

As the cold weather approaches, the absolute necessity of putting frosted metal into the mouths of horses is so frequently brought to mind, that any suggestions as to a better course are at this season timely as well as merciful.

No one who has had to do with horses when the mercury is considerably below the freezing point but has witnessed their almost frantic efforts to escape the pain that comes of putting on the bridle. Misunderstanding it many times, the coarse and brutal hostler adds blows to the other brutality, and forces the animal to take between its jaws a piece of iron that its tongue and sections of its mouth the moment it touches them, causing not only present pain, but often ulceration and sores.

The remedy is a leathern bit, instead of an iron one. If a bit of this sort is not easily procured, a common iron one can be covered, which will be a partial remedy.

To do this, cover the bits with strips of common bridle-leather, and as much of the check piece as will be likely to touch the flesh, winding them around the iron while wet, and then carefully sewing the edges so as to make the surface as smooth as possible.

A real mouth piece can be made by any harness maker at a small cost, and would be altogether preferable to the covered one as it can be taken from the head-stall and check-rein and be replaced by the iron when the cold weather is past, and be kept in readiness for another winter.—Our Dumb Animals.

Diphtheria.

Here is a diphtheria remedy extracted from the Belfast (Ireland) Witness: "Should you or any of your family be attacked with diphtheria, do not be alarmed, as it is easily and speedily cured without a doctor. When it was raging in England a few years ago I accompanied Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so-called 'wonderful cures' he performed while the patients of others were dropping on both sides. The remedy is so rapid it must be simple. All he took with him was a glass of water and every patient without exception. He put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone in a wine glass of water, and stirred with his finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, he recommended the swallowing of it. In extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closed to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. If a patient cannot gargle take a live coal, put it on a shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flour of brimstone upon it; let the sufferer inhale by holding his head over it."

H. G. CARRISON,
Wholesale & Retail
DEALER IN
General Merchandise.
FULL LINE OF
Plantation Supplies

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

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

J. F. ARTHUR.

TO ARRIVE
C & B jams & 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 and B jams may not be in until the middle of November, but bear in mind they are coming.

W. CLYBURN,
Announces to the public that he is now prepared to buy cotton and pay the highest market price in cash for the same.

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 HOBBIERK INN,
Camden, S. C.

A. D. KENNEDY
DEALER IN
Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, Crockery, Agate Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware.

Hardware A Specialty.
Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes, Potware, Blacksmith Tools, Cooper Tools, Plantation Tools. The most complete line of Sheet Hardware in the town.

Ask for "W. C. Kelly Perfect Axe." This axe is a perfect axe because it fills all the following reasons, which wood choppers desire in an axe: 1st. It has a blade so shaped that it will cut deepest into the wood with the least amount of labor. 2nd. A blade so shaped that it will burst the chip. 3rd. A blade so improved in shape that even if it be driven in up to the eye in the wood, it will not stick, but can easily be withdrawn, without breaking or bending the handle. 4th. A blade made thin on the sides, so that the axe can be kept in order, and near the original shape, by merely grinding the cutting edge.

Agricultural Emplements.
20,000 pounds Plow Steel. Spokes, Hubs, Rims, Shafts for Buggies and Wagons. Powder (coarse and fine) Shot, Shells (loaded and unloaded), Primers and Wads. Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Plow line Snaps. New crop New Orleans Molasses, Buckwheat (plain and self-raising), Oatmeal (plain and prepared), Rust Proof Seed Wheat and Oats.

A. D. KENNEDY
NEW ARRIVALS

New Crop Finest Y. H. and G. P. Teas, New line Roasted Coffees, New Buckwheat, Plain and S. R. New Orleans Molasses, K. R. New Flour at old prices, New Hams, B. Strips and S. Beef, New Packaged Fruits and Vegetables, F. O. Macaroni and Cheese, New Ivory Soap, toilet size, 5 cents, Pickled Pig's Feet.

J. W. BLAKENEY,
"Clyburn Block," under
Messengers office.

J. B. KILLOUGH
—WILL—
sell you a Mason & Hamlin organ for \$24. Waterloo Organs in walnut case, full set of reeds, for \$50. A good Piano from \$210 up. All goods shipped from factory. Terms—1, 2 and 3 years time. Write to Drawer "D," Florence, S. C., for particulars.

J. F. ARTHUR.

THE NEW HOME
—IN THE—
SUNNY SOUTH.
If you want a Sewing Machine of any kind you can find it at
C. G. YOUNG'S
who will sell it to you at a less price than it can be bought elsewhere in the State. Among my stock of Sewing Machines can be found the "Davis," "The Hartford," "Howe," "American," "Royal St. John."

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MY FRIENDS
—AND THE—
PUBLIC GENERALLY!

Having disposed of my old stock of Summer Groceries almost in the very last articles, and being out of 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 and I respectfully invite you to give me a call before you buy.

In the local columns of The Statesman can be found, from week to week, such articles as I make a specialty of. But I will have always on hand everything to be found in

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, Grits—coarse and fine—Rice, Oat-meal, and last but not least, a fine variety of Soap which I will sell at lowest figures.

Remember I guarantee everything I sell.

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

Valuable Town Lots for Sale.

The Anrum 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 Anrum property. Good titles given.
J. T. HAY,
Att'y.

LATHAM HOUSE
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
—AT—
Moore & Kirkley's.

Prescriptions carefully compounded any hour either day or night. Store on Sundays from 9:30 to 12:30 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.

MOOPE & KIRKLEY

NOTICE.
TO THE PRODUCERS OF SEED COTTON.

We hereby give notice that from September 1st, 1888, we will buy seed cotton at the old stand formerly occupied by Rudolph Jacobson, where we are prepared to buy 500 BALES at the highest cash prices. Come on, come all.
Yours Truly,
TAYLOR BELTON,
GEO. W. MCGIRT.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—TO THE—

MANY FRIENDS

—AND—

CUSTOMERS

—OF THE—

GILT EDGE STORE

At the end of this another year the "Gilt Edge Store" wishes to extend its thanks to its many customers and well wishers, to whom the success and large increased business appreciation.

YOU, ONE AND ALL---

everybody, are specially invited to be present at our grand display of

FIRE WORKS
—AND—
BALLOON ASCENSION

—ON—

CHRISTMAS DAY

beginning promptly at six o'clock p. m., on

MONUMENTAL SQUARE.

We hope our friends from the country as well as from the town will be present, as we think we can provide for them a pleasant entertainment. Bring the little ones as they will enjoy it. Again wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year, we are, Respectfully Yours,

P. T. VILLEPIGUE,
Proprietor and manager of Gilt Edge Store.