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W. L. McDowell,
 Camden, S. C.

The Chronicle has purchased the power press and 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.

A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina legislature to promote marriage in the State. It declares that all unmarried men, aged 24 and upwards, are bachelors, who shall be taxed \$10 for the first year of bachelorhood and the tax to be doubled each succeeding year of bachelorhood, the tax to go to the school fund.

Educational Column.

The matter for this column is furnished by County Superintendent of Education L. L. Copeland.

Diversity of knowledge is much to be desired, but the mind should not be forced to consider too many subjects at once, especially in early youth, for there is great danger of innervating the mind by attempting to master those branches of knowledge which age alone fits the mind to receive.

Some of our school districts have so managed their funds that they are now on a cash basis, and we would be glad to see the trustees in every district taking steps to reach that much desired condition. By making a special levy for one year, you can have your usual school term, and still reserve enough funds to place your district on a cash system. Certain that would be much better than the present system of having your teachers discount their claims. Or, if you do not wish to make a special levy, reserve a portion of the funds apportioned your district, and, by so doing, if you desire, you can, in two or three years, place your schools on a cash basis without additional taxation, and with but a slight shortening of the school term.

Teach Music. While every subject that in the least relates to education has been discussed again and again by our educational journals, the subject of music has certainly not been given the prominence it deserves. It would be well if much more space were devoted to this subject, from the fact that it is sadly neglected in our public schools. I think I am safe in saying that in the country singing is not taught in one school out of twenty. This condition of things is readily accounted for. By the time the school teacher gets through with the required studies, he has very little time left for anything else. My advice is to shorten the regular recitations in order to give it a place; for be assured, it will add greatly to your reputation as a teacher. Here is a statement that can be relied on: If you want to gain the good-will of your patrons in your school district; if you wish to be spoken of as an up-to-date teacher—then teach your pupils to sing. No recommendation will serve you so well, and you will be almost uniformly successful in obtaining schools, if, when you go into a district to secure a school, the fact that you teach singing has preceded you.

pupils that are taught, sing in the morning and the difficulty will be overcome. If you notice that your pupils are listless and are putting no energy into their work, stop at once and sing some spirited selection, after which they will continue their work with renewed vigor. Have no special time to sing but sing when you think it will be most beneficial. If you are happy in your selection of a singing book and in your choice of songs, and use the proper method of instruction, your pupils will become so enthusiastic that you will have some difficulty in keeping them from singing during the intermissions, when they should be out in the fresh air and sunlight.

Any progress that a pupil makes in the art will be very gratifying to his parents and very useful to the child later in life. No accomplishment is of more value to the youth of today than a knowledge of music.

It is well-nigh impossible nowadays to move in cultured society unless you have some accomplishment that will enable you to contribute to the general entertainment. This is the case more especially with regard to girls. Other branches of study, the "three's" for example, may be of more importance to boys in general; but in no other branch will a girl so soon feel her ignorance as in this. It is an accomplishment, then, much to be desired, it certainly cannot be long until instruction in music will be made compulsory in our public schools.

But methinks I hear some habitual croaker exclaim that it does not afford the drill that the mind requires. That is a mistaken notion, for the mental drill in acquiring a knowledge of music is equal to that of any of the ordinary branches. Again I hear a voice and this time it comes from some antiquated school teacher, who wofully exclaims: "I can't sing." Very well, then it is time for you to step down and out and let some one take your place who is able to

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Best, always ready, at every efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all bowel troubles, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send You to the effect of Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedy to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

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fill the needs of the modern school. It is claimed by all instructors in music, and by those who have had years of experience, that it is possible for every one to become reasonably proficient in this art; and this being true, those teachers who are forced out of the profession because of their inability to sing, have no one to blame but themselves. In conclusion, then, I would say, teach singing because it will aid you in your chosen profession and because of its value to the average scholar.—Normal Instructor.

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 Rail Road.

Charleston, S. C., Apr. 19th, 1896.		
Passenger Department.		
Charleston	7 10 a m	5 30 p m
Ar. Summerville	7 45	6 10
" " " " " " " "	8 18	6 50
" " " " " " " "	9 23	8 24
" " " " " " " "	10 00	9 20
" " " " " " " "	10 55	10 10
Ar. Columbia	7 00 a m	4 06 p m
Ar. Kingville	7 40	4 41
" " " " " " " "	8 24	5 27
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Ar. Charleston	7 10 a m	5 30 p m
" " " " " " " "	9 15	7 50
" " " " " " " "	10 22	8 21
" " " " " " " "	10 10	8 50
Ar. Augusta	11 41 a m	10 45 p m
Ar. Augusta	6 20 a m	3 20 p m
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" " " " " " " "	8 55	5 55
Ar. Charleston	11 00	8 00
Fast Express, Augusta & Washington		
With Sleepers bound from New York.		
Ar. Augusta	7 25 a m	
Ar. Aiken	3 15	
" " " " " " " "	4 19	
Ar. Denmark	6 25 a m	
Ar. Aiken	7 28	
Ar. Augusta	8 20 a m	
Daily Except Sunday.		
Ar. Camden	8 45 a m	2 25 p m
Ar. Kingville	10 00 a m	4 35
Ar. Kingville	10 25	6 00 a m
Ar. Camden	11 55 a m	8 15
Connections:		
City of S. S. Line Charleston, So. Ry., Columbia, Through Wagner Sleeper between Charleston and Atlanta.		
W. A. Emerson, Traffic Manager.		
J. S. Bowen, Gen. Manager.		
General office, Charleston, S. C.		

OHIO RIVER & CHARLES-TON RAILWAY COMPANY.

To take effect January 4th, 1897, at 8 A. M. Eastern Time.

Northbound.		Southbound.	
33	1st class daily except Sunday.	32	
3 M	Camden	4 30	
2 20	DeKalb	1 15	
2 50	Westville	1 40	
3 15	Kershaw	12 45	
3 30	Heath Springs	12 32	
3 45	Pleasant Hill	12 28	
3 57	Lancaster	12 05	
4 10	Riverside	11 48	
4 20	Springfield	11 28	
4 30	Catawba Junction	11 20	
4 38	Leslie	11 12	
4 49	Rock Hill	11 00	
4 51	Newport	10 47	
5 15	Trenton	9 51	
5 20	Yorkville	9 35	
5 45	Sharon	9 20	
6 03	Hickory Grove	9 05	
6 10	Smyrna	8 50	
6 30	Blacksburg	8 30	
6 30		8 30	
11	2nd Class, Daily except Sunday.	12	
8 M	Camden	6 30	
8 50	DeKalb	5 55	
8 50	Westville	5 45	
9 10	Kershaw	5 20	
9 30	Heath Springs	4 55	
9 40	Pleasant Hill	4 50	
9 50	Lancaster	4 40	
10 20	Hickory Grove	4 10	
10 30	Riverside	3 55	
10 50	Rutherfordton	3 45	
11 05	Millwood	2 45	
11 25	Golden Valley	2 20	
11 35	Thermal City	2 15	
12 00	Glenwood	1 50	
12 20	Marion	1 30	
1 30		1 30	
3 30	2nd Class, daily except Sunday.	3 4	
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2 40	Blacksburg	1 50	
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No. 32 has connection with the Charleston and Lenoir Railroad at Yorkville, S. C., with the Southern Railway at Rock Hill, S. C., with the Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction, with the Lancaster and Chester Railroad at Lancaster, and with the Southern Railway at Blacksburg, S. C.

No. 33 has connection with the S. C. & G. Railway at Camden, with the Lancaster and Chester Railroad at Lancaster, with the Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction, with the Southern Railway at Rock Hill, with the Chester and Lenoir Railroad at Yorkville, and with the Southern Railway at Blacksburg, S. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of H. H. Hall, deceased, will make immediate payment to me, and those having claims against said estate will present them daily sworn to. This 15th day of October 1896. Shelton B. Hall, Administrator.

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BERNARD!

The Camden Press Brick Co. have a supply of Bricks which they offer for sale from 85 to 75.00 per thousand.

STOVES.

We sell Cooking Stoves on month ly, bi-monthly and quarterly payments. A small cash payment required on delivery of stove. Don't wait if you want a stove.

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Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass, or allow their stock to trespass upon the Curton 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.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

From now on during the remainder of the season I will have fish for sale three times a week—Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and Oysters twice a week—Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully,
 M. H. BAUM.

DR. HOFFER'S ROYAL PINK PILLS
 FOR PALE PEOPLE
 For sale by Dr. P. L. Zemp.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1896-97.
 Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Dec. 3, 1896.

The Other Fellow

Could't take them—we did. It was a snap.

5000 PIECES Crockery.

We bought 'em right and here's our prices: Cups and saucers at 25, 35, 39c. per set. Plates 25, 35, 39 and 48c. per set. Soup plates 35 and 39c. per set. Covered dishes 39, 45 and 58c. Large meat dishes 10, 13 and 15c. Medium wash bowls and pitchers 69c. Large 89c, 98c \$1.15.

Come to us for Tin and Glassware, Pipes, Pocket Cutlery, Purses, Paper, Envelopes, School Pads, Pencils, Notebooks of all kinds.

2 Paragon sewing machines somebody can have at a bargain. 1 Vibrator at \$19, 1 Rotary \$23, prices used to be \$25 and \$35.

WONDER STORE. C. S. Drake.

It is important that taxpayers in making their returns, be careful to state the school district—whether new or old—in which they reside at the time of making return. Also to state if it is the same district as when last return was made.

WHO SHOULD MAKE RETURNS.
 The law requires that all persons owning property or having any interest in such property either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons so appointed in making their returns to save the 50 per cent. penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

HOW AND WHAT TO RETURN.
 Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns, realty, to insure the property as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the name of the person who owns the land they live on, and in each and every case to name the No. of School District the property is in.

All personal property returned on the 1st of January, 1896, must be returned for taxation; and all changes or transfers of real estate noted.

In order to avoid confusion, parties making returns should state number of acres of land owned at time of making last return in column headed "Real Property." Any real estate acquired or transferred since last return should be entered in columns for that purpose giving name of party or parties from whom bought or to whom sold.

All new buildings should be returned as "Real property" acquired since last return.

THE POLL TAX.
 The new Constitution which went into full operation after the 31st of December, 1895, provides for a poll tax of One Dollar upon all citizens of this State between the ages of Twenty One and Sixty years, excepting Confederate soldiers above the age of Fifty years. Parties making returns for the first year, 1897, will bear in mind this Constitutional provision and govern themselves accordingly.

All returns must be made on or before the 1st of February next. I encourage the taxpayers to make their returns after that date. The other work of this office must go on. All returns made after the 20th of February are subject to the 50 per cent. penalty.

All returns sent by mail must be made out on properly blanked and sworn to before some proper officer, qualified to administer oaths. Others if they will not be accepted at this office as returns.

The law provides that Insurance Agents shall make return for the business done by each company.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the Auditor's office on Wednesday, March 10th, 1897, for the purpose of equalizing property. Hearing commences at 10 o'clock.

J. H. KIRKLEY,
 Auditor Kershaw Co.