully situated, within easy walking distance of the Post Office, Churches and business portion of the town.

Terms for Board: Per Week, made known on application. Transient Board, \$2 50 to \$4 per day.

Mrs. Caroline J. Perkins.

#### DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Judge of Probate on Thursday, March 21st, 1889, for letters dismissory as administrator of estate of Thomas Moore. JOHN C. MAN, Adm'r.

#### Breach of Contract.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hire or employ JOSHUA KELLY in any way, as he is under contract with me as a laborer for the year 1889. P. M. HAWKINS, March 7, '89-4

#### 20-CENTS FOR COTTON.

"CAROLINA PRIDE" LONG STAPLE. We have sold our crop at above price and have 1,000 bushels seed for sale at \$1 per bushel cash. If you can raise it at that price, you can raise it at that price.

CELLEY & BRO., Greenville S. C.

#### Fine Residence for Sale.

MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION IN CAMDEN. Large front yard well improved. Large back yard also well improved. Kitchen, servants' house and stable all new. Fine well of water. The house is handsomely furnished throughout and the whole outfit will be sold with the house if desired, or separately.

#### Store House for Sale.

Location, the best on Broad street. Suitable for any business. Newly painted throughout. Good dwelling rooms attached.

Good stable on the premises, and large lot in the rear. Also, a good well of water.

#### Also,

One dwelling house, with three rooms on Broad street, with good garden spot and a good well of water. For further information apply to

T. J. BARFIELD, Ag't.

#### Delinquent Land Act.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, KERSHAW COUNTY, CAMDEN, S. C., January 24, 1889. The following act is published in accordance with Section 3:

An act to allow unimproved lands which have not been on the tax books since 1875 to be listed without penalty.

#### SECTION 1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That in all cases where unimproved land which has not been upon the tax books since the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1875, and which is not on the forfeited list, shall at anytime before the 1st day of October, 1888, be returned to the county auditor for taxation, the said auditor be, and is hereby instructed, to assess the same and to enter it upon the duplicate of the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1887, with the simple taxes of that year.

#### SECTION 2.

That all such lands as may be returned to the auditor for taxation between the 1st day of October, 1888, and the 1st day of October, 1889, shall be assessed and charged with the simple taxes of the two fiscal years commencing, respectively, on the 1st day of November, 1888, and the 1st day of November, 1889, as practicable after the passage of this act the comptroller-general is directed to furnish a copy of the same to each auditor in the State, and the auditors are required to publish the same in each of their county papers once a week for three months during the year 1888, and for the same period of time during the year 1889; and the cost of such publication shall be paid by the county treasurer, upon the order of the county commissioners, out of the ordinary county tax list collected. Approved December 19, 1887.

E. F. SILL, County Auditor.

Jan. 24-3mo

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news stands.

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GILT EDGE STORE.

Just opened the handsomest lines of the following goods ever shown by us, in the latest designs, newest tints and most stylish goods:

Royal Fayal Batista. Satens, from 10 to 25 cents Gingham and Albettross

in single and double width Challies from 6 1/2 to 25 cents. Nun's Veiling, Hamberg and Swiss Edgings, Insertions, Flouncings. Full line of Trimming Silks and Satens. The handsomest Black Gros Grain & Moire Silks ever offered in any market at \$1.00. Don't fail to see it.

All the popular brands of Bleach Goods. Fruit of Loom New York Mills, Wamsutta, Pride of the West, Androscoggan L., Lonsdale and Diamond Hill Cambric, lower than ever, 10-4 Sheeting from 20 cents up.

All other Spring Goods are daily arriving and early buyers will be more than repaid to call at once.

All strictly Winter Goods will be sold at a sacrifice as their room is all needed for new goods. Hence in Dress Goods, Flannels (red, white and fancy), Blankets, Comforters, Pants Goods of all kind, Clothing and Boots will be found big bargains. Call at once.

P. T. VILLEPIGUE,