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The Chronicle has purchased the power press printing outfit of The Camden Journal and now has the combined outfit of both papers, making it one of the best equipped of presses in the State.

The Legislature will convene next Tuesday, the 12th.

Congressman Strait was formally served with notice on the 22d ult., by Maj. John F. Jones, the Republican who opposed him in the recent election, that he would contest his seat in the next House of Representatives. Jones' contest of the election is made in the hope and on the ground that our new election and registration laws will be declared unconstitutional.

Our Educational Column.

From now on a new feature will be added to The Chronicle, namely our educational column. The matter for this column will be furnished by Co. Supt. of Education L. L. Copeland and will consist of school news, hints and suggestions to trustees, teachers and pupils, and all information regarding the public schools of Kershaw county. We know this department will meet the hearty approbation of the reading public and especially the school teachers of the county.

No Boom Yet.

Two months ago the Republican papers were full of assurances that the election of McKinley would result in a "reign of confidence," and that there would at once be the commencement of an era of very great prosperity. The plea was that though there was plenty of money in the country, the holders were waiting for affairs to settle down, so that they might know just where they stood before parting with any of their money. But prosperity was to come in a great sweeping wave, just so soon as the election of the Republican candidates should be ascertained. More than 8 weeks have passed, and yet the depression continues. There are of course explanations for this state of affairs. Among these is the following from the Providence (R. I.) Journal, a gold standard paper:

There has been re-established in considerable measure, it is true, and plans for the future are being put into shape. But that does not put money in the pockets of the farmers, and until the latter are better able to buy than they are now, we have no right to expect that general business will be really brisk.

This frank and indeed blunt confession deserves to be read by all who care to consider the conditions now confronting the Southern people. The trouble is that whatever improvement has come as the result of McKinley's election it "does not put money into the pockets of the farmers." There lies the difficulty. What was needed, what is needed, is help for the agriculturists and working people—the toiling masses. That help must come in some form. It may be slow, but come it will.

The Southern people must be brave and patient. They have difficulties, but their condition is better than that of some others. Let them be patient, doing their best with the opportunities at hand—Hampton Guardian.

**Much in Little**

Dr. S. G. Zemp, Professional Services to the City of Camden and vicinity. Office over F. Lee's Drug Store, Residence that of Mrs. A. E. Zemp, Telephone Office, No. 30; Residence, No. 30.

**Educational Column.**

Education is the basis of success. The educated man will mold the future of our country.

Strive to educate yourself that you may compete successfully with others in the battle of life.

Common sense and education will give you a decided advantage over your less fortunate brother; either alone will often be found inadequate for the trials of life.

Teachers, did you ever think of the necessity for winning the confidence and affection of your pupil? If you have not, stop and consider. How can you expect your pupil to take an active interest in its studies unless it has the utmost confidence in your ability as a teacher.

Good teachers have become to our hard study and love of their occupation. You will never be successful if you teach simply "to make a living."

With the increase in our school fund there is no valid reason why our schools should not run six or eight months in the year. Supplement your public fund with two or three months private school. You will be pleased with the result. Your children cannot be educated in a two or three months school.

Trustees, do you visit your schools and see that the teachers are supplied with registers, and such other incidentals as are necessary? Do your duty and insist on the teachers doing theirs. We have good teachers but it will be no harm to keep in touch with their methods, so that you will know whether you will want them next term.

If you have a good teacher, why not engage him for the next term? It will save you trouble when the time comes for opening your school.

Trustees without teachers, and teachers without schools, will please communicate with the Supt. of Education, who will endeavor to supply their wants.

Have you a literary society in your school? If you have not, organize one at once. Few things are more beneficial to young people than public reading and speaking. They serve to dispel that "bashfulness" which is natural to one unused to appearing in public, and at the same time, broaden and expand the mind by cultivating the argumentative faculties.

We would like to see more concert of action between patron, teacher and pupil. Do everything in your power to make your school one of the best in the county.

Prof. J. E. Watkins will take charge of the Westville school, Jan. 11th, '97. Prof. Watkins is an up-to-date teacher, and the Trustees of No. 8 are to be congratulated on having secured his services.

Miss Alice McLeod, of Camden, will teach the "Stokes" school in No. 3. This is Miss Alice's first venture in the field of teaching, but we predict that it will not be the last. We wish her much success.

We wish to call the attention of our teachers to the "Carolina Teachers Journal," published at Barnwell, S. C., by F. M. Sheridan. It is a bright, newsy paper, containing much that is of interest to those who are trying to improve themselves in their profession.

The New Year is now but a few days old. How are you going to spend your time when not in school? If you idle it away, or spend it in vain amusements, the close of '97 will find you poorer in knowledge than you are now. This is a progressive age and he who would keep abreast the times must let no opportunity for improving pass unnoticed. Your school life is but a preparation for education, and if you lay aside your books at its close, you will soon realize how incomplete your education has been. To be educated, you will have to read a vast amount of literature covering many subjects; to observe the manners and customs, and note the peculiarities, of those you come in contact with; to reject the false and pernicious; and accept the true and righteous; to discriminate between that which is politic and that which is commanded by conscience; excelling in all things possible, and never satisfied with mediocrity in anything. Give your leisure hours to the cultivation of your mind and you will never regret it. No man is so poor as the one whose knowledge is limited to the narrow sphere in which he moves. His mind blinded by prejudice, his reason blunted by ignorance, he gropes through life a miserable misanthrope with no object save to gratify his own personal ends. Miserable man, indeed!

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"Suffered for years with a disagreeable eruption on my face. Various remedies failed to remove it. Three bottles of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, completely cured me." **CAPT. J. D. JOHNSON, Savannah, Ga.**

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**J. R. Goodale & Son.**

**Trespass Notice.**

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass, or allow their stock to trespass upon the Curran place now in my possession. All found violating this notice after this date, Jan. 1st, will be dealt with according to law. **E. M. Hendrix.** Jan. 1st, 1897.

**A Card.**

If the cowardly sneak who put a communication, signed "X. Y. Evans" under the door of my store on the evening of Dec. 29th, 1896, will disclose himself, he will be attended to. **J. H. STEPHENSON.**

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that S. M. Hall has purchased the interest of J. L. Williams in the blacksmith shop of Hall & Williams. All parties indebted to the shop can make payment to Mr. S. M. Hall. **HALL & HALL,** Camden, S. C. Jan. 1, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that I have transferred my interest in the above named business to W. T. Hall and all parties indebted thereto can make payment to him. **S. M. HALL.**

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