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DEBT. The galley slave who toils and sweats under the load of chains which binds him to a life of misery...

It is possible that the present Legislature will pass an Act legalizing primary elections.

In the last general election two constitutional amendments were voted upon. One with reference to School Commissioners...

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. A bill has been introduced in the House and adopted, putting the Circuit Judges on a salary of \$3,000 a year...

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Bill to authorize the County Court members of Abbeville, Berkeley, Georgetown, Greenville, Kershaw and Pickens counties to borrow money to pay ordinary county expenses...

Section 1. That the county treasurer for Kershaw County be, and is, hereby authorized and required to refund to taxpayers such moneys as have been paid by them...

Section 2. That the said county treasurer shall take from taxpayers to whom moneys are refunded receipts for the same, and from those in whose favor moneys are allowed acknowledgments thereof in writing...

Section 3. That the county auditor for Kershaw County shall take up said receipts and acknowledgments upon filing them correct, and issue in lieu thereof a receipt for the aggregate of the same...

Pure Blood Is Of Priceless Value. The Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. My DEAR Sir—I have, for some time past, used B. B. B. as purifier of the blood and to build up the system generally...

—1 piece each garnet navy blue and brown all wool flannel, reduced from 30 cents to 15 cents. 1 piece garnet each 36 inches, reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents. Purdy's.

His Use For Kidneys. JERUP, GA., May 26, 1887. I have been suffering from kidney disease for a month past, and the pain in my back was very severe...

J. B. KILLOUGH LATHAM HOUSE. Attention, Farmers. I will be in Camden one week longer, and will have for sale several more harrows manufactured by the Southern Farm Tool Co., of Atlanta, Ga. S. C. PLAYER.

Valuable Town Lots for Sale. The Annum House on Fair Street, Three (3) Lots on Mill Street, Two (2) Lots on DeKalb Street, One (1) Lot on Fair Street, all being a part of the Annum property. Good titles given. J. T. HAY, Atty.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Having disposed of my old stock of Summer groceries, almost to the very last article, and having put my store in Perfect Repair, FROM Top To Bottom, I now come before my friends of the past as well as those who may prove my friends of the future, with a Complete New Outfit, OF The Best And Freshest Groceries to be found in the town...

A First Class Grocery Store. Consisting principally of Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Pickles and Sauces of all kinds and best quality. Tea—Green and Black—Coffee, Sugar, Lard, Flour, Bacon, Molasses, Wheat Brand, Rice-flour, Oats—coarse and fine—Rice, Oat-meal, and last but not least, a fine variety of Soap which I will sell at low figures. Remember, I guarantee everything I sell.

W. W. BLAKENEY, DEALER IN Hardware, Groceries, Goods, Shoes, Crockery, and Wood. "Clyburn Block," under MESSENGER office.

THE PLACE TO BUY PURE LIQUORS. JOHN SMYRL'S. I desire to inform the public that I have on hand a large stock of Liquors of all kinds which I am offering at the very low prices. Pure North Carolina Whiskey at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per gallon. Also other grades as cheap as can be bought elsewhere.

Tobacco And Cigars. A full line of Tobacco and Cigars in connection with the above. I keep a select stock of choice Family Groceries. When in need of anything in my line be sure to give me a call. Mr. T. J. Wilson is with me and would be pleased to have his friends call and see him. JOHN McSMYRL.

30 CENTS. A lot of children's common Shoes, sizes from 5 to 8, 30 cents. LADIES' FINE SHOES! GENTS' FINE SHOES! \$3.00. A Big Lot Just Received. CAPERS'.

Opened Under Its Former Management. The undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he has re-opened the Latham House. When visiting Camden stop at the LATHAM HOUSE. Every attention paid to guests. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Free Omnibus meets all trains. Barroom connected with the house which is separately located and orderly kept. Livery, Feed and Sale Stables on premises. S. B. LATHAM, Proprietor.

Drugs & Medicines. ALL PURE AND FRESH. Moore & Kirkley's. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour either day or night. Store open on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M., and from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

LAMPS. An exceptionally handsome line, at the lowest prices. PLUSH GOODS. A handsome assortment of Plush Goods for the holidays. Soaps, Perfumery, &c. We have as fine a stock of soaps and perfumery as has ever been brought to Camden. We will be glad to have you inspect our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS as we are sure of pleasing you, both in variety and price.

MOORE & KIRKLEY. A D KENNEDY, DEALER IN Hardware, Groceries, Goods, Shoes, Crockery, and Wood.

NEW ARRIVALS W. CLYBURN. New Crop Finest Y. H. and G. P. Teas, New line Roasted Coffee, New Buckwheat, Plain and S. R. New Orleans Molasses, K. R. New Flour at old prices. New Hams, B. Strips and S. Beef, New Packed Fruits and Vegetables, F. O. Macaroni and Cheese, New Ivory Soap, toilet size, 5 cents, Pickled Pig's Feet. Harness. I have a large line of Single and Double Harness. Single and slip wagon harness, Saddles, bridles, collars, single and double reins, bridle reins, girth stirrup leathers, etc. I don't propose to sell these at cost, but I know crops are short, and a man will be disposed to patch up his old harness if he had to pay much for a new pair. I have reduced the price of all these goods. I find they are selling very well since the reduction. If you want any come soon.

TO ARRIVE. C & B jams and pickles in bulk. G & D preserves and jellies, choice shore mackerel, smoked halibut, Dunbar's shrimps in cans, dried apples, peaches, blackberries and cherries, choice french prunes, all 1888 packing. The C & B jams may not be in until the middle of November, but bear in mind they are coming. J. F. ARTHUR.

Trespass Notice. All parties are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon my plantation Hunting or walking over it, or in any other manner trespassing is positively forbidden, and violators will be dealt with according to law. J. T. CAUTHEN.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally that I can now be found at the shop formerly used by Mr. L. Watkins. On account of the short crop I am going to do work very cheap. Horse shoeing a specialty. I have had 30 years experience in this business and guarantee satisfaction. JOHN JENKINS.

ZEMP BROS. SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. "The best, only the best, and nothing but the best."

OUR STORE. Look steadily at this card without blinking while you count twenty, and do so as often as possible between now and the time you visit.

to secure some of the extraordinary bargains we are offering In order to reduce our immense stock of

CLOTHING. We have started a Bargain Counter and placed upon it some goods marked down to the bottom before buying.

Country Produce Wanted. Best cash prices paid for poultry, eggs, game, fine lard, sausage and all kinds of first class country produce. Persons having fat poultry or beef bear this in mind. THE HOBKIRK INN, Camden, S. C.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I positively forbid all persons from trespassing in any manner upon C. R. Hinson's Patent Mill Dress (No. patent 55,516), except Chas. Parker, Thos. Mangum and R. B. Williams, who are my authorized agents. I have no others except them. C. R. HINSON.

MOORE & KIRKLEY, Agents, Camden, S. C. The sole end of man is to wear Zemp Bros shoes. Soft and Stiff Hats, new blacks, at Capers'. Try our Dongola Kid Button shoes at \$2.80. Every pair warranted. Zemp Bros. Country merchants will do well not to buy until The Gilt Edge Store is inspected. New prunes, new evaporated apples, new raisins, new currants, now citron, at J. S. Rhames'.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all my notes, papers and accounts have been placed in the hands of Heath, Sprigg & Co., for collection. All parties indebted to me, and whose accounts are now due, are requested to make payment to them. A. R. SMITH.

JOHN GLASS, Agent. 8 lb baskets Catawba Grapes, 70 cents per basket. Orange 30 cents per dozen. Purdy's.

SHOES. We always have on hand a complete line of Clement and P. Cox fine shoes for ladies, misses and children. State Shoes are well known and appreciated by this community and need only to be mentioned. On our bargain counter will be found a large lot of shoes which we are selling at half price.

HATS. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valices. In this lot our stock will be found full and complete and we cordially invite every one to call early and often while the bargains last.

ZEMP BROS. At Arthur's old stand.

JOINT TIME TABLE NO. 9. Camden Branch, South Carolina Railway. Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad. Southern Division. Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 18, 1888.

H. G. CARRIS. Wholesale & Retail Dealer in General Merchandise. FULL LINE OF Plantation Supplies. TO THE PRODUCERS OF COTTON. We hereby give notice that September 1st, 1888, we will buy seed cotton at the old stand formerly occupied by Rudolph Jacobson, where we prepared to buy 500 BALES of highest cash prices. Come one, all! Yours Truly, TAYLOR BELTON, GEO. W. MCGIRT.

TENNESSEE WAGON. The best manufactured in United States. As cheap if cheaper than any other wagon on market. Call on me if you need a WAGON. Will sell on time for good paper. S. B. LATHAM, Agent.

Cotton Seed Wanted. I am now paying the highest market price for Sound Dry Cotton Seed delivered at Camden. Boykin's Pleasant Hill. W. E. DeLOACHE, Agt. Oliver Oil Co., Columbia, S. C. Aug. 31-3 m.

RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS. MOORE & KIRKLEY, Agents, CAMDEN, S. C.